Lancaster-Lebanon Athletic Trainers' Association May 23, 2011

Members Present: Hank Fijalkowski, Katie Fox, Melissa Kilgore, Allison Lehman, Amber Lehman, Aja Madsen-Sides, Lynette Musser, Kim Planck, Dan Quigley, Tracy Ross, Fran Scalfaro, Marc Schaffer, Jessica Shirk, Todd Snyder

- 1. Meeting called to order by Dan Quigley at 8:30 pm. Scott Kimbel's term as president ends today, and Quigs will rise from president-elect to president.
- 2. Beth Newill, treasurer, is attending a seminar in Pittsburgh. She sent the financial report, which is on the back of the agenda. The account total is \$799.86.
- 3. The LLATA high school student seminar will be held on Thursday, August 4, at Millersville University.
- 4. Quigs discussed Senate Bill 957/967, which is the bill for licensure for athletic trainers. SB 957 is the State Board of Medicine; SB 967 is the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. The bill is currently before the Consumer Protection Committee; if it passes, it will be presented to the full Senate for a vote. Quigs recently met with PA Senator Smucker, who expressed a willingness to support the bill after Quigs explained the importance. 39 states already have licensure for athletic trainers. Quigs encouraged all ATs to contact their local Senator and invite them to PATS; PATS will provide a complimentary luncheon ticket for each legislator.
- 5. As of June, Quigs will take over for Larry Cooper as the NATA District 2 Secondary School Athletic Trainers' Committee representative.
- 6. The PATS symposium will be June 9-11 at the Lancaster Convention Center. A forum on concussions will highlight the event.
- 7. Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster has offered LLATA their skybox at Clipper Magazine Stadium for a Barnstormers game on Friday, June 10, in conjunction with the PATS symposium. Contact Lynette Musser for tickets, which OAL is also providing.
- 8. Lynette Musser requested that the LLATA board contact the Lancaster-Lebanon officials' chapter regarding AT coverage expectations for league "play-days".
- 9. Hank Fijalkowski encouraged members to follow Senate Bill 209, which is about gender equity in sports. PATS is supporting the bill. At this time, the bill will require all schools to post the number of athletes in each sport, the amount of contributions from booster clubs etc, ATs' pay, and the amount of time an AT spends with each team.
- 10. Quigs announced the results of the election for president-elect: Hank Fijalkowski.
- 11. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.