



TENNESSEE **ATHLETIC TRAINERS'** SOCIETY

TATS Annual Meeting  
Recorded March 21, 2021

<b>President</b>	Peggy Bratt = P	<b>Treasurer</b>	Therese Sparn = P
<b>Vice President</b>	Mike Van Bruggen = P	<b>Secretary</b>	Jillian Keeler = P
<b>West TN Rep</b>	Thaddeus Avery = P	<b>Middle TN Rep</b>	Brad Rohling = P
<b>East TN Rep</b>	Grant Davis = P	<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Kevin Wolf = P
<b>Additional Meeting Attendees</b>	Gregg Cloutier, Gene Lane, Hunter Amos		

P = present

L = late

A = absent

<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peggy Bratt</li> </ul>	
<b>Website &amp; Meeting Minute Availability</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peggy Bratt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will be available under "Member's Only" tab on the website by the end of 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Foundation Report</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mike Van Bruggen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEATA had 4 recipients in 2020 and 16 in 2021, no recipients in 2021 from TN</li> <li>See video for more detailed report</li> </ul>
<b>District Director Report</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepared by Marisa Brunett</li> <li>Given by Peggy Bratt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Congratulations to TN members that received awards at SEATA Clinical Meeting</li> <li>NATA meeting will be virtual</li> <li>Two new committees created for "Young Professionals" = Early Professionals &amp; Career Advancement</li> <li>Operational need and member engagement</li> <li>Third Party Reimbursement Bootcamp coming up</li> <li>NATA Bylaws update available on the SEATA website</li> <li>Joint Principles</li> </ul>



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- COPA CON 2021 NATA registration now open and will take place virtually this weekend
- NATA membership – has assistance in place to help members that need financial assistance
- New D9 Committee Reps
- New D9 Director to take

**Financial Report**

- Prepared by Therese Sparn
- Given by Peggy Bratt
- Summarized in break down available on powerpoint presented in meeting

**Committee Reports**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Relations</li> <li>• Committee Chair: Ben Velasquez</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corporate Relations- Committee Chair: Ben Velasquez</li> <li>• Most vendors are focusing on district and national meetings so we don't have as many available this year</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethics Committee</li> <li>• Committee Chair: Marisa Colston</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current Members: Elizabeth Bell, Racheal Lawler, Melanie Lynn</li> <li>• Committee Charge: To educate the TATS membership on ethical issues, including legal and regulatory information</li> <li>• Current Projects/Actions: (1) The committee meets each month to discuss current issues and news related to athletic training in the state of TN and to discuss content for the ethics blog. (2) Committee members rotate in writing the "Choices" blog to be submitted every 2 months. The next blog will be posted this week and again in May 2021.</li> <li>• Future Objectives: (1) Facilitate connectivity, the Ethics Committee desires to have formal processes to welcome new ATs to TN and into TATS membership. If there is not a current process in place, we would welcome to be part of that conversation. (2) The Ethics Committee would like to assist the TATS Education Chair in program planning by identifying a presenter on the AT legal, ethical, or regulatory issues for tATS Annual Meeting.</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDAC</li> <li>• Committee Chair: Larry Reynolds</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No business to report</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reimbursement</li> <li>• Committee Chair: Gene Lane</li> </ul>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trying to get a project at the district level. Currently seeking new members to participate on this committee</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NATAPAC</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No business to report</li> </ul>   |



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Association Representative: Chris Snoddy</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governmental Affairs:</li> <li>• Committee Chair: Johnnie Anderson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governmental Affairs: timeline to open the practice act presented.</li> <li>• Plan to open January 2023</li> <li>• Need to create a task force and work with NATA for funding and grant money.</li> <li>• Build partnerships with other health care professionals.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hall of Fame</li> <li>• Committee Chair: Bob Nevil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HOF: one new inductee, but will wait to present until 2022 annual meeting to do in person</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young Professionals</li> <li>• Committee Chair: Hunter Amos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeking members to join the committee.</li> <li>• SEATA YP has developed a leadership program and is accepting applications until June 1</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary Schools</li> <li>• Committee Chair: Gregg Cloutier</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoom Call September: (1) Communication with members (FB page), (2) Directory of SS Ats (pushback with members not wanting info published), (3) mentorship program</li> <li>• Zoom Call March: (1) Safe Sport Program, (2) states all having the same problems with directory from membership, (3) PASS program discussed, (4) Using SNAP and promoting NATA</li> </ul>
<b>New Business</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BOC Approved Provider Status/BOC EBP</li> <li>• Call for Nominations: TATS Executive Board</li> <li>• NATM 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lost in 2020, did not affect CEU's rewarded at the 2020 meeting. Will not affect 2021 CEU's as we re-established status early 2021. End of 2021 EBP CEU will no longer exist</li> <li>• Call for nominations for the following positions: ALL, will open this weekend and nominations will remain open until April 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• NATM 2021: received proclamation from the governor. Asked for local efforts to be submitted to TATS for recognition</li> </ul>