



CCCATA Spring Meeting  
3-8-18

1. Welcome/Introduction

2. Recognize AT of the year and Hall Of Fame:

Monica Ohkubu, ATC of the Year

Nancy Smith, Hall Of Fame

3. Discussion on Updating CCCATA Constitution:

Chad: Two form 5's were submitted for environmental recommendations and language changes on PPEs. In addition, there is updated language for the Sport Reps that Warren will discuss. After this meeting Chad will form a committee for updating the constitution and he wants to include the past president of the board (we have unofficially included and he wants to do this officially).

4. Sport Reps

Warren- Warren is writing a document to clean up language and policies for the Sport Reps because this is not in the constitution. He feels the Sport Reps are starting to get some buy in from coaches and athletic directors because these groups are reaching out to the individual sport reps. Language for how reps are selected and how long each term will last are included in the Sport Rep document. Warren feels this great way to get more ATs to get involved with the CCCATA and step up.

5. Mentorship program:

Chad wants to start a program to mentor all the new AT's in the CCCATA. He is asking conference reps to call new hires call and welcome them to the CCCATA and make yourself available for questions. If the conference reps want to assign mentors, that is ok, or they can be the mentors themselves. This will be ongoing process. Rory Natividad offered to help mentor AT's moving into Dean/AD positions.

6. Jeff-Nelson Scholarship- Dick Nelson

Meredith- There was a great response rate for the scholarship and we awarded Becca Adami from DVC and Gissell Gutierrez from Cerritos the scholarship. We hope to grow the scholarship next year with more money and more applicants.

7. Form 5s-

The environmental guidelines are very workable and useable for our level and designed to guide decision-making. The ADs are ok with it but the commissioners don't want to rule on this. Chad's response is: this is about student athlete safety and this is a tool, not something to rule on. The NCAA is unchangeable medical authority – we didn't do that. He thinks it will pass. Mutual consent can change times for games (Vance Moorpark). Athletic Trainers

need to take the lead on this because we are the experts and we ought to be the point people who guide the decision-making.

8. CCCAA legislation- Chad votes for the association. Main ones- no two-a-days is a “yes” all the non-traditional are all “no’s”. ATs are thinly spread and management council knows this. Baseball/softball then want 2 scrimmages for both. PPE going to NCAA language- there was a lot of questions- Form 5 B an edit with a very clear rationale didn’t make it to the updated version. There are people who strongly feel negatively, 40% of our schools do this. Conference by Conference schools do this differently. Your school can do whatever it wants, Where this came from: One school asked to do returner history based on NCAA guidelines- Kaisers policy is two years. If we asked Kaiser to do it, they give you the physical from a year ago. NCAA does one physical every four years. Is there a template for a follow-up? Chad will send these out for consideration. Constitution committee is the biggest critic of this.

9. Future Form 5s- If there is something to be done, work on it during the summer. He has an idea- Coverage for athletic trainers and how many contests can happen at one time. Do we start the conversation about how many contests can happen? Common responses are, “This a cost issue”—but ultimately this is a *scheduling* issue. Right now most schools make a decision upon risk and getting to another venue in a timely manner. We need to start saying on-site medical services. Semantics. We are going to “cover” it. Need to stop saying that.

10. Membership-

Not great. If we provide CEUs for an event, you need to be a member. We are trying to become a 501C3 non-profit organization. Encourage other ATs.

11. Conference Reports-

Siskiyou hiring. Gavilan hiring FT assistant. Sierra has a replacement with possible 3<sup>rd</sup>. South meeting is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Orange Coast College.

**Monique Palmieri-Wilson from Keenan:**

Concussion Policy- NCAA has a class action lawsuit about concussions 70 million for 15 years of medical monitoring 5 million for more research. This tennis, golf ,track and field, not just football. She is not sure what the trickle down from this to the community college level. This policy offers a concussion insurance program along with impact testing. The more people who participate in this policy, the more cost effective. 26,000 athletes less than \$4.50 per impact, and \$30,000 per concussion- Secondary to primary and secondary to student insurance policy. Dignity health and Kaiser concussion certified to do all the testing. Releases liability by handing the concussion testing to the doctors. More discussion on this policy in the future and something to think about.