

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.