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Minutes of the General Membership Meeting
April 9, 2018 Cork N Hearth Restaurant, Lee, MA

Chair's Report: Dr. Jolene Krol (for Dr. Erich Schmidt)

BDDS has need for a member to step into the role of District Secretary. This important District role has become simplified in the past year with Holly Heck serving as the BDDS Executive Committee Assistant. The current secretary will follow in the footsteps of Dr. Jay Wise in representing BDDS as District Trustee. (Dr. Wise has reached his term limits as Trustee.) Please contact Dr. Paul Gamache at info@berkshiredental.org for more information.

MDS Trustee's Report: Dr. Jay Wise

Dr. Ed Helitzer, Dr. Jolene Krol and Dr. Paul Gamache attended a Re-Governance Meeting held by MDS President Dr. David Lustbader at MDS headquarters on April 4, 2018. A follow up meeting will be held at the office of Dr. Jay Wise on Monday, April 23, 2018 at 5:30 pm to discuss the HOD Resolutions concerning MDS Re-Governance and their ramifications for BDDS. Interested BDDS members are welcome to attend.

April 25, 2018 is Beacon Hill Day. All BDDS members are welcome to attend this MDS sponsored meeting between Dentist and Massachusetts Legislators.

BDDS Representative's to MDS Council's Report:

Dr. Ed Helitzer represents BDDS by sitting on the Council on Dental Practice and Dental Benefits as well as the Committee for Constitution and Bylaws. Dr. Helitzer explained that the new proposals of MDS Re-Governance will categorize Massachusetts into 6 Regions when creating future Trustees. These proposals will also decrease the number of Delegates that BDDS can send to the MDS House of Delegates.

More information on these upcoming resolutions can be obtained from this years' BDDS Delegates to the MDS HOD; Dr. James Patrick Carsell, Dr. Robert J. Edwards, Dr. Paul J.R. Gamache, Dr. Edwin J. Helitzer, Dr. Jolene A. Krol, Dr. Francis F. McCarthy, Dr. Thomas J. Sakshaug, Dr. Erich C. Schmidt, Dr. Raymond J. Wise

Items from the Floor:

Joanne Schmulsky, CDA is planning a Dental Mission to Africa. She is looking for a used dental chair that a member is willing to donate for this trip. Please contact Joanne at drmom24@hotmail.com for more information.

Treasurer's Report: Dr. Jolene Krol

Current Balances as of 4/18/2018

Checking:	\$ 10,977.00
Money Market:	<u>\$ 3,431.27</u> 0.05% APY
Available for use:	\$ 14,408.27

CD 36 month	\$17,510.71 0.797% APY, matures 7-14-20
CD 37 Month	\$ 5,207.70 1.834% APY, matures 2-10-19
CD 36 Month	\$10,189.13 1.144% APY, matures 8-10-19
CD 48 Month	\$12,451.69 0.995% APY, matures 7-14-18
Total CDs:	\$45,359.23
Total funds:	\$59,767.50

Dental Continuing Education Meeting:

Dr. Jolene Krol hosted tonight's meeting.

Dr. Joseph Calabrese gave a talk on Geriatric Dental Medicine.

Next General Membership Meeting:

Our next evening meeting will be held in September, 2018.

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