



**CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION**

CCCATA Governing Assembly Agenda  
COA/CCCAA Spring Meeting  
March 31, 2010

**Attendees**

Fred Smith	Brian Cable	Meredith Dillon	Jaye Tashima	Anna August
Lori Ray	Mike Chisar	Rory Natividad	Annie Martin	Kari Brody
Russ Muir	Debbie kerr	Alison Aubert		

**Call to Order / Welcome / Introductions**

All were welcomed by Michael Chisar, President at approximately 2:50. All those in attendance introduced themselves

**Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was approved with unanimous consent with the stipulation that the order might be adjusted due to visitors.

**Review/Approval of October 29 2009 Governing Assembly Meeting Minutes**

The minutes were approved with unanimous consent

**President's Report/ Announcements: – Michael Chisar**

Conference Elections – elections moving forward by the end of the school year for Central Valley, Foothill and Golden Valley conferences. John O'Brien (CVC) and Jerry Lewis (FH) are termed out and the CCCATA and their conferences thank them for their many years of service to their colleagues, the association and the profession. Colby Higgenbothom (GVC) will be moving to Oregon. Colby was thanked and wished luck in his new profession.

Logo – the new CCCATA logo and we are working with Patty Gallego's boyfriend who is a graphic designer to assist in this effort. Goal to have logo or options by Fall meeting.

Survey – members thanked for participating, all but 2 schools with 6 or more sports replied to the survey. Summary available on the website. Discussion on AED results ensued. 6 schools without AEDs on campus at all and 15 schools had AEDs on campus but not available to the athletic trainers so a total of 22% of athletic trainers didn't have AED availability. Consensus was reached to send Carlyle a summary of results

- Action Item – Chisar to send Carlyle a summary •

AED/Ambulance – discussion of whether we wanted to move forward with listing AEDs as mandatory equipment in the CCCAA medical guidelines and/or ambulances at football games. Consensus on moving forward with AED mandate. Ambulance mandate still up for discussion. Rory suggested that maybe we have discussion with football stakeholders. Survey discussed regarding ambulance issue.

- Action Item – Board to create new language by September to facilitate submission by Oct 11.

- Action Item – Mike to run point on ambulance survey to include If schools have them, level of care, alternate accommodations and also look at conference (NCFA, SCFA and individual conferences rules regarding the requirements of ambulance •

Scholarship - 4 scholarships applications received this year. Better than past and while the CATA has agreed to continue sponsoring the scholarship for CC students, they would like to see the number continue to rise in order to maintain support. Mike's and the CATA's goal is 10 students, e.g. one student per conference. Discussion ensued on strategies. Brian Cable pointed out issue of being an NATA member with his students. Rory suggested that maybe we could screen and assist with cost of dues. No consensus reached. To be brought back to the group

- Action Item – bring back to group in fall meeting.

Athletic Trainer of the Year - Annie Martin, Brian Powelson, Lisa Nelson and Juan Cuevas were all recognized as athletic trainer of the year for their life saving efforts in the fall. The ceremony will be tomorrow April 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations.

Website – Todd Babcock is webmaster for multiple websites, which has caused delay in getting directory updated. He also had to convert the entire directory. This should be completed shortly. Mike also wants conference minutes and agendas up on the site

- Action Item – Conference Reps to help with updates to directory and last 2 years of meeting minutes, Mike will help Todd facilitate •

Conference Rep Terms – Reviewed conference rep terms and updated with slight changes. Consensus reached and years/terms to be posted.

- Action item – Mike to get Todd update to post on web.

NCAA Concussion Regulations – New regulations would require that if an athlete or coach is suspected of having a concussion that he be removed from play and that medical personnel evaluate before returning. Officials may remove players from the game. Concern voiced about how to implement and NCFA and SCFA need to be consulted.

- Action Item – We will contact conference commissioners/officials representatives on this issue.

### **Secretary Report – Alison Aubert**

Alison announced that Dennis Goebel has been awarded the NATA College and University Community College Athletic Trainer of the Year. Congratulations Dennis!

### **Treasurer's Report – Michael Chisar for Dennis Goebel**

Members as of 3/23/2010 = 72

Account Balance as of 3/12/10 = \$4,171.59

### **Vice-President's Reports**

#### **I. Northern Vice President – Anna August**

No report.

#### **II. Southern Vice President – Brian Cable**

No report

## **Conference Representatives Reports**

Kari Brody – members of her conference suggested that maybe we should have 2 awards instead of just AT of the Year – “Hero” and “Outstanding. Mike stated that was an agenda and would discuss at that time.

## **COA Legislation and Voting – Rory Natividad**

Rory informed the group that Management Council would be using push button voting so there would be immediate results available for each piece of legislation.

Discussion and voting occurred for all of the legislation that Rory would be voting for in management council. Unless otherwise noted the vote on the legislation below was unanimous in favor of the legislation.

P1S09

COA1F09

P12F09 – unanimous no

Change of Hoops start date – unanimous no

P17F09

COA9F09 – all in favor except 1 abstension

S20F09 – unanimous no

S21S09

S22F09

Management Council Update

- Speaker /Consultant hired to help COA “define brand”
- R1/R2 Compliance Testing results will be sent to direct supervisor
- Lassen still without athletic trainer and Mario Vela at Butte called to send athletic trainer on road to help cover events

At the end of the vote consensus was reached that the process took a long time and takes time away from other important issues. It was suggested that we might be able to disseminate information earlier and vote on non-controversial items prior to the meeting via email or phone. Consensus was made to attempt this

- Action Item – Mike and Rory to coordinate early dissemination of information and voting.

## **Vote for Secretary – Michael Chisar**

Annie Martin was only candidate for Secretary and was voted in with a unanimous vote. Alison Aubert thanked for her many years of service in the role.

## **Nor-Cal/So-Cal meetings – Brian Cable**

The Nor-Cal and So-Cal regions are planning on having their own meetings over the next few months. To be included is a Nor-Cal/So-Cal meeting, educational opportunity and possible conference meetings.

So-Cal – Brian announced that Cramer would sponsor So-Cal meeting which will be at Mt. Sac on Thursday August 5. Topic tentatively spineboarding, c-spine injuries with hands on and guest speaker. Looking at 3-4 CEUs. Possibly conference meetings will be held in conjunction

as well.

Nor Cal – Anna discussed her poll that indicated that the Nor-Cal conferences would prefer a spring meeting and that details were currently being discussed.

- Action Item - Brian and Anna will continue to work on organizing and finalizing details and disseminate information to their conferences

**Soccer – Michael Chisar**

Mike discussed incident in which AT felt she wasn't allowed on the field to attend to an injured athlete for quite a while as he was busy dealing with a disciplinary issue. He sent emails to referees association to try to clarify and possibly rectify rules and/or instruction to officials. No reply yet.

Alison described situation in which a visiting player was injured and although the other team didn't have an athletic trainer, she wasn't allowed on the field to evaluate the athlete until after the coach had and he waved her on.

Fred proposed a rule change that would mandate that if an athlete "goes down", he/she must be removed from the field of play whether they are faking or not. This would discourage diving.

- Action Item – Mike to follow-up again and attempt to clarify and have any necessary modifications put in place for next year.

**Wrestling – Brian Cable**

Brian – Brian and Brandon Johnson met with coaches association in the fall at the state meet and discussed the management of skin lesions. The coaches were in agreement that we needed more consistency (skin checks are not being consistently applied) and must attempt to decrease incidence of lesions. ....

**California Legislation – Michael Chisar**

Mike discussed legislation (AB 1646 and AB 1647) that would address athletic trainers title protection and high school athlete safety.

Mike noted the success of hit the hill and the large involvement and turnout of CCCATA members.

AB 1646 is coaching bill that would mandate education in recognition of life-threatening conditions (primarily heat, SCA, concussion, asthma) as well as scare the coaches so they realize the danger these conditions pose.

AB1647 contains title protection for athletic trainers, mandate medical return to play decisions for those athletes suspected of sustaining concussions lists and ATs as qualified to do so, mandate AEDs and requires that the NATA heat acclimatization guidelines be adopted These bills have 17 co-sponsors (16 Dems and 1 Rep)

Mike asked if the CCCATA would send a letter in support of these bills. Moved, seconded and unanimously approved.

### **Hall of Fame – Michael Chisar**

Mike noted what was already brought up, that we have no way of honoring our hall of fame members and that there is not an AT in the COA Hall of Fame. It was also noted that qualifications/criteria weren't very clear

Discussion ensued and it was determined by unanimous consent that CCCATA would have two awards in the future:

- Hall of Fame for contributions over the length of a career and
- AT of the Year for going above and beyond during the year, saving a life, etc

Consensus was also reached that we would nominate a member to the NATA College/University Committee AT of the Year and COA Hall of Fame

- Action Item – Mike will put together a task force will be put write/update by-laws to accommodate these items. It was suggested that Rory, Alison, Brian and Chad might serve on this task force. Target completion would be end of September so that we could vote on it at the fall governing assembly meeting

### **Sponsorship – Michael Chisar**

Mike led discussion on current state of sponsorship. We previously used Alert Services, but nothing current. Would be helpful to look for new sponsors. Possibly Medco, Mueller, Cramer, Alert services.

It was determined that we weren't sure of going rate, ROI for vendors, what we could sell sponsorship for, if multiple levels/terms would be helpful, form of contract, etc. Mike West, Ky Kugler, etc might be good resources. Consensus was that Mike and Dennis G could research and get back to the board. Might be another by-law update issue

- Action Item - Mike will contact Dennis, and do some research and report to the board

### **Membership – Michael Chisar**

Membership was discussed. Only about ½ of ATs in the state are members. When directory is online, it will be easier to track and follow-up. Conference reps will be charged to call/contact their ATs who are not members.

Suggested that we call it a conference fee (similar to coaches, ADs, etc) and that might help as well

- Action Item – Mike to research

### **Future Meetings Reminder:**

FWATA (Hawaii)–July 2010  
CCCAA (NorCal) – October 2010

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.