



LSC ATHLETIC TRAINERS MEETING

Tuesday, Dec. 3, via Teleconference Call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Troy Hill, Jaclyn Wood; Cameron: Andrew Batista; Eastern New Mexico: Lora Ferguson, Jeff Geiser (liaison); Midwestern State: Gary Diehm; Tarleton State: Steve Simpson, Jacob Fain; Texas A&M-Commerce: Dustan Thrift, Yuya Nakamura; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Ruben Cantu, Tena Savage; Texas Woman's: Valerie Stevenson, Nikki Sanchez; West Texas A&M: Ron Hulsey (chair); LSC Office: Stan Wagon.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **CONFERENCE GRANT FUNDING**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (A&M-C) to recommend the Conference consider including funds in next year's NCAA Conference Grant application to replace AED's for use at athletics facilities on member campuses. **Passed unanimously.** NOTE: Original initiative to fund AED's was around 2004-06 timeframe and batteries need to be replaced, etc.
2. **FUTURE MEETING DATE**: Consensus agreement was to conduct next year's meeting again by teleconference call on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving at 10 AM Central.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

3. **AFFILIATE MEMBERS**: It was mentioned that the Conference needs to consult with affiliate members (i.e., McMurry in football) regarding the LSC Athletic Trainers Operating Code, Lightning Policy, AED requirements, etc., to ensure a good experience when LSC events are contested on their campuses. Commissioner Wagon agreed to pursue this.
4. **CONTEMPORANEOUS DOCUMENTATION**: Commissioner Wagon led a discussion with the group about the need for contemporaneous documentation when applying for NCAA medical hardship waivers. Most in the group reported that "coach's notes" are something that could be submitted to assist in that regard. Also, it was mentioned that athletic trainers could stress with team physicians the importance of documenting whether the player is able to compete in doctor visit logs. Further, team physicians should be advised that the purpose for providing a letter is to provide substance that speaks for itself as to whether the student-athlete qualifies for a medical redshirt, not to indicate his/her support for a medical redshirt.
5. **NATA/SWATA DATES**: Ron Hulsey (WT) shared with the group that NATA's national convention would be June 25-28, 2014, in Indianapolis. The SWATA convention is slated for mid-July in Frisco, Texas.
6. **LSC DIRECTORY**: The group agreed to provide changes to Commissioner Wagon, who will update and distribute the LSC Athletic Trainers Directory document.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Wagon