**South Dakota Dental Hygienists’ Association**

**60th Annual Session Business Meeting**

**Friday, May 16, 2014**

**Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

The Business Luncheon Executive Board Meeting of the SDDHA was held Friday, May 16 at 11:00 AM at the Sheraton Hotel, Sioux Falls, SD, the President being in the chair and the Secretary being present.

The meeting was called to order at 11:33 and introductions were given. A quorum was established with board members Melissa Hill, Abby Schiley, Tammy Filipiak, Arissa Olien, Sheryl Fix, Jackie Mercer, Katie Pudwill, Pat Aylward, Amy Tejral, Zona Hornstra, Jennifer Stark, Cindy Dellman, and Tami Peterson.

President Hill announced the agenda and added Central Component to the Election of Officers and a motion to approve the agenda. The agenda stands as approved. Hill introduced the speakers Ann Brunick, Chair of USD Dental Hygiene, Dr. Rich Meyer, President of SDDA, Tammy Filipiak, RDH, MS, and ADHA District VII Trustee.

Dr. Rich Meyer brought warm greetings. This is the 131st session of the South Dakota Dental Session. Dr. Meyer recognizes us as a very important component to dentistry.

Hill reviewed the Treasurer’s Report.

Discussion was had on moving the Annual session 2015 to Thursday and Friday. There are concerns of not getting a full three days of CE. Hill announced that she will be sending a survey out on constant contact for everyone’s opinion.

Hornstra gave an update on Title 36 and how the SDDHA is going to revise this. This effects our profession and our occupation. We must complete the survey sent out by Hornstra in order for us to move forward. She stressed being a member of SDDHA to support our efforts in the future. Hornstra also talked about Practice Act Changes and the need for more equal representation on the board of dentistry. The fees have also been increased for Dental Hygiene licensure. Other changes include making bleaching products applied and distributed by anyone other than dental professionals a class 1 misdemeanor. Specific term changes to the Practice Act were discussed. The Senate Bill 172 made by Delta Dental was explained.

Brunick updated us on the University of South Dakota Dental Hygiene program. This is the 10th year in a row for 100% passing rate on the Dental Hygiene Boards. 8 graduates out of 30 have jobs already. Several have indicated that they would like to pursue their master’s degree in dental hygiene. There is a lot of diversity in the upcoming class. Requirements have been changed for the observation hours for each dental hygiene applicant. Ann recognized Darlene Bogenpohl as a new instructor at USD. New staff members have been added as well. Deb Nelson is retiring from USD after 32 years of service. USD is going through an accreditation site visit in October. The school is possibly thinking about adding a new building for Health Sciences.

Hill reviewed proposed Bylaw Changes and reminded everyone that they were distributed through constant contact. **EB 325-14** Brownmoved “to approve Amendment 1 of the proposed bylaw changes (page1, section1).” Motion passed after debate and amendment. **EB 326-14** Susan Luken moved “to approve amendment 2 to the proposed bylaw changes (page 12, Article VII).” Tejral seconded. Motion passed after debate.

Deb Nelson, Katie Pudwill and Melissa Hill were all nominated as 2014 SDDHA hygienist of the year. Dental Hygienist of the Year was awarded to Melissa Hill

**Elections of Officers are as followed:**

President: Amy Tejral

Past President/Financial Resources: Melissa Hill

President Elect: Cindy Dellman

Vice President: Katie Pudwill

Legislative Chair: Nicole Glines

Treasurer: Leslie Greager

Secretary/Webmaster: Arissa Olien

Black Hills Component: Tami Peteson

Southeastern Component: Darlene Bogenpohl

Mitchell Component: Pat Aylward

Sioux Falls Component: Jennifer Richards

Central Component: Keri Thompson

**EB 327-14** Julie Elingsonmotioned “to accept the slate of officers.” Hornstra second the motion. Motion passed.

Filipiak announced the installation of Officers.

Meeting was turned over to President Tejral. She gave closing remarks.

Meeting adjourned at 12:09

