



**Colorado Athletic Trainers' Association
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes
March 16, 2023 | 7:00 pm**

1. Meeting Called to Order
 - a. 7:03pm
 - b. Attendees: Jeb Davis, Shanae Mundee, Mark Peters, Margie Hunt, Jim Keller (Kellyanne excused)
2. Welcome
 - a. Approval of previous meetings' [minutes](#)
 - i. **Approved unanimously**
3. President's Update (Jeb)
 - a. TUFSS Update - Need ATLAS surveys updated/completed
 - i. **40+ participants**
 - ii. **KSI will be coming in off of their California legislative push.**
 - b. RMATA Registration (163 CO Members as of 3/14)
 - i. **Total registration is over 300**
 - c. Corporate Sponsorship update - CATA 2023 Social Sponsor [Prehab](#)
 - i. **Jason McWilliams and Sarah are doing a great job!**
 - ii. **We have a slide deck we can send out to potential sponsors.**
4. Vice President's Update (Mike)
 - a. **Not present.**
5. Treasurer's Update (Kellyanne)
 - a. **Excused**
6. Secretary's Update (Shanae)
 - a. **No updates**
7. Member-at-Large 1's Update (Margie)
 - a. **PT's are now approved health care providers to sign-off on clearance for concussions. Discussion among Colorado Springs HS AT's (CO HB19-1208). No action needed at this time, but wanted to make the board aware of the discussion happening among ATs. How do we identify if they meet the training requirements?**
8. Member-at-Large 2's Update (Mark)
 - a. **Fairly quiet at the capitol.**
 - b. **CAT PAC is getting going and needs a direct link on the website. (Kellyanne will set-up a bank account for donations)**

9. Past President's Update (Jim)

- a. Struggling with GAC involvement, trying to recruit new members.
- b. Glenwood Springs AT applied for a position in a PT office, but they will not hire her because it is not stated in our practice act. Jim is helping her, but this is seemingly an isolated incident.

10. Discussion/Action Items

a. Elections

i. Nominations

- 1. Request for an exception - Board will defer to the committee's decision on the request.
 - a. Discussion regarding process to open a formal request for exception process for future elections to help with low nomination numbers.
- 2. Vice President
 - a. Mark gave feedback on working with her and spoke regarding her history.
 - b. Board was in favor of proceeding with her as VP.
- 3. Secretary
 - a. Shanae gave feedback on working with Ali and her skillset
 - b. Board was in favor of proceeding with her as secretary.

Vice President	Mike Sundeen	Will not seek re-election
	Kathryn Olson	
Secretary	Shanae Mundee	Will not seek re-election
	Ali Powell	
Member at Large	Trev Muth	Did not meet eligibility (request for exception)
	Johnnie "JoJo" Hudgings	
	Mackenzie Eubank	Did not meet eligibility
	Brenna Sage	

b. 2023 RMATA ACS

i. Business Meeting

- 1. Every Board member present will give an update on their areas.

ii. Social Event

- 1. Open vs. Cash Bar?
 - a. \$1 Beer and Wine.
 - b. Jeb proposed a ticket system. 2 tickets for each member, they would buy after that.
- 2. Prep for 100 vs 150 attendees?
 - a. We will prep for over 100.

- iii. Vendor area booth
 - 1. Jeb will send around a sign-up sheet for booth set-up and take-down.
- iv. Corn Hole Tournament
 - 1. Need corn-hole boards!!
 - 2. Registration at CATA Booth on Friday and on-site.
- c. DORA Legal Opinion
 - i. Favorable for AT's. The attorney believes that under our current practice act, AT's with the proper training can provide dry needling services.
 - ii. What next? Suzanne's opinion: This is great to help defend an AT who may receive questioning. Also recommended that the board work to define "appropriate training" (rules, hour requirements, and licensure/certification requirements, since it is vague right now). Potentially seek a declaratory order from the DORA Director (obviously comes with risks).
 - iii. Board is concerned about "defining" things since a lot of our practice act is not so specifically defined. Board also discussed the importance of having physician's approval before practicing dry needling.
- d. Logo Redesign
 - i. No overwhelming love for the current option. Jeb will pursue other designers.
- e. Honorary Membership Award
 - i. Going to Suzanne Hamilton
 - ii. How to give it to her?
 - 1. Proposed doing it at the social or the state meeting. Worry is that attendance will be very small and not commemorative of her.
 - 2. Also discussed doing it at CATA ACS, but it will be online and we'd like to do something in person.
 - 3. Group decided that doing something in-person at the social will be best to honor Suzanne. But we want to be mindful of other award winners.
- f. Diversity, Equity & Inclusion efforts?
 - i. The CATA is one of the few state entities that does not have any DEI efforts on record.
 - ii. There will be some content at RMATA to learn from.

11. Next Meeting

- a. April 20, 2023 7:00 pm - via Zoom

12. Adjourn

- a. 8:14pm

ACTION ITEMS:

Jeb

Mike

Shanae

Zach

Margie

Mark

Jim

Kenzie