

The 2007 Basketball SIG Meeting Minutes
2007 NSCA National Conference & Exhibition
Friday, July 13, 2007
8:00-9:00am
Cherokee Room, Atlanta Hilton Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

Meeting Called to Order

- Christina Klingensmith was introduced to those in attendance. She explained her role as the NSCA Volunteer Coordinator and offered her help to the SIG and its members.
- 15 people were present and each person was given the opportunity to introduce themselves to the group.

Annual Report Overview

- Joel Raether introduced himself as the new SIG Chair and also introduced the newly appointed Executive Council members.
- Carmen Bott and Chuck Routt were introduced as new Executive Council members. Matthew Herring will retain his position of online forum moderator and Charlie Weingroff was elected to the Executive Council by the members in attendance. Joel thanked Duncan French and Melissa Fisher for their nomination and desire to join the Executive Council.
- Handouts were given by Joel that included meeting agenda, areas of importance, and also a brief questionnaire asking for input from those in attendance.

General Business

- **Research Continuation**
 - Joel discussed the previous efforts of the research arm of the SIG and what potential direction could be taken with it.
 - Joel talked about the background of Carmen Bott and Chuck Routt and the potential for continuation of research for the SIG.
- **Online Forum**
 - Matt Herring will continue his role as the online moderator
 - The interaction, networking, sharing, and learning potentials for the online forum were discussed and encourage by Joel. Those in attendance gave feedback about their usage, concerns, and suggestions for the online forum.
 - The need for more frequent posts and interaction was expressed.
 - Joel made a suggestion that Executive Council members would be encouraged to provide questions, comments, and thought provoking posts in an attempt to increase the usage of the forum.

New Business

- **2008 Pre-conference Symposium**
 - Discussions were reintroduced for the potential of conducting another pre-conference symposium.
 - Further discussions were entertained for other potential symposiums such as: NSCA sports specific, NBA summer league, regional and/or state conferences. The pros and cons of each were considered and deliberated upon.
- **2008 SIG Meeting**
 - Suggestions were made to have the 2008 SIG meeting be held as a luncheon or alternate time.
 - Next year the SIG will attempt to hold a luncheon for the annual meeting or during a more prime time of the annual conference in an attempt to increase attendance.

Miscellaneous Business

- The SIG would like to give a special thanks to Christina Klingensmith for all of her help and efforts in preparation for the meeting and guidance with the new Executive Council.
- The SIG would also like to thank Brian Newman and John Taylor for the help and insight with the meeting.