

Montgomery Bucks Dental Society
Executive Council Meeting
November 1, 2017
Minutes

Present: P. Chhina, N. Eraydin, A. Farrell, J. Freedman, M. Garbin, H. Ghazzouli, A. Greenfield, J. Hershman, T. Howley, D. Kaffey, M. Kienle, C. Limberakis, A. Mason, A. Nielubowicz, K. Patel, N. Rosenthal, J. Scordamaglia, R. Singer, C. Soffin, A. Steinkeler, L. Stone, A. Stout, D. Teitelman, B. Terry

Call to Order: 7:05 PM, President Stout

Minutes from 9/6/2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

- **Reports of Officers**

- **President –**

- President Stout reported a great turnout with approximately 85 attendees at the last Distinguished Speaker Series dinner meeting, CBCT Interpretation presented by Dr. Jie Yang.
 - The deadline for the Halloween Candy Buy Back was extended to November 11, 2017.
 - The MBDS 90th Gala Celebration is scheduled for December 8, 2017 at Talamore Country Club and registration is now open.
 - The 90th Gala Planning Committee will be meeting on November 8, 2017 at PJ Whelihan's in Blue Bell, PA at 6:30pm.

- **President-Elect** – no new activity to report
 - **Corresponding Secretary** – no new activity to report
 - **Recording Secretary** – no new activity to report
 - **Treasurer** – no new activity to report
 - **Directors to 2nd District/ADA Delegation** – no new activity to report

- **Committee Reports**

- **Communications**

- **Bulletin** – The next bulletin issue will be printed in color and will include photos from the 90th Anniversary Gala. The

committee also reported a new “Social Section” will be added to the bulletin to include members’ personal announcements such as awards, anniversaries, etc.

- **Informatics** – Please send dates for 2018 events to be included on the Google calendar. Please send requests for e-mail blasts, website updates, and Facebook posts to the informatics committee (Matt Garbin and Danielle Teitelman).
- **Business Manager** – no new activity to report

- **Education**

- **All Day CE**

- The committee chair reported that 62 attendees are registered to date for the upcoming CE course featuring Rhonda Savage; the chair also encouraged new dentists and staff to attend.

- **Distinguished Speakers Series/evening CE** – no new activity to report

- **Sponsorship** – The committee chairs reported that two sponsors attended the last evening dinner meeting (Newtech and Hiossen) and that nine sponsors are registered for the upcoming all day CE course. Sponsors have also been invited to the 90th Anniversary Gala.

- **Fellowship**

- **Social Programs** – The following upcoming social programs were discussed:

- 90th Anniversary Gala – December 8, 2017
 - Temple and UPenn Alumni Receptions at the GPVFDC – March 7, 2018
 - New Dentist Programming & Reception at the GPVFDC – March 9, 2018
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 - 150th Anniversary of PDA at Hershey Hotel – April 27 & 28, 2018

- **Fellowship & Advisory** – no new activity to report

- **Finance**

- **Audit** – no new activity to report
 - **Budget & Finance** – no new activity to report

- **Nominating** – The chair reported a meeting will be scheduled for November or December to discuss next year’s slate.
 - **Constitution & By Laws** – no new activity to report
- **Membership**
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 - The chair discussed a 2018 announcement of an ADA initiative designed to help members fill their chairs.
 - **Membership Benefits** – no new activity to report
 - **New Dentist** - The chair reported a great turnout of 46 attendees for the Zoo event held in September. The next event featuring John Cataldo CPA will be held on January 11th at the Lucky Dog Pub in Conshohocken, PA. The creation of a mentorship program was also discussed.
 - **Member Insurance Programs** – no new activity to report
- **Peer Review**
 - **Insurance Review** – no new activity to report
 - **Ethics & Law Enforcement** – no new activity to report
 - **Patient Relations** – no new activity to report
- **Public Interface**
 - **Community Dental Awareness** – no new activity to report
 - **Inter-professional Relations** – no new activity to report
 - **Government Relations** – The chair discussed Assignment of Benefits legislation and proposed changes to the Loan Forgiveness program.
 - **Executive Director** – no new activity to report
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- **Parliamentarian** – no new activity to report
- **Ad Hoc Committee Reports:** none

Old Business: Updates from the 2017 ADA Annual Session were discussed including the high level of participation and engagement from MBDS member delegates and alternates and Dr. Linda Himmelberger being sworn in as Pennsylvania’s new ADA Trustee.

New Business:

- A Membership Concierge Pilot Program was discussed to help improve membership in PA. The concierge would visit new dentists (0-5 years) in Montgomery and Bucks counties about every 6 weeks.
- A motion was made to establish an Ad Hoc Committee to further explore the logistics of implementing a Membership Concierge Pilot Program for one year.

Announcements: none

Adjournment: 8:40 PM.