

**MAC ATHLETIC TRAINERS**  
**ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**DeSALES UNIVERSITY**  
**MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

9:30 AM – **Introduction**

9:45 AM - **Dr. Lee Cohen** – Podiatry Issues in Sports

10:20 AM - **ATC Introductions**

-Only missing Widener representation

10:25 AM - **Commendations and Salutations**

-AJ Duffy – NCAA Division 3 Head Athletic Trainer of the Year

-Greg Janik – NATA’s Young Professionals Committee National Distinction Award

10:27 AM - **PATS Update** by Greg Janik, ATC, PATS President

-Posters featuring ATC’s and the settings they work in

-June 9 - 11: PATS Convention Reminder

-Salary survey in PA – complete link on PATS website

-South Central Rep – Tanya Miller leaving the Board

-2 Bills introduced regarding Licensure for ATC’s to the legislature

10:35 AM - **MAC ATtaCk on Hunger**

-Approximately 6 schools in the MAC participated (only 3 last year)

-Look for it again in January

10:36 AM - **MASCAC ATC Issues – Ken Andrews Present**

1. Treating Referees/Umpires

-Demanding modalities from ATC’s (heat, manual stretching, tape, etc.)

-Main issues with basketball and a sometimes soccer

-Work it into your written protocol that you cannot do electronic modalities without a written note

-Issue of Scope of Practice for all ATC’s/schools

-Develop Language and Ken will add to ATC Code and will send to Official’s league meeting

-Motion to develop language was passed

2. Freedom Baseball Coverage

- Decided in May 2009 by AD’s to have everyone bring their own ATC

-Conference schedule still states that it is #1 seed – Ken said this in not in regards to ATC coverage; Ken will add information regarding ATC coverage

-Can we get an Emergency Action Plan for Quakertown?

-Lack of Communication to what needs to occur for coverage

-Why is this not a rotation? This seems more appropriate than #1 Seed or EVERYONE in the tournament covers.

-Our concern is the student athletes and not the burden on the ATC

3. Representation of ATC’s at Operations Committee Meeting

-Reasoning due to none of us are “Administrators” and this is an administrators meeting

-Can Ken send the information from the Ops Meeting that affects us, since we are not receiving the information from our AD

-Send Ken the information that we need and he will get it to us (especially regarding Quakertown and Lehigh)

-We can send a guest for representation for a “Burning Issue”

#### 4. Any questions regarding Conference Championship ATC Coverage?

-We are clear now on swimming, baseball, and track

#### 5. Hardship Waivers

-JV games fit in same criteria as varsity schedule; participation in JV games counts

-If the student athlete gets injured before the first date of competition, you do not need to send a hardship; they cannot participate in practice once competition starts though

-Dates need to line up accurately

-Ken just needs a letter from the physician stating the date injured, the date when they stop participating, and when they can return – full medical notes do not need to be sent

-We are OK with how the form is now

#### 6. Handbook Revisions

-OK with the handbook as is; no revisions necessary

#### 7. Lightning Policy and Umpires

-Follow NCAA guidelines

-There was an issue of not clearing the field once the game was called

-Ken said the site supervisor should be there and can help after the AT makes the call

#### 8. Eating Disorders

-What type of clearance do we need? MD? Counselor? Both?

-Put your plan into your written protocol

-Suggestion of a medical doctor/your team physician: Must have physician's clearance

#### 9. Medical Clearances

-Need to state: Your team physician has the final decision on clearance

-NCAA states: The team physician or his designee can make the final decision on the athlete's return to play

#### 11:30 AM Open Discussion

1. If you have students travel, make sure they contact the host and identify themselves as a student worker or intern, etc. Professional courtesy applies.
2. Sickle Cell trait – is it marked on any medical information?  
Some schools ask if they have it or have ever been tested on medical history and one has it on their physical form; testing is very expensive
3. Joe stepping down from Wilkes, but will have a different position through Geisinger and therefore, we will need a new MASCAC Athletic Training Chair
4. Stevenson University and Hood College joining the MAC 2011 – 2012.
5. No reports from NJ or NY

#### 11:40 AM Adjourn

#### List of Attendees:

Joe Giunta, Carl Andrews – Wilkes

Greg Janik, Aaron Hand, Dave Marchetti, Melissa Ciocco – King's

Zach Olds, Meghan Sarao – Arcadia

Keri Matty, Andrea Lucas – Lycoming

Tanya Miller, Katy Blackadar – Elizabethtown

Jeremy Kauffman – Messiah

John Post, Andrea Melicharek – Eastern

Erin Kolacek – Lebanon Valley

Jayne Galdieri – Misericordia  
Kelly Donahue – Alvernia  
Andrea Weber, Rick Partsch, Sheila Conley – Albright  
Nan Miller, Mark Wojciechowski – DeSales  
Tom Wilkinson – FDU  
Bob Strassler, Valerie Rice – Delaware Valley College  
Scott McIver, Calla Taft – Manhattanville College

Total Attendees: 28

Widener: Not Represented