



**Meeting Minutes**

Date: May 8, 2012  
 Location: DeSalles University  
 Group: Athletic Trainers

**PRESENT**

MAC Office: N/A					
Albright:	Rick Partsch Andrea Weber Danielle Belfanti Ashley Care	Elizabethtown:	Tanya Miller	Manhattanville:	Scott McIver Victoria Gagliardi
Alvernia:	Tom Porrazzo	FDU-Florham:	Tom Wilkinson	Messiah:	Jeremy Kauffman
Arcadia:	Meghan Sarao Zach Olds Shane Leahy	Hood:	Akira Kondo Jennie Bowker	Misericordia:	Jayne Galdieri
Del Val:	Valerie Rice Bob Strassler	King's:	Greg Janik Melissa Ciocco Aaron Hand Tim Kulpa David Marchetti	Stevenson:	Greg Penczek Brian Bradshaw Stefanie Meyerson
DeSales:	Nan Miller Mark Wojciechowski	Lebanon Valley:	Erin Kolacek Caitlin Foltz	Widener:	AJ Duffy Cassandra Benitez
Eastern:	John Post	Lycoming:	Andrea Lucas Keri Matty	Wilkes:	Carl Andrews Camille Valvano

Call to Order: Meghan Sarao called the meeting to order at 9:30am.

New PA Legislation	Proposed by: Meghan Sarao
Non-Traditional Season/JV coverage	Proposed by: Greg Janik
Sickle Cell Testing	Proposed by: Meghan Sarao
Pre-participation exams	Proposed by: Akira Kondo
MAC ATaCK on Hunger	Proposed by: AJ Duffy
PATS Update	Proposed by: Greg Janik
ATC Handbook	Proposed by: Meghan Sarao
EAP's at neutral sites	Proposed by: Meghan Sarao

Motion: To keep MAC ATC Conference meeting at DeSalles - Valerie	Seconded by: Nan Miller
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For	Opposed	Abstained	Result
All - 18	0	0	18-0-0

Action Items	Assigned To	Deadline
Make EAP (emergency actions plans) for neutral sites to have posted on MAC website so regardless who is covering contact information and directions to nearest hospitals/facilities are available	Valerie- Lehigh track Mark/Jayne – freedom baseball Greg Janik – swimming/tennis Tanya – commonwealth baseball	Before 2012-13 school year

**Notes:**

Discussion:

9:30 – intro

9:35 Dr. Christopher Hawkins – Injuries to the Shoulder in Throwers

10:05 – Break

\*\*\*10:17 - ATC introductions

- Every Mac school present

10:15 - Welcome New Members – Stevenson and Hood

10:20 - Mac Attack on Hunger – AJ Duffy

- 5 schools participated widener, Albright, manhattanville, arcadia, hood
- Continue to participate in the spring when food banks are low
- AJ will also send out info in the fall for schools that would like to participate

10:23 – PATS update – Greg Janik

- June 7-9 PATS symposium
- Online registration open/ get rooms for hotel now
- Now licensed in PA
- No longer cannot practice AT services without PA license
- Must have state license in hand to work in state of PA
  - o List national credential (ATC,LAT)
- Do not have to be a member of both board of osteopathic medicine and board of medicine
- Safety and youth sports act
  - o All public/private secondary schools
  - o Coaches are all trained
  - o Appropriate medical professional
  - o Once a year (starting July 1<sup>st</sup> when school year begins)
- Sudden cardiac act
  - o Stay neutral on bill
  - o Sponsor will be speaking at PATS
  - o May create liability for those on sidelines
  - o Passed all Senate
  - o PA is first to go after SAC legislation
  - o Maryland currently trying to pass heat acclimation bill
  - o Problem with bill is list of symptoms
- ATC must work under direct supervision of physician
  - o Must have written protocol for summer camps
- Election
  - o Dave Marchetti – treasurer – northeaster
  - o Tanya Miller – chair of gov. affairs
  - o AJ duffy – D2 treasurer
  - o Greg (Stevenson) president MATA
- NATA convention quiz bowl
  - o 7 current teams
- PIAA
  - o Acclimation
  - o PIAA not on board currently
  - o May need to go through legislation
- Many positions available to serve on PATS
  - o Become a member PATS/NATA
  - o Employer no longer paying dues
    - \$50 for PATS will get you a lot versus NATA dues

