

Official Minutes of the June 2011 Dutchess County Dental Society Executive Board Meeting

The Executive Board of the Dutchess County Dental Society met on June 14th, 2011, at The Panda House in Poughkeepsie, NY. Board members Present were: Drs. Rosenbloom, Ackerman, Smith, Bonavoglia, Rose and Mark Mason, Bloom, Schwartz, Miller, Manasar, Kirtland, Walters, and Kaplan.

President: Dr. Tom Bloom called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Dr. Bloom expressed his thanks to the Board for their help throughout the year and welcomed Anthony Bonavoglia as the new president. Minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Membership Cards Project: Dr. Mark Mason reports that the membership cards are ready and will be brought to the next general membership meeting for members to pick up.

Secretary: Dr. Schwartz reports that he has submitted the Out on a Limb column for the 9th District thanking Tom Bloom and welcoming Anthony Bonavoglia as incoming president.

Treasurer's Report: Dr. Kaplan reports all members have paid their dues. In addition, all sponsor fees for the 2011 All Day Seminar have been collected.

Bulletin Committee: Dr. Rosenbloom reminded the Board of the August 15th, 2011 deadline for receiving information for the September bulletin.

Program Committee: Dr. Tom Bloom will be the new Program Committee Chairman. He and Dr. Rose Mason report that the General Membership Meeting speakers are booked through March, 2012.

Young Members Special Committee: The first New and Younger Members event was held at Shadows Restaurant in Poughkeepsie, NY. The event was sponsored by Met Life and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Member Benefits Committee: In regards to health insurance, DCDS members are not getting an added benefit when they go through the DCDS to arrange benefits. The board therefore decided that we do not need to continue to administer health insurance as a society. The board recommends Mark Klein as a health insurance broker to anyone looking for health insurance.

2012 Major CE Events Committee: Next year the event will be March 21st with Mike Miyasaki, DDS as speaker.

Audio-Visual Report: The board elected Dr. Mark Mason to purchase a new projector to be used for the General Membership Meetings. The old projector will be used as a back-up. The cost of the projector is \$350.00.

Dutchess County Players Committee: Dr. Tom Bloom reached out to the 9th District and they indicated 10,000 toothbrushes may be donated through the New York State Dental Foundation. Dr. Rich Rosenbloom will send a formal letter to all elementary schools in Dutchess County asking if they would like to the Dutchess County Players to perform for them in the next school year. Mark Mason plans to contact the Dutchess County fair to see if the Dutchess County Players can perform at their venue.

Ninth District Membership Benefits Committee: Beginning in January 2012, all dental offices in New York State will be required to have an AED in the office. Dr. Mark Mason is going to try to obtain a group offer for members of the Dutchess County Dental Society.

“Assuring Access to and Managing Special Needs Patients” Seminar at Vassar Brothers Hospital: Dr. Armen Manasar reports that of 3,000 professionals invited, 50 attended the conference. Congresswoman Nan Hayworth attended the meeting. All who attended felt that the course was exceptional. Dr. Manasar will contact to speakers to see if they would be interested in presenting at a DCDS General Membership Meeting.

Good & Welfare: The Board extends their congratulations to Drs. George and Cathy Michael on the occasion of the graduation of their daughter, Heather Michael, from Upstate Medical University on 5/22/11.

A motion was made, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by: Dr. Kelly Walters, as Recording Secretary.