

We The People...



AAATA Constitution Update

It is that time... time to update some Constitutional issues. At the last Workshop's Business Meeting, proposed changes were introduced to the Members. A light discussion was held, with the understanding of a running update and membership input. A time to fine tune wording and work out any issues. Then a finalized version will be voted on at the next workshop's business meeting. On the list of items to be addressed were:

Membership Classification: This is a better definition of membership classification and qualifications. Adding an Emeritus Member and a College Athletic Training Student Aide.

Membership Dues: This update changes the wording of Membership Dues being due on March 15th to 'at the annual workshop'. Also, it includes a breakdown of due amounts for each member classification.

Voting Options: Instead of having the voting option be "conducted on a written ballot", the association are able to have a few more options to vote. In addition, this will give the Executive Board the ability to introduce voting issues other than the annual business meeting.

These proposed constitution amendments are being sent to all Athletic Trainers in the AAATA area, but be aware, only 'current' AAATA Members will be allowed to officially vote. Normally, Athletic Trainers attending the Workshop will be 'Current' after registering. Proposed Constitution Amendments are accompanying this Supplemental Flyer. Look over the wording and write down any concerns. Then complete the Survey Monkey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2NMHRKX>) to accept the proposed amendments or decline with your reasons. The Executive Board will review all the concerns and revise any changes needed. Also, there is a section for you to express any concerns, other than the propose constitution amendments, you'd like the Executive Board to take into consideration.



2017 Workshop Information

Reminder: this year's workshop will be held at Robert E. Lee High School on Saturday March 4th. Make arrangements now for those Softball/Baseball and Soccer games. Pre-Registration should be available online at www.aaata.org on Monday January 23rd. Pre-Registration will close on Friday February 17th. Be sure to pre-Register your kids, this will be the count for lunch and t-shirts. If you do not pre-register your Athletic Training Student Aides, they will not get a Workshop t-shirt and the lunch order will be thrown off, there will not be enough food for everyone, some people will end up being hungry for the rest of the day, then they will tell their parents, their parents will call somebody to complain we didn't have enough food, we'll try to explain, but will need to attend some meeting with our bosses, then we'll need written protocol of what exactly goes on...all because you didn't pre-register your kids. Reminders will be sent out regularly.

Who Is Worthy???

This is Paul Steinhoff's last Workshop as being our fearless leader. This means that Vanessa Smith from Roosevelt High School will be The President of AAATA, for the next two years. Who is worthy to step up and grab the role of Vice President? If you are interested or would like to nominate (with their permission) a fellow Athletic Trainer that would like to one day lead this organization. Please notify Paul Steinhoff at paulsteinhoff@gmail.com

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