



WSATA Annual Business Meeting  
Friday, April 5th, 2024 - 4:30pm, 100A

- Introduction and Welcome - Ciara Ashworth
  - Meeting called to order at 4:30pm
  - Attendance: 102
  - Introductions of special guests
    - NATA President Kathy Deringer
    - Scott Galloway
    - Tamisha Logan
    - Kasee Hildenbrand, D10 Director
    - Nick Cromidas, incoming D10 secretary
  
- Secretary's Report - Lisa Kenney
  - Approval of 2023 Meeting Minutes
    - Motion: Matt Smitley
    - Second: Rick Griffin
    - No discussion, no opposition. Motion approved.
  - Membership Numbers, as of March 13th, 2024 - see table below.
  - Lisa expressed interested in reelection for the secretary position.

Category	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Certified	627	627	614	579	525	523	497
Associate	19	17	66	2	5	9	8
Retired Certified	36	40	41	52	61	61	70
Honorary	4	4	1	3	3	3	3
Student	100	99	66	111	120	102	113
Student Graduate (dissolved as of 2020)	14	25					
Student Certified	16	12	4	29	19	9	13
Licensed Professional (new as of 2020)			1	1	0	1	1
Career Starter Certified (dissolved as of 2020)	39	49					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>705</b>

- Treasurer's Report Cynthia Wright

- Current Assets, as of 4/1/25
  - Umpqua Checking - \$7,787.10
  - Umpqua Savings - \$500.01
  - Live Oak Savings - \$32,008.67
    - Moved to an interest generating savings account.
- Overview of 2023 income and expenses
  - Dues and State Meeting make up 90% of WSATA income
  - Expenses: legal and professional services largest expense
    - Lobbyist/Legislation
    - 9% of income is spent on “ourselves” - office supplies, etc.
  - Total Income in 2023: \$38,980
  - Total Expenses in 2023 \$34,126
  - Travel grants were suspended in 2023 to allow for the budget to balance with the larger expense of the legislative session.
- 2024 Budget
  - Projected income \$36,000
  - Projected expenses \$31,000
    - Reinstated travel grants this year for BOD and committee chairs
  - Goal to save \$5,000 per year.
- Vice President’s Report Josh Holliday
  - Get to Excellence Updates - 3 Key Pillars to set our path for the year with the association.
    - Community
      - Mentorship programs, involvement with AT Education programs
    - Advocacy
      - Successful sustainable fundraising, building relationships with other stakeholders.
    - Professional Development
      - Networking with other professionals to gain support.
  - Josh expressed interest in seeking a vote of confidence for an additional term as vice president.
  - Josh congratulated Rick Griffin on his induction into the PBATS Hall Of Fame and thanked him for his service to the profession.
- Region Representative’s Report
  - Region 3: Charles Liggett
    - Success with virtual townhall in February. We would like to continue these to connect with the membership and distribute information. Plans for next townhall in May 2024.
    - Mentorship - looking for mentors and mentees to establish relationships in a mentorship program
    - Socials - would like to host socials to allow for members to get together, asking for volunteers to reach out to help host or provide ideas.
    - WCTSMA - spring symposium in Tacoma April 18-20, they are looking for proctors for the event. If interested please email Larry Howe at [executivedirector@wctsma.com](mailto:executivedirector@wctsma.com).

- Open positions available in WCTSMA
- Committee Updates
  - Public Relations - Kelsey Dill unable to be present.
    - NATM promotions during March
  - DEIA - Madeline Elliot
    - New committee, seeking help and ideas for the committee.
  - Continuing Education - Jason Hand and Todd Yamauchi have ended their time as continuing education chairs. Seeking two people to take over the continuing ed role.
  - COPA - Chelsea Hanes
    - New committee chair, seeking committee members
  - Governmental Affairs - Tom Bair
    - Tom commended Ciara on great work throughout the legislative process.
  - Secondary Schools - Kim Stevens
    - Kim acknowledged the members of the SSAT committee
    - District 6 (WIAA) open position on SSAT
    - Medco Tape Grant - awarded five schools with Tape courtesy of Medco. Applicants were required to show the value and benefit of the award.
      - WINNERS \*\*\*\*
    - Kim recognized Delaney Farmer for his involvement.
    - Perry Weather will provide weather monitoring services for WIAA state finals.
    - Kim encouraged members to complete the ATLAS survey. 75 schools in Washington have unknown status in ATLAS.
  - Honors and Awards - Shane Wibel recognized award winners.
    - Service Award - presented to outgoing committee chairs
      - Jacqueline Heeman - outgoing region 1 representative
      - Todd Yamauchi and Jason Hand - outgoing continuing education co-chairs.
      - Ciara recognized and thanked them for their service.
    - Difference Maker
      - Bill Drake, Gonzaga University
    - Excellence in Service
      - Scott Peck, Olympic High School
    - Physician Award
      - Dr. Cory Mitchell - Walla Walla University/Providence Sports Medicine
    - Shane congratulates all of the winners.
    - Shane is in his final term as Honors and Awards Chair and call for his position will be forthcoming.
    - Ciara took a moment to recognize WSATA Hall of Fame Members
- Election Results
  - Region 1 Representative
    - Millie Faber

- President's Report - Ciara Ashworth
  - Coalition Collaboration - allows us strength as an association by collaborating with other coalitions.
    - WIAA, WSCA, WSSAAA
      - Opportunities to communicate with these associations to educate and build relationships.
      - Medical Timeout card rolled out in the fall in the secondary school setting. Allowed for collaboration with the official's association to elaborate and educate.
      - Providing a presentation to WSSAAA regarding the health and safety of athletes.
  - Legislative Priorities and Bill Monitoring
    - We support access to quality healthcare for all washingtonians
    - We support legislation that ensures ATs are able to practice the fullest extent of their education and training
    - We support policies that promote safety amongst athletes of all ages and abilities
  - DOH - Athletic Training Advisory Committee
    - Update from Denton Norwood, chairperson
      - Allison McIver is now our program manager
      - Medication piece of the legislation is in the works regarding rules. Public comment period is 5/6/24.
      - Rules to define accreditation and training to allow athletic trainers to administer and dispense medication.
      - ATAC encouraging the DOH to allow ATs to practice at the top of our scope
      - Denton rolls off the committee in September, asked members to think about applying to take his place.
  - NWATA Bylaws Change
    - Membership Dues
      - Proposed changes to be discussed in the NWATA business meeting on Saturday 4/6.
        - Raise dues to \$75 from \$45
          - Dues breakdown
  - Open Positions - We have open positions within the association. Ciara encouraged people to volunteer for these positions and serve the association and the profession.
    - Continuing Education
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    - NATA Meeting, 2024 in New Orleans - please reach out to your Board if you're in New Orleans, we'd love to see you!
    - WSATA Clinical Symposium on July 20th, 2024 at MultiCare University
    - Request for Proposals
      - We need presenters for our meeting! Share a topic you are passionate about, please reach out to any of the board members if you are interested.

- Ciara expressed interest in an additional term as president, voting to come out in the fall of 2024.
- New Business
- Motion to Adjourn: Ciara Ashworth
- Second Matt Smitley
- No discussion, no abstentions. Motion Passes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28pm