

The June 2010 meeting of the DCDS Executive Board was held June 1, 2010 at Cosimo's Trattoria, Poughkeepsie, NY.

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by President Rosemarie Mason. A quorum was determined to be present. Board members in attendance were (alphabetically): Drs. Allen Ackerman, Irving Baum, Tom Bloom, Anthony Bonavoglia, John Costello, Stephen Kaplan, Bill Kirtland, Armen Manasar, Mark Mason, Rosemarie Mason, Richard Rosenbloom, Steve Ross, Michael J. Schwartz and Michael Smith. Drs. Phil Williams, Mario Vilardi, Stan Kacherski and Frank Vigliotti did not attend.

The minutes of the May, 2010 Executive Board meeting were accepted as previously distributed.

President Rosemarie Mason welcomed the Board. She reviewed who would attend the Ninth District Leadership Forum. The Red Flag Rule has been delayed until January 1, 2011. Dr. Mason expressed her appreciation for the cooperation and support of the Board throughout her term of office. As this was her last official Executive Board meeting as President, she transferred the gavel to President-Elect Tom Bloom and received enthusiastic applause from the Board.

President-Elect Tom Bloom expressed his thoughts about his leadership style and facilitated a discussion about the availability of e-mail addresses for use by Board members in the course of carrying out their responsibilities.

Secretary Steve Ross reminded Board members that Board documents for the new administration will be forthcoming shortly after July 1. Certificates of Appreciation were distributed to Board members.

Dr. Bloom suggested that all committee members be thanked by Certificates of Appreciation and this will be effected going forward.

Dr. Bonavoglia mentioned that in his conversations with younger Society members there appeared to be a lack of knowledge about the Society's many programs. Dr. Bonavoglia and Dr. Ross will explore ways to improve this.

Treasurer Stephen Kaplan reported that the DCDS remains in good financial condition. All dues are paid. One Bulletin advertiser has still not paid. Statements for the small premium increase for the 19 MVP PPO subscribers will go out shortly.

Membership Committee Chairman Michael Smith reported that no new membership applications are ready for presentation. We have a new applicant.

Bulletin Committee Chairman Rich Rosenbloom reported that the deadline for the September Bulletin is August 15th.

Dr. Mark Mason reported that no new **Member Benefits** have been arranged since the last report.

Dr. Mark Mason presented a handsome plaque to Immediate Past President Allen Ackerman in recognition of his service as President. This tradition, recently not observed, will be resumed.

Reporting for the **Major CE Events Committee**, Dr. Ross reported that the committee will meet June 8 to begin planning for the 2011 event.

Dr. Bloom, Director of the **Dutchess County Dental Society Players**, reported that an additional performance for the children of the Waring Magnet Academy was held and 400 children benefited.

Dr. Bloom reported that sales of the **DCDS sweatshirts** have been good and that he still has several in stock.

Dr. Ross reported that major changes reflecting the change in administration will be posted to the **web site** shortly after July 1.

Dr. Ross read the report of Dr. Stan Kacherski for the **Schools and National Children's Dental Health Month Committee**. The 2010 effort was successful and Dr. Kacherski thanked Dr. Gary Leinkram for his assistance. Dutchess County art students claimed four 1st places, three 2nd places and seven honorable mentions in the poster contest. Dr. Sara Jane Goldberg will assume the Chairmanship of this committee for the 2011 effort, with the ongoing assistance of Drs. Kacherski and Leinkram.

Dr. Costello, reporting for the **Helping Hand Partnership Committee**, said that no requests for assistance were received since the last meeting, a good thing.

Dr. Kirtland reported on the ongoing **fluoride** saga. Drs. Masci and Hale of Walden, NY were successful in having fluoride restored to the water supply for their part of Orange County, but the struggle for Poughkeepsie still continues.

Hall of Fame Committee Chairman Michael Schwartz reported that preparations for the June 22 presentation of the Walter Wallace Stevens Award for Meritorious and Distinguished Service and the induction of the recipient into the Dutchess County Dental Society Hall of Fame are well under way.

Dr. Manasar reported on matters discussed at the **Ninth District's Executive Committee**.

Dr. Kirtland reported that the **Ninth District Nominating Committee** will meet June 30th at the Tammarack Country Club in Greenwich, Ct.. Dr. Kirtland, Dr. Irving Baum and Ninth District President-Elect Armen Manasar will attend the meeting.

Dr. Baum reported for the **Ninth District Audit, Budget, Finance and Management Committee** on the status of the Headquarters building and the Ninth's overall economics.

The Board congratulates Dr. Irv Baum on his attending his 50th College Reunion.

The Board congratulates Mark and Rosemarie Mason on their daughter Jade's graduation from Hunter College with a degree in Film Making and Theater and on her appearance in her first New York play.

The Board congratulates Allen and B.J. Ackerman on their daughter's graduation from Colgate University summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa and as Salutatorian of the class.

The Board congratulates Alexandra Cernasov & Zhi Cheung on the birth of a second daughter.

The Board congratulates Michael and Pam Smith on their daughter's graduation from the University of Pennsylvania.

All business having been concluded, and on proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

The date of the next meeting of the Executive Board will be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven B. Ross, D.D.S.
Secretary
Dutchess County Dental Society