

Amend by substitution, the Resolution entitled “Certified Athletic Trainers”.

***Rationale:** The Resolution was reviewed and required many updates, according to the research found and therefore, the Board of Managers concluded that the best way to move this Resolution would be by substitution, with one motion versus several motions.*

CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINERS

- Whereas, One of the objects of Pennsylvania PTA is to secure adequate laws for the welfare and safety of children and youth;
- Whereas, Statistics show that the majority of interscholastic sports injuries occur in practice rather than during competitive events (games); and
- Whereas, Research indicates school districts that employ certified athletic trainers have fewer injuries and better levels of athletic health care; therefore be it
- Resolved, That Pennsylvania and its constituent associations encourage school districts to employ certified athletic trainers; and be it further
- Resolved, That Pennsylvania PTA and its local and councils units support legislation that mandates certified athletic trainers be provided for all interscholastic sports programs.