

Lancaster-Lebanon Athletic Trainers' Association

November 5th, 2012

Members Present: Jessica Hess (CV), Melissa Kilgore (CV), Colleen Bensinger (PV), Jennifer Wettig (H), Lynnette Musser (PRN), Rachel Olinger, Kourtnie Moore (CC), Jesse Gehman (SDOL), Joe McGrath (C), Beth Newill (LC), Renee Rieker (Yeater) (S), Lecia Orr (SDOL), Sheila Conley (W), Francesca Kirk (LMH), Brian Irwin (NYPIP), Chris Seldomridge (CC), Hank Fijalkowski (MU), Tracy Ross (C), Todd Snyder (C), Adam Zurick (ELCO) Katie Fox (MU).

1. The meeting was called to order by president Hank Fijalkowski at 8:35pm.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting (5-22-2012) were approved unanimously by members present.
3. Katie Fox gave the treasurer's report. The checking account has a balance of \$981.09, with \$380.00 reserved for the student workshop. \$180.00 of the \$380.00 was donated by Dr. Carroll to go towards the student workshop.
4. Announcements from president Hank Fijalkowski.
 - a. Planning is currently underway for the next athletic training student workshop. There is a need to increase involvement. If you are interested in helping out with planning the workshop agenda please contact Hank for info on the next meeting date, tentatively scheduled early next year. The 2012 athletic training student workshop brought in a profit of \$262.50. The students charge for the workshop is \$25. We are still looking to increase sponsorship to keep the student cost down. A question came up about workshops changing from year to year. Hank stated that they will be different in order to allow the same students to attend and get a different experience.
 - b. Awards (coffee mugs) were given to Beth Newill and Jess Hess for their many years of outstanding dedication to board membership. Thanks ladies!
5. Discussion
 - a. Currently in our LLATA by-laws there is no rule on retired members paying dues. Hank posed the question; do retired members of LLATA need to pay dues? The overall consensus of the group attending said yes retired members should pay dues. No motion was made to change the bi-laws at this time.

- b. The student athletic training scholarship criteria are up for discussion. Currently the student needs to have 200 supervised hours in a high school program, sponsorship by a certified athletic trainer, intent to continue in the field of athletic training and have applied to an accredited athletic training college program.
 - i. Should the scholarship go to a high school senior or to a college student? When would they receive the scholarship money?
 - ii. Do they need to be accepted in their college athletic training program?
 - iii. How much should be awarded? (amount not as important as the recognition)
 - iv. How many scholarships? (high school student and college student)

Goal is to work on the specifics, and implement this scholarship this year. We would like to have students formally apply in the spring and have a decision on who will receive the award in June 2013.

- c. Has anyone had trouble with home athletic events being scheduled on Friday nights in the fall when a football game has been scheduled away? An ATC was told by her AD to stay home and cover soccer and leave the football team to the away ATC for medical coverage. The school was unwilling/ unable to provide a sub ATC to stay home so their ATC could travel. Should we have an ATC rep that goes to the athletic director's meetings to help in these scheduling situations?
 - d. Is anyone involved in the Brain Steps program? They follow HS students with concussions and require that there are two people involved; a symptom checker and an academic person. An ATC is not allowed to be involved as either the symptom checker or the academic person. The question is how should this be handled at our schools if our school wants to be involved?
6. Chris Seldomridge discussed how his school has implemented a standard on academic accommodations during a concussion. You may contact Chris if you would like a copy.
 7. Members present participated in a raffle for several t-shirts, hand sanitizer and scissors.
 8. Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm.