LLATA Meeting Notes

February 18, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 By President Keith Varney after a presentation By OAL staff doctor.

Keith Introduced Joe Murphy Program Director for the Athletic Training Master's degree at LVC. Joe gave a brief synopsis of the program and an invitation to meet and have lunch with him regarding the program.

Keith asked if everyone reviewed the meeting minutes of Nov 12, 2015 and if there were any questions or concerns. If there are not then he asked for an approval of the minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

Keith provided the treasurer's report in the absence Katie Parmer (treasurer). The report was approved by first by Robyn Weidner and seconded by Chris Seldomridge

Secretary report was not available as Kim Cisneros was not able to attend.

The student symposium was discussed and a report was provided by Keith Varney and Robyn Weidner. Robyn discussed the donations being provided and that food would be provided by Bruno's Restaurant this year. It was announced the dues for an LLATA member will be paid with the most attendees.

It was announced there will be the need for a secretary election and that nominations will be received by Keith Varney. It was asked who is eligible to be nominated for secretary. It was determined a list would be sent out with the dates as to when nominations must be received by and when the voting will be held.

The Scholarship was discussed, and it was determined and an updated scholarship application should be sent out by Hank. The deadline was determined to be April 15. It was asked if there should be a weight to the applications based on academic record because of AP classes, CP classes, or Honors Classes to the overall GPA. It was determined there should not be a weighted process. Donations and name of scholarship were discussed as to how the name should be listed because of the amount of Donations. The future of the scholarship is in question because students may not be entering as freshman and going in as a master's program. This will be revisited by the board at a later date.

A discussion on the number of members in relation to where a meeting will be held and to have a quorum for voting purposes was discussed. It was asked what if there are any opinions on the matter. Chris Seldomridge mentioned it was convenient and a welcome change to only be five minutes from work vs 30-40 min, which he has been doing for 8 years three times a yr. it was asked where a majority or how many At's are from Lebanon Chris Seldomridge mentioned the largest number comes from Lancaster county. There are more schools in Lancaster than Lebanon and by virtual size the largest number will come from Lancaster. It was also mentioned by Chris Seldomridge there are number of At's who live in Lebanon county but are not members of the NATA, PATS, or LLATA and do not want to be, but in talking to them if there is access to more events closer they would attend meetings. If the information is only going to members we are doing a disservice to the others. Chris mentioned he would send emails to more than just members of LLATA. It did generate new members, but was not sure of the exact amount compared to present membership.

List of attendance for the Feb 18 2016 meeting is as follows: 16 total not all are memebers

Chris Seldomridge; Cedar Crest

Robyn Weidner; OAL

Nicki Plumbo; OAL

Marc Schaffer; CPRS

Jess Hoenich: OAL

Neil Matz: CPRS

Tracey Ross; CPRS

Justin Bullard; OAL

Ashley Wenger; OAL

Cindy Jenkins; Hartz PT/ Ephrata

Joe Murphy; LVC

Erin Ulrich; LVC

Caitlin Foltz; LVC

Lea Vandergrift; OAL

Chuck Yasinski; Drayer

Keith Varney; Lebanon

Last Topic of discussion was regarding the pay for post season, the number of AT's providing care at various events.

The Nook is looking for help regarding pay and how to justify pay.

Multiple suggestions were made from looking at other profession such as ski patrol, lifeguards, nationally.

Keith commented that there were meeting last year with CPATA and Quiggs was attempting ot have a meeting with the President of dist 3 to se what can be done about fare pay and eaual pay vs ticket taker, game manager. As of this meeting there was still little information regarding this topic from Quiggs.

It was also mentioned about having a social at the Barnstormers on some date in the future and would there be interest. It was mentioned there are only five going to the bears game. Chris Seldomridge mentioned he would go, but it would not be prudent to his family since he is going the night before with students from school.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM