

**Illinois Athletic Trainers Association  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS BUSINESS MEETING**

*Sunday, 9/10/2023*  
IATA Zoom

**BOARD ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Greg Garofalo, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Jordan Anderson, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Andy Renner, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jerry Bornhoff, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Jenny Ludwig-Anderson, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Reg 1 Representative</b>	<b>Denny Wongosari, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Reg 2 Representative</b>	<b>Tanya Marquez, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Reg 3 Representative</b>	<b>Justin Stanek, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Reg 4 Representative</b>	<b>Sarah Turner, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Governmental Affairs Director</b>	<b>Brandon Gonzales, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Past Governmental Affairs Director</b>	<b>Bill Durand, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Public Relations Director</b>	<b>Cortney Brunner, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Development Director</b>	<b>Megan Hutchins, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Communications Director</b>	<b>Andrea Kovalsky, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>IL Representative to GLATA</b>	<b>Eric Streeter, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Membership Director</b>	<b>Greg Gaa, LAT, ATC</b>

**Absent:** Wongosari, Stanek, Durand, and Hutchins. Bornhoff and Gonzales joined call later.

**GUEST ROLL CALL**

**Present:**

<b>ATs Care Committee Chair</b>	<b>Tanya Marquez, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Committee on Practice</b>	
<b>Advancement Chair</b>	<b>Mark Colston, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Education Committee Chair</b>	<b>Nick Grahovec, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Secondary Schools Committee Co-Chairs</b>	<b>Aaron Kremmel, LAT, ATC &amp; Chris Murphy, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>Archivist</b>	<b>Dan Stephens, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>CLCA Chair</b>	<b>Ryan Moran, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>CECAT Chair</b>	<b>Emily Espinosa, LAT, ATC</b>
<b>IATA Veteran Members Committee Chair</b>	<b>Tony Garofalo, LAT, AT-Retired</b>
<b>IATA DEIA Committee Chair</b>	<b>Autumn Taylor, LAT, ATC</b>

**Absent:** Colston, Kremmel, Murphy, Espinosa, T. Garofalo

**Special guest: Joe Greene (NATA TPRI)**

**# = Motion and Vote Expected or Possible**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS**

**#2.0 APPROVAL of the Sunday, September 10, 2023 Meeting Agenda**

**Motion: I move to approve the September 10, 2023 meeting agenda.**

**1st: Renner                      2nd: Ludwig-Anderson**

**10-0-0. Motion passes.**

**#3.0 APPROVAL of Minutes from June 9, 2023 BOD Meeting (Appendix A)**

**Motion: I move to approve the meeting minutes from the June 9, 2023 meeting.**

**1st: Marquez                      2nd: Kovalsky**

**10-0-0. Motion passes.**

**4.0 Reports - Board of Directors**

**4.1 President Report (See Report)**

- G. Garofalo

4.1.1 Call to action: expand on position guides to meet new onboarding expectations

Gaa brought up email usage for BOD (work vs personal email), how to do motions, how to submit forms for meetings, constitution, bylaws, policies and procedures, etc. Treasurer Bornhoff had proposed having a treasurer elect/past treasurer position, though this would require a change in the constitution.

4.1.2 Feedback from members at state meeting (outside of survey)  
Garofalo said there was good feedback overall. People were happy with the content, how it was run, the practice act update, the virtual not being live vs virtual later, etc. Location was also discussed.

Third Party Reimbursement Initiative (TPRI) guest Joe Greene joined the meeting at 6:29pm.

Governmental Affairs Director Gonzales joined the call at 6:31pm.

Treasurer Bornhoff joined the call at 6:42pm.

4.1.3 Representatives on TPRI to speak to BOD

There was a call a few weeks ago with Joe Greene (from NATA TPRI) to discuss how the IATA can move forward with

third party reimbursement. Greene was on the call and showed the BOD the NATA TPRI presentation.

Greene left the call at 7:12pm.

4.1.4 Updates on any engagement with district members  
Wongosari has a region 1 event planned for next week at a brewery in the city. Marquez also has an event planned for region 2 (virtual coffee event). Turner provided update from SWAT/region 4 event from the summer.

**4.2 Past President Report (See Report)** - Anderson

4.2.1 Elections update

After extending time for region 3 nominations, one person has submitted. Anderson stated that every position now has an applicant. The IATA will need a new Governmental Affairs Elect as well. Anderson also recommended checking to see who is up for reappointment in other positions.

**#4.3 Vice President Report (See Report)** - Renner

#4.3.1 Update the scholarship policies & procedures (New Business)  
Appendix B

The wording would be changed to allow for more applicants.

#4.3.2 Change amount awarded for each scholarship (New Business)  
Appendix B

As education costs go up, increasing amounts of scholarships would benefit students more.

4.3.3 Final Update on IATA annual meeting

There were a total of 175 attendees in person, and 113 virtual.

4.3.4 Update on rebranding efforts

Renner has had some ideas drafted up by personal connections he has. More to come on this.

**#4.4 Treasurer Report (See Report)** - Bornhoff

4.4.1 Account Updates, as of 8/23/2023:

1. Operations: \$190,457.66
2. PAC: \$22,253.00
3. Money Market: \$45,336.23

- 4. Endowment: \$9,044.60
- 5. Association Investment: \$25,752.57
- 6. RBC Wealth Management: \$75,833.03
- 7. Rewards point balance: \$1,145.89

4.4.2 Golf outing recap

There were 53 golfers. The CSMS has not yet met (so there is not yet a concrete number of financial breakdown), but Bornhoff suspects there is a loss from this event.

**4.5 Secretary Report (See Report)** - Ludwig-Anderson  
As reported.

**#4.6 Membership Director Report (See Report)** - Gaa

4.6.1 Honors and Awards updates (overview of motion/process, as well as planned creation of Policy and Procedure of Honors & Awards based on feedback from the meeting) – Appendix C  
Everything was cleaned up, creating consistency for forms and scoring.

