

Montgomery Bucks Dental Society
Executive Council Meeting
March 23, 2017
Minutes

Present: P. Chhina, B. Dishler, J. Freedman, H. Ghazzouli, A. Greenfield, J. Hershman, T. Howley, D. Kaffey, L. Kessler, M. Kienle, C. Limberakis, J. Limberakis, S. Moriconi, A. Nielubowicz, A. O'Day, K. Patel, L. Pulaski, N. Rosenthal, J. Sameroff, R. Shah, R. Singer, C. Soffin, A. Steinkeler, L. Stone, A. Stout, B. Terry
Guests: Dr. Danielle Teitelman, Dr. Jessie Scordamaglia

Call to Order: 7:14pm, President Moriconi

Minutes from 1/12/2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

- **Reports of Officers**
 - **President –**
 - President Moriconi thanked the EC Board, the committee chairs, and Dr. Tom Howley for their service, dedication, and commitment to MBDS and to Organized Dentistry. Proposed, based on recommendations from Dr. David Kaffey and Dr. Jay Freedman that the name of the MBDS all day CE program series be renamed “The Montgomery Bucks Dental Society Practice and Professional Growth Series”. Focus will be to develop programming for the membership that meets the PA State Dental Board requirements for licensure including Child Abuse and Opioid Addiction instruction. Additional courses will include Practice Management and Clinical Dentistry topics. Formal motion not required. Board approved. Dr. Moriconi thanked the 2nd District Dental Society awards committee for bestowing upon him and his committee the 2017 Service Award for their humanitarian work conducted in Haiti.
 - **President-Elect –** no new activity to report
 - **Corresponding Secretary –** no new activity to report
 - **Recording Secretary –** no new activity to report
 - **Treasurer**
 - Financial reports distributed, no additional discussion
 - **Directors to 2nd District/ADA Delegation**

- Dr. Freedman thanked Dr. Limberakis for his service as 2nd District Dental Society president. Greater Philadelphia Valley Forge Dental Conference was a success and the conference metrics will be forthcoming when ready. 2018 conference dates 3/7-3/9, featuring a Restorative Dentistry Symposium. Newly elected: Dr. J. Freedman – Vice President 2nd Dist., Dr. N. Rosenthal Treasurer 2nd Dist., Drs. H. Ghazzouli and P. Chhina – MB Directors to 2nd District, Dr. B. Terry – President Elect PDA Urged people to volunteer for Mom-N-PA in Erie PA, June 16-17, 2017.

- **Committee Reports**

- **Communications**

- **Bulletin –**

- Next Bulletin will have a notice to members that they can have a free classified ad listed as a member benefit.

- **Informatics**

- Chair made a request for a volunteer to help manage the Society's Social Media so that the society can be more engaging with its younger members and keep all members better informed of Society activities.

- **Business Manager** – no new activity to report

- **Education**

- **All Day CE**

The Chair reported and discussed that the final CE course of the year will be April 7, Dr. Hans Peter Weber will speak on contemporary Implant Dentistry. Next year's programming includes Dr. Roger Levin (9/22/17), Dr. Rhonda Savage (11/17/17), speaker TBD (1/19/18), Dr. and Staff training on Child Abuse and Opioid Addiction, Drs. Stout and Moriconi (4/13/18).

- **Distinguished Speakers Series/evening CE**

- The Chair reported there will be a committee meeting

in April to determine next year's programing. Chair requested a survey be sent to the membership to determine what programing topics would be of the most interest.

- **Sponsorship** – no new activity to report
- **Fellowship**
 - **Social Programs** – President's Banquet honoring Dr. Steven Moriconi will be Monday May 15th at Normandy Farms featuring a presentation by a dentist and his struggle with Opioid Addiction.
 - **Fellowship & Advisory** – no new activity to report
- **Finance**
 - **Audit**
 - No new report
 - **Budget & Finance**
 - Resolved that the policy to charge Executive Committee members for EC meeting dinners be rescinded. Be it further resolved that, if dinner reservations are not made more than one (1) week prior to the meeting then the dinner charge will be \$25 and if a dinner is reserved and then that person "no-shows" for the meeting, that person will be charged \$50 for the dinner. Motion passed.
 - **Nominating** – no new activity to report
 - **Constitution & By Laws** – no new activity to report
- **Membership**
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 - It was reported that at the Greater Philadelphia Valley Forge Dental Conference that 50+ new dentists and dental students attended a full day program geared toward achieving practice success followed by a special reception. Two member only shredding events will be held in May 2017 sponsored by TD bank. Members were encouraged to 1. Update their ADA *Find A Dentist* profile on ADA.org and 2. Complete the *Benchmark my Practice* on ADA.org.

- **Membership Benefits** – no new report
- **New Dentist**
 - It was discussed that a New Dentist Ad Hoc committee be established to explore the focus, purpose, and planning of future events. President Moriconi appointed the following board members to this committee: H. Ghazzouli, J. Hershman, A. O’Day, K. Patel, D. Teitelman, A. Nielubowicz, A. Greenfield – Chair. Committee to meet within the next month to discuss and report back to EC Board.

- **Member Insurance Programs** – no report submitted

- **Peer Review**
 - **Insurance Review** – no new activity to report.

 - **Ethics & Law Enforcement** – no report submitted
 - **Patient Relations** –
 - The Chair reported the entire committee was involved in a recent case. The case has been resolved. Services of the Patient Relations committee are a valuable benefit to the profession and will be continued.

- **Public Interface**
 - **Community Dental Awareness** – no report submitted
 - **Inter-professional Relations**
 - The four (4) local programs providing EFDA/Hygiene/Dental Occupation education and training have been contacted. Awards will be given at the conclusion of the Spring 2017 term to the top students of these programs as selected by the program directors.
 - **Government Relations**
 - It was reported that the US House of Representatives just repealed the McCarren-Ferguson Bill. This now goes to the US Senate for a final vote. If this Bill is overturned, all health insurance companies will now be

subject to current anti-trust laws. The McCarren-Ferguson Bill currently excludes health insurance companies from the anti-trust laws that govern other industries.

- **Executive Director** – no new activity to report
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- **Parliamentarian** – no new activity to report
- **Ad Hoc Committee Reports:** none

New Business: none

Adjournment: 8:26 PM.