

DCDS Executive Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023

Il Figlio, Fishkill, NY

6:30 PM

Call to Order/Determination of Quorum (6=quorum). Time: 7 pm

Attending Members: Dr. Payami, Dr. Rosenbloom, Dr. Smith, Dr. Kroboth, Dr. Blondin, Dr. Wiener

Messages from Absent Members:

Dr. Chung is working on trying to find venues that are both nice and reasonable. Aside from a very small number of venues, most venues are much more expensive per person than we had paid in the past and they require larger guaranteed minimums which is becoming an issue given the decreased attendance noted at our recent meetings.

1. Acceptance of previous minutes, Dr. Joseph Blondin, Recording Secretary

President. Dr. Ali Payami

1. Welcoming remarks
2. Announcements: no new announcements
3. Correspondence: no new updates

REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Membership Committee – Dr. Michael Smith: The board voted on adding Dr. Alex Bogler as a member. The vote passed pending submission/review of his application as he has already attended a meeting. The board discussed contacting new members to see if they would be interested in joining the board. The board members reported they would reach out and would update the board if anyone was interested.

Treasurer – Dr. Richard Rosenbloom updates: We discussed the season ticket membership price and rules. The season ticket is good through the December meetings next year. Dr. Rosenbloom reports the fiscal year ends on 5/31/23. He reports this dinner will be the last expense of the year and then

we will get the tax return/pay the accountant. Dr. Rosenbloom reports the board paid the D&O insurance of \$281.

Bulletin Committee and Website – Dr. Michael Wiener, Editor

1. Date for next planned DCDS Bulletin: Dr. Wiener set a date for 5/20 for the deadline for the next bulletin.
2. Advertiser's status: Dr. Wiener discussed prices for advertising. Dr. Rosenbloom and Dr. Smith stated that a ½ page advertisement is \$1200 and a full page advertisement is \$2400. The board decided to have no fee to run an add for Dr. Sorrentino for the prison system Dentist advertisement. Dr. Wiener emailed over a chart for the DCDS Bulletin pricing, please see below:

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| Ads from DCDS Members | Free (within reasonable length as determined by the Bulletin editor) |
| Ads from non-member Dentists | \$40 for the first 200 characters \$20 for each additional 100 characters |
| Ads from Businesses | \$100 for the first 300 characters \$25 for each additional 100 characters |
| Ads from Business for the full Year | \$200 for business card size \$1,200 for half page \$2,400 for full page |
| Pricing for full page ads | |
| Business card | \$300 |
| ¼ page | \$600 |
| ½ page | \$1,200 |
| Full Page | \$2,400 |

All-Day Seminar. Dr. Michael Smith: There is no all-day seminar this year. Dr. Smith said if anyone is interested in taking over the event he would be

happy to help. The board discussed whether the all-day seminar is something we should try to continue in the future or if it is no longer of interest for our members.

Steward – Dr. David Chung

1. New Venues and review of last meeting venue. The board complemented Dr. Chung on his choice of Riverview for the board meeting. The board thought the meeting went well and the food was fantastic.

Program Committee. Dr. Kroboth

1. Upcoming speakers and topics: The next meeting is on 6/6/23. The speaker is Ed Miller regarding head and neck infections.

2. The board complemented Dr. Kroboth on her selection of speakers this far.

Audio-Visual/Media Committee. Dr. Blondin. Dr. Blondin said the venue is chosen he will see what we need to bring to the meeting.

Website: Dr. Wiener reports the website was updated which deleted a lot of the information on it. Dr. Wiener was able to recover most of the information and he rebuilt the website. Dr. Wiener asked the board to review the website and to contact him if they saw any errors. The board thanks Dr. Wiener for his hard work.

DCDS Board Selection: The board discussed roles for next year. The board decided on: Dr. Chung: President, Dr. Wiener: Steward, Dr. Kroboth – Member-at-large/Secretary, Dr. Blondin – Bulletin/Website, Dr. Payami – Program Chair. The board will look for new members to fulfill the other roles. Dr. Chung was not present so Dr. Payami said he would message Dr. Chung to make sure he accepts the position.

Next DCDS/DCDS Board Meeting: The board picked dates for general meetings and board meetings for next year. The dates are: 9/12/23: Executive board meeting, 9/19/23: General meeting, 10/17/23: General meeting, 11/28: Executive board meeting, 12/5: General meeting.

NINTH DISTRICT AND NYSDA REPORTS

Ninth District Executive Committee: Dr. Payami discussed 9th district updates.

Old Business: The board wished Dr. Schwartz well as he continues to recover.

New Business: Dr. Payami was elected to be the Vice President of the NY State Society of Oral Surgeons. The board congratulated Dr. Payami on his achievement.

Good and Welfare

Other announcements

Adjournment: 8:30 pm.