Lancaster-Lebanon Athletic Trainers' Association February 27, 2012

Members Present: Megan Burger, Sheila Conley, Jessica Hess, Scott Kimbel, Steve Kramer, Joe McGrath, Lynnette Musser, Beth Newill, Dan Quigley, Tracy Ross, Todd Snyder, Jenn Wettig

- 1. Meeting called to order by Dan Quigley at 8:45 pm. On behalf of LLATA, he thanked Med Express for the meal and their practice information and CPRS for the speaker and the meeting space.
- 2. The student symposium will be held at Millersville University on July 31, from 8:00am to 5:00pm.
 - a. Current committee members are Hank Fijalkowski, Francesca Scalfaro, Scott Kimbel, Beth Newill, and Jeff Shields. Additional volunteers are welcome.
 - b. LLATA members are encouraged to assist the committee in finding sponsors or donating food for meals (breakfast and lunch) or items for goodie bags.
- 3. Pennsylvania's concussion law takes effect July 1. ATs should check with their athletic directors regarding who will oversee coaches' compliance at their school.
 - a. PIAA has added another section to the CIPPE form, which is compliant with the legislation's requirements for parent and athlete notification.
 - b. PATS and the Brain Injury Association of PA are working with the PA Departments of Education and Health to provide parent/coach presentations and recommended academic accommodations for schools.
- 4. Licensure of athletic trainers in Pennsylvania became official on February 20.
- 5. NATA participated in a youth sports safety summit and is a member of the Youth Sports Safety Alliance. ATs should consider reaching out to their local youth sports associations to provide information and education, not healthcare.
- 6. NATA has published a new position statement on preventing sudden death in sports, which covers ten topics. The position statement is a guideline, not a legal requirement.
- 7. March is National Athletic Training Month. Publicity information is available on the NATA and PATS websites.
- 8. The annual PATS symposium will be held at the Marriott in Lancaster on June 7-9.
- 9. Treasurer's report: \$957.16 in checking account.
 - a. \$200.00 is reserved for the student symposium.
 - b. Members present agreed to give a donation to the Otho Davis Foundation in memory of Hank Fijalkowski's father, who recently passed away.
- 10. Meeting adjourned.