

Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training

Board Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2021

Attendees:

Board Members: Ron Carroll, Terry DeWitt, Tim Atkinson, Chris Turnage and Sherry Riggins

Representative from Attorney General's Office: Joe West

Others Present: Matt Gilmore, Becky Crenshaw, Russell Burns, Sydney Myer

Board Staff: Nancy Worthen and Lyndsey Kinsey

Call to Order

Ron Carroll, chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the December 22, 2020 board meeting were approved as presented.

Motion to approve: Tim Atkinson

2nd: Sherry Riggins

Vote: 5 - 0

New Business

Jonathan Elrod Email Inquiry

The Board discussed Mr. Elrod's email regarding ROTC and interscholastic or intercollegiate bands as athletes. The Board also discussed coaches and referees as athletes. The opinion is that ROTC and bands could be considered athletes but coaches and referees would need to be determined on a case-by-case basis. Chris volunteered to research further so that a final decision could be made at a future meeting. The motion was made, seconded and passed to delay a final decision and discuss further at a future meeting.

Motion to approve: Tim Atkinson

2nd: Terry DeWitt

Vote: 5-0

AT Board Move

Matt informed the Board that Russell Burns was hired to take the administrative duties of the AT Board and other small boards. He will begin on February 8th. As a gesture of gratitude for all of the work that Nancy and Lyndsey have done throughout the years, Ron suggested the Board vote to extend their appreciation. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

Motion to approve: Terry DeWitt

2nd: Sherry Riggins

Vote: 5-0

Election of Officers – Board Chair

The motion was made, seconded and passed to elect Ron Carroll as Board Chairman

Motion to approve: Terry DeWitt

2nd: Tim Atkinson

Vote: 5-0

Election of Officers – Secretary/Treasurer

The motion was made, seconded and passed to elect Terry DeWitt as Secretary/Treasurer.

Motion to approve: Chris Turnage
2nd: Sherry Riggins
Vote: 5-0

Adjournment

The next board meeting date is to be determined. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lyndsey Kinsey
Administrative Specialist III