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Minutes of the General Membership Meeting  
January 11, 2016 Cork N Hearth Restaurant, Lee, MA

**Chair's Report: Dr. Jolene Krol**

Dr. Krol stated that Dr. Alan Gold is still taking nominations for BDDS Officer and Council positions. Any member interested in greater participation in organized dentistry, please contact Dr. Alan Gold at [agoldds@gmail.com](mailto:agoldds@gmail.com).

**Treasurer's Report: Dr. Thomas Sakshaug**

Dr. Sakshaug stated that BDDS received a nice Thank-you note from Volunteers In Medicine. *BDDS made a donation to the expansion project being under taken by VIM.*

**Items from the Floor:**

Dr. Paul Gamache stated that he has applications for the Allied Dental Health Scholarship being sponsored by BDDS. This is a stipend for students of Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting and Dental Lab Technician who reside in Berkshire County. Completed applications are due April 1, 2016.

Dr. Bob Edwards announced that Dr. Jolene Krol was a recipient of the MDS "Best 10 Under 10" award. This annual recognition is given to 10 Massachusetts Dentists who have been out of school less than 10 years and have been recommended by their peers for their contributions to the profession.

Dr. Alan Metzgers' mother passed away today. BDDS sends its condolences to Dr. Metzger and his family.

**Dental Continuing Education Meeting:**

Dr. Paul Gamache hosted tonight's meeting.

Dr. Eric Holmgren gave a talk on Medication Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaw.

**Next General Membership Meeting:**

Dr. Charlie Nemser will host our next Monday Night Meeting on February 8, 2016.

Dr. Sarah Martinelli will speak on Endodontics.

*Minutes of Monthly Meeting submitted by District Secretary – Dr. Paul Gamache  
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