**SOUTH DAKOTA DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION**

**LEGISLATIVE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**OFFICIAL MINUTES**

**Monday, April 19, 2021**

The Legislative Executive Board Meeting of the SDDHA was held Monday, April 19th at 6:30 PM central; 5:30 PM mountain time via online conference call, the President being in the chair and the Secretary being present. The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM central time; 5:32 PM mountain time and introductions were given. A quorum was established with board members Carissa Regnerus, Hailey Bruggeman, Tia Meyer, Carissa Regnerus, Katie Williams, Tasha Wendel, and Abby Schiley. Regnerus presented the agenda, and it was then reviewed. The motion was approved.

Lobby day 2021 was successful and the bill to include South Dakota dental hygienists as mandatory reporters was passed. SDDHA’s next legislative work is to allow dental hygienists to apply SDF without a diagnosis and in collaboration with a dentist.

Annual reports are due by April 30,2021 to Regnerus, and they will be approved at our Annual Sessions business meeting.

Dental Hygienist of the Year nominations needed by April 30th and Schiley will get the plaque made for it. Bruggeman will send information out to members on how to nominate dental hygienists.

Williams is still working on menu for Annual Sessions with venue and the South Dakota Dental Association. Regnerus got some items for the goodie bags but we need more items. As of now we have about half of registrants registered in person and the other half virtually. Regnerus will announce all speakers at the event, Williams & Schiley will help with registration. Williams is going to look into getting a dental hygienist student to sit at the registration table for the association.

Meyer has reached out to fifteen businesses for the silent auction. She is giving the businesses until May 1st to confirm their donations. She is working on getting a Crown Seating chair or cordless polisher donated for the raffle. Schiley will make bidding sheets for the silent auction.

SDDHA has two vacant positions - Historian and Western CE Coordinator.

Strategic Planning Committee will be meeting soon about the new strategic plan. The policy manual is also in the process of being updated.

Schiley sent out the current budget for 2021 prior to the board meeting. No questions or changes presented by the board members.

Regnerus adjourned the meeting at 7:33 pm central time, 6:33 pm mountain time.