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Minutes of the General Membership Meeting  
January 6, 2014 - Ole Forge Restaurant, Lanesboro, MA

**Chair's Report: Dr. Michael Williams**

Dr. Michael Williams welcomed everyone to this evenings meeting.

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

Current Balances as of 1/06/2014:

Checking:	\$ 4,418.89
Money Market:	\$25,555.27 0.20% APY
Available for use:	\$29,974.16
CD 37 Month	\$10,970.46 1.50% APY, matures 7-9-14
CD 30 Month	\$ 8,022.96 0.60% APY, matures 1-10-16
CD 36 month	\$ 8,030.62 0.80% APY, matures 7-10-16
Total CDs:	\$27,024.04
Total funds:	\$56,998.20

Recent dues receipts: 12-10-13: \$59.17 and \$40

The BDDS donated \$2000 to Volunteers in Medicine Berkshires, an increase of \$500 over the last two years' donations.

Fall 2013 All Day Meeting, partial:

Income:	Tuition	\$12,620
	Vendor	\$ 500* (I believe we are still owed for one vendor)
Total income:		\$13,120

Expenses:	Speaker	\$ 6,190.00
	Crowne Plaza	\$ 5,769.05

Printing	\$ 142.03* (Brochure printing bill pending, ~\$775)
Mailing	<u>\$ 324.09</u>
Total Expenses:	\$12,425.17

Net Income: \$ ~420.00\* estimate

### **Items from the Floor:**

Dr. Michael Wasserman stated that the Yankee Dental Conference is slated to commence on January 29, 2014. As the current President of the Massachusetts Dental Society, Dr. Wasserman invites all BDDS to register and join him in Boston for opportunities in Continuing Education, Dental Exhibits and Expositions as well as Colleague Camaraderie.

Dr. James Whitman expressed his sincere gratitude to BDDS for our \$2000 donation to the Volunteers in Medicine Dental Clinic in Great Barrington. He also wished to thank those BDDS members who volunteer their time and dental skills in treating patients at the clinic. (Thirty-five percent of their patient pool are residents of Pittsfield who make the trip to be treated there.)

Dr. Paul Gamache stated that applications for the Stephan Stone Education Stipend are due on January 31, 2014. Postal mail applications to 137 Elm Street, Pittsfield or email to [info@berkshiredental.org](mailto:info@berkshiredental.org).

Dr. Paul Gamache and Dr. Lisa Gamache are looking for any BDDS members registered for the Yankee Convention to volunteer some time at the on site information desks. Please contact him at [info@berkshiredental.org](mailto:info@berkshiredental.org) for more information.

### **Dental Continuing Education Meeting:**

Dr. Jolene Krol hosted tonight's meeting. Dr. Lance Smagalski gave a presentation on "Management of Office Emergencies"

### **Next General Membership Meeting:**

Dr. Charlie Nemser and Sharon Nemser will host our next Monday Night Meeting on February 10, 2014. Dr. Michael Williams and Dr. Joshua Kleederman will give a presentation on "Hybridge Dentures" at the Bass Water Grill in Cheshire.