4.6.2 IATA/NATA membership drive initiative update  
In 2022, the IATA had the opportunity to participate in a membership drive with the NATA. This was repeated in 2023; information was sent on Gaa's behalf from the NATA to those who did not renew. 2022 renewal was 10%, 2023 renewal was 9%. As Illinois is the only state to do this initiative there is no data for comparison except to previous years.

#4.6.3 Honors and Awards revisions (New Business)

**4.7 Region 1 Representative Report (See Report)** - Wongosari  
As reported. Not on call.

**4.8 Region 2 Representative Report (See Report)** -Marquez  
As reported.

**4.9 Region 3 Representative Report (No Report)** - Stanek  
Not on call.

**4.10 Region 4 Representative Report (See Report)** - Turner  
As reported.

**4.11 Governmental Affairs Report (No Report)** - Gonzales

Gonzales submitted forms before meeting. He would like to have an IATA/IDFPR board reestablished. Gonzales has met with Scott from Marquardt Group recently about this. Gonzales discussed the time frame for ATs getting their licenses in Illinois, which is taking substantially longer than before. Gonzales has also been revisiting language for the practice act for when it is up for revision in 2026, per Scott Marquardt's recommendations. Gonzales mentioned grassroots efforts within the membership as well to establish legislative "quick calls". Finally, Gonzales nominated Kelly Burke and Bill Cunningham (from Illinois Senate/House) for NATA awards based on their contributions to the updated practice act being passed.

**4.12 Public Relations Director Report (See Report)** - Brunner  
As reported.

**4.13 Development Director Report (No Report)** - Hutchins  
Not on call.

**4.14 Communications Director Report (See Report)** - Kovalsky  
As reported. IATA email address created. Kovalsky will be moving everything over to it. More to come.

Kovalsky left the call at 7:44pm.

**4.15 State Rep to GLATA Report (No Report)** - Streeter  
NATA Awards coming up for nomination. The deadline is 9/15. There are GLATA positions open as well, deadline is 10/1. GLATA Elections - President-Elect and Secretary; D11 - District Director-Elect and Secretary. There are D11 committee position openings as well. D11 Committee Members - Early Professionals Committee; HOF Special Considerations Committee; Student Leadership Committee.

## 5.0 Reports – Committees

**5.1 Finance Committee** - Bornhoff, et al  
No meeting yet.

**5.2 Committee on Practice Advancement (No Report)** - Colston  
Not on the call. Templates for progress notes submitted and are on the IATA website.

**5.3 Secondary Schools Committee (See Report)** - Kremmel/Murphy  
As reported. Not on call.

**5.4 Committee on Leadership and Career Advancement  
(CLCA, formally YP) (See Report)**

- Moran

Mental Health/First Aid initiative update. Moran is trying to determine how to send this out to the membership (as this will be virtual and the instructor can only handle a certain amount of attendees at one time, and the training is two days). There is a cost as well. For each membership, the cost is \$250 for the training, and \$25 for each person's certification. Renner proposes maybe including this as part of annual meeting. Anderson proposes possibly creating some funding from the IATA, depending on the numbers of interested individuals.

**5.5 Committee on Early Career Athletic Trainers  
(CECAT, formally Student Congress Advisor) (See Report)**

- Espinosa

As reported. Not on call.

**5.6 Education Committee Report (See Report)**

- Grahovec

As reported. Grahovec has done some research for education conference locations (that might also serve for IATA state meeting locations). More to come.

**5.7 Archives Committee (No Report)**

- Stephens

On call. No update.

**5.8 ATs Care Committee (See Report)**

- Marquez

As reported. September is suicide prevention month. ATs Care will distribute information on this.

**5.9 IATA Veteran Members Committee (No Report)**

- T. Garofalo

Not present on call.

**5.10 IATA DEIA Committee (No Report)**

- Taylor

Committee met this summer and is finalizing information to add to website. More to come.

Taylor left the call at 8:05pm.

**6.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **#7.0 NEW BUSINESS**

### **7.1 Update Scholarship Policy & Procedures (Renner)**

**Motion:** I move to update the scholarship policies and procedures to as described in Appendix B.

**1st: Renner            2nd: Anderson**

**Gaa brought up verbiage questions.**

Friendly amendment: Replace everything in question. Those that say "NATA-IATA" should be replaced with "NATA and IATA."

**10-0-0. Motion passes.**

### **7.2 Update Amount Awarded for Scholarships (Renner)**

**Motion:** I move to double the amount awarded for each scholarship as described in Appendix B.

**1st: Renner            2nd: Marquez**

There was some concern about this, especially as other initiatives that cost money come up in the future for the membership/group.

**10-0-0. Motion passes.**

### **7.3 Update Amount Awarded for Scholarships (Gaa)**

**Motion:** I move to approve the recommended Honors and Awards revisions as outlined in Appendix C.

**1st: Gaa                2nd: Ludwig-Anderson**

Gaa answered a few questions and clarified concerns.

**10-0-0. Motion passes.**

## **8.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS (Informational Only)**

**8.1 Next Official BOD Meetings: Sunday, 12/3/23 at NIU**

**8.2 Next Newsletter Deadline: 9/25/2023**

**8.3 Next NATA News Deadline: Approx 9/20/23 for November/December issue**

## **9.0 Executive Session**

Anderson motioned to move to executive session. Bornhoff seconds.  
8:23pm.

Ludwig-Anderson moves to leave executive session. 8:37pm.

**10.0 Adjournment:**

**Motion: I move to adjourn the meeting. 8:38pm.**

**1st: Renner**

**2nd: Bornhoff**