



SCAAIDD Executive Committee
September 25, 2015
Minutes

The Executive Committee met on Friday, September 25th at 10:03 a.m. at SCDDSN and the following people were present: Terry Schilling, John Hitchman, Debbie Walsh, Renee Staggs, Lois Park Mole, Laura Cooper-Davis, Jay Altman, Crystal Wright, Sloan Todd, LaDwanna Holman and Nikki Bramlett.

Sloan Todd welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

Dr. David Rotholz was in attendance to discuss a request with the Committee. Dr. Rotholz was approached (by AAIDD) to see if SCAAIDD would sign on an amicus brief. There is a current case in SC in which a person with developmental disabilities has been convicted of murder and has been sentenced to death. Although there are two briefs that will be filed the only one SCAAIDD is being asked to support is the brief concerning IDD and the death penalty. Following some brief discussion Nikki Bramlett made a motion that SCAAIDD sign on the amicus brief as requested. Renee Staggs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The minutes from the August 28, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Jay Altman made a motion to approve the minutes. Terry Schilling provided the second. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: The balance as of 9-4-15 was \$41,177.96. Checks for registrations and exhibitor fees continue to be received.

Membership: No new information.

Education: This topic has been tabled due to the large amount of training that is being currently being done within the system.

Historian/Website/Newsletter: The website continues to be updated with information pertinent to the conference and sponsors.

Direct Support Professional Development: Laura Cooper-Davis will have a session at the conference dedicated to Direct Support Professionals.

Conference Committee: Crystal Wright is head of the Conference Committee. The Conference Committee is making last minute preparations for the conference. There are currently 169 registrations.

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Legislative News: Lois Park Mole informed the committee that the DDSN budget request provided for next fiscal year has been adopted.

New Business

Sloan Todd informed the Committee that she was contacted by AAIDD president Bill Gaventa. He has looked at the SCAAIDD website and is impressed with the website and the conference. He has offered to speak next year for airfare and hotel costs if the planning committee is interested

Old Business

There was no old business to come before the committee.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

NEXT MEETING: The Committee will meet at the Crown Reef for the Conference on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 1:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Nikki Bramlett, Secretary