

**NATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**Board of Directors Web Conference Meeting Minutes**  
**10:00 a.m. Central Time**  
**September 20, 2021**

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Incoming District Directors

Ryan Wilkinson, EdD, LAT, ATC

Guests

Patrick Sexton, EdD, LAT, ATC, President, BOC  
Rene Shingles, PhD, AT, ATC, Vice President, BOC  
Anne Minton, MBA, CEO, BOC  
Sharon Robson, Chief Staff Officer, BOC  
Chris Peck, Interim Executive Director, CAATE  
Ken Cameron, PhD, MPH, ATC, CSCS, President-elect, NATA Foundation  
Trevor Bates, DHSc, AT, ATC, Co-Chair, DEIA Task Force  
Amy Culp, RD, CSSD, LD, CEDRD  
Rebecca Lopez, PhD, ATC, CSCS, Co-Chair, DEIA Task Force  
Leonard Mitchell, CFA, Principal, Meritage Portfolio Mgmt.  
Dana White, MS, RD, ATC

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**CALL TO ORDER**

President Dieringer called the meeting to order at 10.00 a.m. Ten of the ten voting members were present. The requirements for a quorum were met.

**OPENING REMARKS**

President Dieringer welcomed the Board, representatives of the AT Strategic Alliance and guests to the call.

**PRIDE POINTS**

President Dieringer opened the floor for the Board and guests to share their recent highlights.

### **AT STRATEGIC ALLIANCE PARTNER UPDATES**

#### **BOC**

BOC President Sexton reported that the Continuing Professional Certification (CPC) Open Comment has been extended to September 30th. The BOC will be sending a new Resource Document and an FAQ document that answers the questions and concerns about the future of recertification requirements on September 21st. BOC360 went live on July 20th for ATs and candidates and has many new features. He reported that the International Arrangement (IA) launched on August 3rd. The Practice Analysis, 8th Edition, is in its final stages and will be available later this year. Sexton then announced that the 2022-2023 recertification requirements document is being finalized and will be available by the end of the month.

#### **CAATE**

CAATE Interim Executive Director Chris Peck reported that the CAATE board met in-person September 10-11. The board worked on the CAATE strategic plan and the nomination process for future elections. The Accreditation Conference is October 8-9 in Orlando and is being offered complimentary. The conference will be recorded and posted on the CAATE website. Peck announced there will be a Town Hall on September 23rd and hopes to have them on a quarterly basis. She then reported that the next Strategic Alliance meeting has been scheduled for October 20th.

#### **NATA Foundation**

NATA Foundation President Cameron said the Foundation is currently accepting nominations for research awards until October 1st. Free Communications Abstract portal is open through November 1st. Cameron announced the Foundation board has an open call for vacancies for District 2, District 4 and District 6 seats through October 5th. He said there is also an open call for vacancies on several committees including Education Resource Committee, Free Communications Committee, Pronouncements Committee and Student Writing Committee; the deadline to apply is October 1st.

### **COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS DIETITIANS ASSOCIATION (CPSDA) LIAISON REQUEST**

Vice President Fitzpatrick stated that the Collegiate and Professional Sports Dietitians Association (CPSDA) is interested in forming a liaison relationship with NATA.

**VOTED: TO ESTABLISH A LIAISON RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COLLEGIATE AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS DIETITIANS ASSOCIATION (CPDSA)  
(10,4) PASSED (10-0-0)**

### **INTER-ASSOCIATION CONSENSUS STATEMENT ON SPORTS NUTRITION MODELS FOR THE PROVISION OF NUTRITION SERVICES.**

Vice President Fitzpatrick presented the Inter-Association Consensus Statement on Sports Nutrition Models for the Provision of Nutrition Services for endorsement. He stated the Intercollegiate of Sports Medicine (ICSM) reviewed the statement and is in support of the endorsement. Authors Amy Culp and Dana White were present to answer questions.

The board discussed the document's terminology and the limited use of the "athletic trainer" and requested that those changes be made prior to board endorsement. The motion to endorse was withdrawn.

**VOTED: To endorse the externally produced inter-association consensus statement on Sports Nutrition Models for the Provision of Nutrition Services from Registered Dietitians Nutritionists in Collegiate Athletics.  
(10,1) motion withdrawn**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Dieringer provided an update on the projects she had been working on since the last meeting.

## **UPDATES/INFORMATION**

### **Government Affairs**

Amy Callender, Director of Government Affairs, reported that the Protecting Student Athletes from Concussion Act was re-introduced last week to Congress and the press release included a quote from President Dieringer. She announced that she participated in a Youth Sports Strategy Champions Workgroup hosted by the Department of Health and Human Services. Callender reported that The Higher Ed COVID-19 Communities of Practice Coalition had their final meeting and that the Physician Fee Schedule Comment Letters have been submitted, as approved by President Dieringer. She announced that there are plans to comment on the American Academy Pediatric Bright Futures Periodicity Schedule. She then provided updates on Legislative Boot Camps offered to the states and Government Affairs Committee webinars and announced that the NATA News November issue will focus on Advocacy.

### **Membership Campaign 2021**

Meredith Daniels, Director of Membership and Business Development, and Dylan Orrell, Marketing Manager, provided a Membership Campaign 2021 Update. The 2021 campaign connects the member benefit, the strategic benefit for the profession, and the vision. The goal is to help members understand their role and how renewing their membership resonates far beyond personal benefits.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Appropriate information on the following items were provided to the board through background materials, e-ballots or previous discussions. With no objections raised, the consent agenda was approved. It included:

- **MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 2021 BOARD MEETINGS (ALL)**
- **APPROVE JENNIFER STURTEVANT, MBA, LAT, ATC, (D1), AS THE CHAIR OF THE LGBTQ+ ADVISORY COMMITTEE BEGINNING IN JUNE 2022, (10,2) PASSED (10-0-0)**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Following a closed session, President Dieringer adjourned the meeting at 12:13 p.m.

*Diane Sartanowicz MS, LAT, ATC*

Submitted by:

Diane Sartanowicz, Secretary/Treasurer  
NATA Board of Directors