



**Colorado Athletic Trainers' Association**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Agenda**  
**July 26, 2022 | 7:00 pm**

1. Meeting Called to Order 6:33pm
2. Welcome
  - a. Approval of previous meetings' [minutes](#) Approved- Unanimously.
  - b. Special Guest David Gallegos
    - i. Gave background on his NATA op-ed.
    - ii. Not enough people understand what we are as a profession. We also complain that people don't like to be called "trainer" – but when people call us those names they know that healthcare is coming. It's a nickname.
    - iii. Understand where we came from and know that we have physical education, emergency response, physical therapy, and administration – we took curriculum from each of those topics to create our first curriculum. Understand our DNA to help defend our positions and explain what we do. We are population health management experts.
3. President's Update (Jeb)
  - a. RMATA Meeting in Philadelphia ([PPT Slide](#)) Well attended by Colorado Members. Talked about Car Show, ACS, and award winners (include safe sport school award winners). Lots of questions on Dry Needling
  - b. Dry Needling Conversations/Update There are a lot of people already doing it in the state and seeking protection. Jeb met with Suzanne, who suggested 4 options: 1) do nothing, 2) seek a declaratory order, 3) change our scope of practice and pursue legislation, and 4) solicit a legal opinion from a lawyer on rule 800 (Suzanne's suggested starting point). Whatever we do it is a heavy lift and would take time.
  - c. CHSAA All School Summit Monday, August 1 – extension of SMAC. Over 125 people registered already. Greek will be keynote speaker for both groups. Jim did a lot of work to make this happen.
  - d. DORA Rules Meeting Suzanne is working behind the scenes to discuss portability of licensure. No major updates.
  - e. State Association Advisory Committee Great meeting last week, Jeb attended. Attended session on PAC development, interested in pursuing in the future.

- f. [RMATA Technology Grant](#) (funded) Received a grant for an interactive screen (maybe make an interactive HOF display?)
  - g. Dove Valley Car Show Great success! \$12,500 raised for Freedom Service Dogs of America and \$18,800 raised for CATA (\$6,500 in registration, \$7,300 in silent auction, and \$5,000 sponsorships)
  - h. Corporate Sponsorship Consultant Consider our assets (sponsorships, etc.). Not actionable at this time.
  - i. CHSAA Commissioner Kory Krueger is the new CHSAA Commissioner, very complimentary of Athletic Trainers and a big supporter!
  - j. Korey Stringer Institute Job presenting on SMAC meeting on heat illnesses. Working with CHSAA Commissioner as well.
  - k. Membership Discussions & Odds and Ends Colorado is the coolest state – a big melting pot of different skills.
    - i. Developed a calendar to share with board and committees
    - ii. Building a leadership directory.
    - iii. Past-president role in bylaws, we include to keep Jim involved.
4. Vice President's Update (Mike)
- a. Working on staying within our BOC requirements post ACS. Not due until December 2023, but hoping to complete it within next couple of months.
  - b. Great job to Mike and team on a great ACS!
  - c. Discussion regarding fall symposium in the future. Add in strategic plan discussion.
5. Treasurer's Update (Zach)
- a. Working with Pauline to finalize car show expenses.
  - b. All accounts are now in Zach's name.
6. Secretary's Update (Shanae)
- a. No updates.
7. Member-at-Large 1's Update (Margie)
- a. Met with Mark to discuss committees. Discussion is needed on which committees we actually have. Discussion to follow.
8. Member-at-Large 2's Update (Mark)
- a. Echo MAL1
  - b. Continue with Recruitment
  - c. Place an emphasis on RMATA in Denver – work breakfast and social events!
9. Discussion/Action Items
- a. Committee Structure/Policy & Procedure Update
    - i. Pursue committees as they are structured on the website (change was started by a previous board, but was interrupted with COVID)
    - ii. Discussion regarding multi-setting committee instead of true secondary-school committee. Struggle is getting enough involvement and filling all of the seats.

1. Remove multi-setting committee and reinstate the secondary school committee. Find another use for a multi-setting committee or council.
    - iii. Jeb, Mark, and Margi will create a consent agenda for Board Approval.
    - iv. Create a “webmaster” position within the PR/Communication committee.
  - b. Committee Chair Appointments and/or Reappointments
  - c. Advertise for Outstanding Committee Chair Positions
  - d. Next Meeting Devoted to Strategic Planning
  - e. RMATA Annual Clinical Symposium
    - i. What does the membership want/require from ACS programming
    - ii. Hands-on workshops, collaborations (even if no CEU's), networking, leadership opportunities, break times.
  - f. Establish Regular Meeting Time
    - i. Monthly standing meeting: Thursdays at 7pm (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month) – Next meeting August 18, 7pm; September 15, 7pm
10. Adjourn 7:51 pm – Motion: Margie, Second: Mike, Unanimous.

ACTION ITEMS:

Jeb  
Mike  
Shanae  
Zach  
Margie  
Mark