

Ryan Wantz MS, LAT, ATC: Treasurer

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As a proud member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society for 22 years, I am honored to be running for treasurer. My journey as an athletic trainer has been fueled by a deep passion for our profession and a commitment to the PATS’ mission. As a candidate for treasurer I wish to ensure that the money that PATS has been entrusted is serving the members. I would bring the same focus and detail in serving PATS as I have in my previous service, while bringing valuable experience that can greatly benefit PATS financially and organizationally.

Throughout my career I have had the privilege to serve on PATS Committee on Revenue and Public Relations Committee, as NATA District 2 representative to the NATA Governmental Affairs Committee and Professional Responsibility in Athletic Training Committee, and I currently serve as EATA Bylaws committee chair. While serving on the NATA Governmental Affairs Committee I was part of ensuring that the NATA legislative funds were granted in an equitable manner.

In addition to my service within athletic training, I have served as board member and treasurer for the Rocky Meadows Homeowners Association where I developed a plan for investing finances, improved financial processes, and worked closely with our auditor. As deacon and treasurer for Grace Community Church I worked to improve financial processes and budgeting, managed staff payroll, and improved financial controls. As assistant financial secretary for Chalfont Fire Company I have managed membership status, invoicing, and developing a database that can be used for fire company needs. Demonstrating a keen focus on financial stewardship throughout my volunteer service, as well as financial management and accountability, which have prepared me for this role.

If entrusted with this role, I am committed to collaborating closely with the executive board to ensure that our financial resources are invested wisely. I would ensure that strong financial controls are followed and serve as a trustee for our membership. In addition to providing accurate reports and keeping detailed records, I would seek to find innovative solutions to challenges that our association faces. I envision tremendous potential for PATS to overcome obstacles and to thrive.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve you in this vital role. Together we can build a stronger and more financially resilient organization for the future. Thank you for considering my candidacy, I look forward to the chance to serve you as PATS treasurer.