



Sectary/ Treasurer Spring 2009 Report

Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to read this update!

Couple things...

Congratulations to Joyce Freeman on her election as president elect. Big thanks for those that took part in the voting process. It was a first using "Survey Monkey" and I hope you all found this avenue easy and sufficient.

I would also like to thank all those that attended the spring social last month at Dave and Busters. If anyone has any ideas for future gatherings please feel free to let me know.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: ALL Rhode Island state licensure expires June 30, 2009. Please be sure to have all/any necessary paperwork and dues in on time.

Summer is quickly approaching (although not fast enough for some of us!)... I am more than willing to eblast any summer camp opportunities looking for ATC coverage. Please note that summer camp pay rate suggestion is listed on the RIATA website (www.riathletictrainers.org).

Certified Athletic trainers with the last name ending in A-G are reminded that 75 CEU's are due by December 31, 2009.

Currently our general account holds \$2986.69. This spring and winter funds were spent on the Dave and Busters social, promotion items for the basketball tournament, an EATA social at Punter's Pub, annual BOC provider number fees, along with website fees. Our legislative account is now at \$3137.03. Money from this account was spent to send student athletic trainer Mollie Jean-Burgess as a state representative to iLEAD Student Leadership Conference held in Maryland. A special thanks to Mollie for representing the state well.

Lastly, please note that the last day for several RIATA awards (Hall of fame, ATC of the year and Service Award), must be sent in to Bryn VanPatten by May 1st.

The criteria for each of these awards is as follows... (applications can be found on the Rhode island athletic trainers association website)

1- Athletic Trainer of the Year: Nominee must be RIATA member for atleast 3 years. The sponsor must be a current RIATA member. The nominee will be contacted by the

honors and awards committee chair and asked to submit a resume.

2-RIATA Hall of Fame : The nominee for this award must have been/be a RIATA member for atleast 8 years to be eligible. The sponor must be a current RIATA member. The nominee will be contacted by the honors/awards committe chair and asked to submit further materials.

3- Service Award: Must be a someone outside the RIATA that helps to service RIATA members. Sponsor must be RIATA member.

Please note that all materials are due by **May 1st**. Materials should be submitted to:

Bryn VanPatten

One Cunningham Square- Athletic Training Department
Providence College
Providence , RI 02918

You may fax him as well @ 401-865-2965.

Thank for you taking the time to read this! Please feel free to send me any questions/comments you may have throughout the year!

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