10:40 – MAC issues Meghan Sarao

- PA legislation

- Arcadia will encourage coaches to participate
- More education for them
- Greg Janik – must have protocol in place for secondary schools
  - School decides who can hold/RTP athlete
  - Officials are not require to take concussion training
- Greg (Stevenson) – uses CDC concussion fact sheet
  - Students/coaches use fact sheet and checklist. Must turn in
- Tany – NCAA video
- Greg – PATS approved concussion program
  - Also available at PIAA district meetings
  - Available to anyone
- Meghan – reporting symptoms
  - Acknowledgement form
- AJ duffy – club sport
  - Nurse wanted to handle concussions for rugby team
  - Re-emphasize concerns with concussion, follow protocol of host ATC
  - Tanya – issue with coach for holding athlete out even though protocol in place
- JP – emphasize importance of signing concussion fact sheet

10:50 = NTS

- Coverage of NTS
  - Most do not coverage, some schools cover ice hockey, cheerleading
- Greg Janik
  - Majority of schools do not cover NTS unless they are within regular season schedules

10:52 Meghan – Physician coverage at men Lacrosse games

- Stevenson, Hood, LVC

10:53 – School insurance – akira kondo

- Does schools charge fees to student athletes to off set costs of athletic insurance
  - Widener charges
  - Every athlete must pay for athletic insurance (even if they only practice one time)
  - \$100 charge (excess policy)
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- Premium rates
- Tom Alvernia - \$935 general student charge
  - No coverage of athletic injuries
  - 17,500 premium
- Andy
  - Different policy for general students and athletes
- Meg – 15000 premium
  - Work on getting athletes on in network physician
  - Not paying co pays/deductibles
  - Offering another type of supplemental athletic insurance
  - Not through same carrier
- Tanya
  - Working on having athletes buy extra
  - Greater increase in athletes wanting to see physician
- Greg SU
  - See if insurance companies partner with others
  - Set policy – if athlete goes off campus without ATC knowing, will not cover bill (LVC, Del VAL)
- Akira
  - Premium will increase to general students due to health care reform
    - No limit to coverage
- Stevenson – no requirement of insurance
  - Uninsured orthopedic injuries will still get covered

11:07- sickle cell testing

- Stevenson, Hood, Widener currently testing
- AJ will make a policy in ~2 weeks

- Not current athletes, just transfer and first year
- Not required to provide, but NCAA has deal with Quest Labs
- Problem isn't test, it's counseling that goes with it.
- Opposed of NCAA waiver
- Copy of results
- --if positive test, no policy, just athlete/coach education
  - o CDC website

11:15 – EAP plan from Quakertown baseball

- Directions to hospital, contact numbers, etc, already provided
- Had to transport fan via ambulance
- JP – liason at facility?
  - o Not really
- Freedom ATCs are constantly in contact
- No EAP for commonwealth
  - o Tanya – lightning plan
  - o Something in writing to assignors/SIDs
- EAP for lehigh indoor track
- Put EAPs for all sites on MAC website??
- Motion – val
- Second – nan
- - val lehigh
- Mark, Jamie – Quakertown
- Nan – Boyertown
- Greg – swimming/tennis
- All eaps emailed to meghan
- Send to AD meeting

11:25 – changes to ATC handbook

- AJ
  - o 30/hr vs. 10/hr
  - o Currently already getting paid through the school
  - o \$300 lump sum?
  - o If you have the sport and you are covering its 10/hr

11:25 – greg acclimation recommendations for all sports beside FB

- NCAA hasn't said how to implement
- All other fall sports other than FB should go through acclimation periods
- Under preseason recommendations for 2011-2012
- Issues with coaches if no mandate from NCAA

11:33 –

- Inviting AD to MAC AT meeting
- Send email to ask to speak on AT behalf
- Have rep attend towards end of meeting
- Remind Ads about sickle cell testing

11:38

- How many MAC schools do not travel with men's lacrosse
- Messiah, etown, kings, desales

11:42

- Continue to keep meeting at desales
- Motion – val
- Second – mark

11:44

- Eastern next to present

11:45 – meetin adjourned