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Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
January 12, 2017 Cork N Hearth Restaurant, Lee, MA

Chair's Report: Dr. Jolene Krol

Dr. Jolene Krol welcomed everyone to the meeting this evening.

MDS Trustee's Report: Dr. Jay Wise

MDS has been maintaining a conversation with Delta Dental. Massachusetts Dentists have until January 31 to decide if they want to sign their new contract requiring acceptance of a PPO fee schedule in addition to the Non-PPO fee schedule. MDS is investigating the legality of this Delta Dental contingency. New developments by MDS can be found on the members only section of the MDS website (www.massdental.org)

Committee Chair's Report:

Dr. Michael Williams represents BDDS as the Chair for the Nominations Committee. New Officers and Committee members are needed for the 2017-2018 cycle. Anyone interested in becoming more active in Organized Dentistry, please contact Dr. Williams at gumdr00@yahoo.com .

Treasurer's Report: Dr. Thomas Sakshaug

Dr. Tom Sakshaug reported that BDDS received a nice Thank you note from the Volunteers in Medicine Dental Clinic acknowledging our contribution of \$2000.00

Dental Continuing Education Meeting:

Dr. Erich Schmidt hosted tonight's meeting.

Dr. Sarah Martinelli gave a presentation on "Distinguishing between Odontogenic and Non-Odontogenic causes of Tooth Pain."

Next General Membership Meeting:

Dr. Eric Holmgren will host our next Monday Night Meeting on February 13, 2017.

Dr. Lance Smagalski will speak on Oral Surgery.

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