

Black Hills District Dental Society Update

June 2017

ITEM ONE: ELECTION REPORT

Black Hills District Dental Society officers for 2017-2018

President: Dr. Jeff Wiswall
President Elect: Dr. Jon Reth
Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Bruce Evans

South Dakota Dental Association Officers, Delegates and Committees

SDDA President Dr. Ed Lynch
Board of Trustees: Drs. Scott Van Dam, Mark Kampfe
House of Delegates: Drs. Jon Reth, Jim Byrne, Jeff Wiswall,
Chuck Scanlon, Mark Kampfe, Scott Van Dam,
Laura Davies, Josh Nehring, Jay Segrist
Dental Health Committee: Drs. Bill Donhiser and Kelli Jobman
Children's Dental Health Month: Drs. Bruce Evans, Brent Bradley, Kelli Jobman
and Josh Friedman
Legislative Committee: Drs. Jeff Wiswall and Mark Kampfe
Annual Session Planning Committee: Drs. Jay Benusis, Ed Lynch and Jay Crossland
Membership Development Committee: Drs. Ike Morgan, Eric Unkenholz and
Jeff Wiswall
Ethics Committee: Dr. Scott Van Dam
So Dak-D-PAC : Drs. Jon Schaack, Ed Vigna and Mark Kampfe
Peer Review Committee: Drs. Jim Nelson, Chad Carpenter, Eric
Unkenholz, Don Massa, Jay Segrist, Jim Byrne,
Paul Rezich, Dave Cooley
and (layperson) Mr. James Leonard
Forensic Dental Team: Drs. Scott Van Dam, Eric Swanson, Don
Leonard, Katie Haave, Paul Rezich
and Mike Krump
SD State Board of Dentistry: Drs. Tara Schaack and Harold Doerr
Speaker of the House: Dr. Jay Crossland

Thanks to all of you members who have agreed to contribute some of your time and energy to organized dentistry this year!

ITEM TWO: TREASURER'S REPORT

Checkbook Balance: On May 31, 2017 the checkbook balance was \$18,934.28. One year earlier, it was \$20,021.47. Two years ago it was \$21,938.88. Our annual dues allowed us to deposit \$5,280 into the account this year. We are doing a fairly good job of maintaining our annual budget of spending approximately \$5,000/year and keeping our account balance around \$20,000. During the years that we host a Legislators' Reception, we tend to spend about \$6,000 instead of \$5,000 annually, so the balance decreases by

about \$1,000 during these years. We have held Legislators' Receptions during the past two years, so that explains why that balance has declined.

ITEM THREE: USD DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP

The University of South Dakota Dental Hygiene Program has selected Ms. April Hanson from Hot Springs, as the recipient of our \$500 scholarship this year. April has signed an agreement stating that after graduation, she will practice dental hygiene in the Black Hills District for at least one year.

ITEM FOUR: BHDDS MEETING DATES AND SPEAKERS

Tuesday, October 10, 2017- 6:00pm

Location: Arrowhead Country Club

Speaker: Troy Howard, MD (ENT Specialist)

Topic: Craniofacial Pain and Sleep Dentistry

CE Credits: 2 clinical hours have been approved

NOTE: The date of this meeting was originally planned for a week earlier in October, but Dr. Howard had a conflict on that date so it was moved to the 10th of October. Please mark your calendar.

Thursday, November 9, 2017- 6:30pm

Legislators' Reception

Location: Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

Black Hills Ballroom (formerly known as the Hammons Room)

Note: Mr. Paul Knecht asked us to host another Legislators' Reception because he is expecting that some new bills affecting the practice of dentistry will be introduced during the next session.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Evans
Secretary/Treasurer BHDDS