

WSATA Annual Business Meeting

April 1st, 2022

1. Meeting Called to Order at 4:02pm.
   * Special Guests

Tony Fitzpatrick – District 10 Director

Kathy Dieringer – NATA President

Diane Sartanowicz – NATA Treasurer, District 1 Director

Katie Walsh-Flanagan – MAATA, District 3 Director

Rob Marshall – MAATA, District 5 Director

Lyn Nakagawa – FWATA, District 8 Director

Marisa Brunett – Past NATA Vice President, District 9 Past-Director

Jill Manners – NATA Foundation Vice-President Development

1. Secretary’s Report
   * Erin’s second term has ended. Thank her for the service.
   * Membership Numbers continue to be low; this is a common trend across the nation.
   * Approval of 2021 Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve WSATA 2021 Business Meeting Minutes as is by Joel Buffman. Second Denton Norwood. No Discussion. Motion passes unanimously.

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| Category | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | March 2022 |
| Certified | 541 | 490 | 489 | 538 | 627 | 627 | 614 | 579 | 525 |
| Associate | 9 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 19 | 17 | 66 | 2 | 5 |
| Retired Certified | 26 | 30 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 40 | 41 | 52 | 61 |
| Honorary | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Student | 119 | 87 | 89 | 103 | 100 | 99 | 66 | 111 | 120 |
| Student Graduate (dissolved as of 2020) |  | 7 | 7 | 6 | 14 | 25 |  |  |  |
| Student Certified | 25 | 21 | 11 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 29 | 19 |
| Licensed Professional (new as of 2020) |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Career Starter Certified (dissolved as of 2020) | 27 | 27 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 49 |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | **753** | **668** | **680** | **739** | 856 | 873 | 793 | 777 | 733 |

1. Treasurer’s Report
   * Checking: $44,662.12
   * Savings: $13,465.20
   * The large savings and checking account have allowed the association to have a safety net due to declined membership numbers.
   * Expect significant increase in spending for upcoming legislative push.
2. Region Representative Updates
   * Region 1: Jackie Heeman Not present
   * Region 2: Josh Petersen
     + Layoffs continue to be a big issue across the state. Secondary schools were particularly hit the hardest.
   * Region 3: Open Position
3. Committee Chair Updates
   * Public Relations
     + Please continue to send any stories or pictures for use on social media.
   * Governmental Affairs
     + The Practice Act will be opened in the next few years. The goal is to modernize to help all practice settings.
     + Members are needed for the GAC, please contact Tom if interested. There are several levels of involvement that will be needed.
   * Honors and Awards
     + Low award nominations this year. First call for nominations for next year.
     + 2022 Physician Award: Ben Betridge
     + 2022 Awards
       1. Service Award: Jen Carrol-WSATA President
       2. Service Award: Ciara Ashworth-WSATA Vice-President
       3. Service Award: Erin Rutledge- WSATA Secretary
       4. Service Award: Lauren Brown-Region 1 Representative
     + 2020 Awards
       1. Service Award: Dana Gunter- GAC
       2. Service Award: Lisa Kenney- PR
       3. Service Award: Jill Harvill-Region 1 Representative
       4. Service Award: Kerry Gustafson-Region 3 Representative
       5. Excellence in Service Award: Chandra Lovejoy
   * History and Archives
     + Please give anything that may be of interest to WSATA and Ciara Ashworth. If you have anything you can digitize that would be great.
4. Election Results
   * Only 22% of the membership voted
   * Thanks to Jill Harvill and Craig Bennett for their services as Election Chair over the last few years.
   * Erin Rutledge will take over as Elections Chair.
   * There will be a special election for Region 3 Chair
   * Results
     + Secretary: Lisa Kenney
     + Vice President: Josh Holliday
     + President: Ciara Ashworth
5. President’s Report
   * Strategic Planning was postponed to after this meeting due to change in Board Members.
   * Legislative fundraising efforts continue, Hydroflasks, face masks, and stickers are still available for purchase.
   * Open Positions look for calls in the next few months.
     + COPA
     + SSAT
   * NATA Meeting is in June, we hope to see everyone there.
   * 50th Anniversary Celebration continues this weekend with luncheon and silent auction.
   * WSATA special guest: Sharri Babadkgon, the first women to be certified by the BOD, ATC for University of Washington
   * WSATA State Meeting – July 23rd in Yakima, WA
6. Raffle Winner: Alice Brecht-Free Registration for 2022 WSATA Annual Symposium.
7. Motion to adjourn by Cynthia Wrist. Second Aaron Kilfoye. Motion Passes Unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned 5:05

Minutes prepared by Erin Rutledge, WSATA Secretary.