



SCAAIDD Executive Committee
January 22, 2016
Minutes

The Executive Committee met on Friday, January 22nd at 11:00 a.m. at SCDDSN and the following people were present: Sloan Todd, Jay Altman, Laura Cooper-Davis, Lois Park Mole, Debbie Walsh, Ladwanna Holman and Terry Schilling.

Crystal was unable to attend the meeting, but she sent the agenda with Laura and the meeting was called to order. Jay made motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting, