**12/6/15 Annual Business Meeting**

* President recognized the board and student reps.
* Update from AJ Duffy (D2)
  + 40,000 members in NATA
  + 90% retention rate
  + Increase in numbers leads to an increase in money allowing for $20,000 grant to DE
  + New position statement for dental injuries and skin conditions coming
  + EATA in Boston, NATA in Baltimore
  + Spine board and equipment removal recommendation in finalization
  + AT cares program in the works with each state
  + 25th year of the NATA foundation
* 146 members, 10 more than this time last year.
* Finical
  + ~$48,000, with savings ~$52,000
  + $20,000 endowment from D2 – working with an investor would like to have $700-1,000 per year to be used for PR and scholarships. End plan is to completely endow the scholarships.
  + $3,000 increase from moneys within the state (membership, donations, etc)
  + ~$38, 000 from the 5K
  + Currently working on our tax status
* Events – year in review
  + Planning event in March for NATA month
  + Would like to increase member benefits and profits going back to the state.
* Strategic Planning
  + 3 categories to work on
    - PR – member benefits
    - Governmental – increase relationships within the state. Planning DE hit the hill day.
    - Organization – tax status, new CEU requirements, endowments scholarship.
* Awards – recognized award winners for the year.
* Committees
  + Pending openings for Secondary School and Professional Education committees.
  + Will be sending an e-blast for volunteers
  + Each committee will need have 2 events per year.
* Update from PT/AT board
  + Proposed addition to Rules and Regulations 15.3
    - PTs who hold sports certification and take redcross emergency certification class endorsed by the APTA would be able to act in emergency situations on the sideline.
  + Wording of the proposed addition should be released in January. Once released there is a 30 day written response period. DATA board will be sending a written response. The board will also be providing membership with a letter template that they can send as well. Once the 30 day window is closed there will be a public meeting and open response.
  + President to send all info to AJ to be forwarded to NATA. AJ has been in contact with NATA so they are aware.
* PR Banner available for anyone who would like to have it at an event. Can be checked out.
  + Plan for NATA month to purchase banners for schools.
* DIAA Meeting Agenda
  + Pitch counts
  + Practicing of EAPs
  + Blood glucose testing prior to activity
  + Glucagon administration training
* Presidential Awards presented
* 2016 Events
  + Call for committee volunteers for subcommittee of the Secondary School Committee
    - Purpose is to create a strategic plan (5-10 year plan) to get an AT in every high school in DE
    - To start in January 2016 and present plan in December 2016
* Social media - please follow
* Next Educational Forum and Business Meeting will be December 4th in central DE.
* Please answer surveys and provide feedback for this year’s new meeting format.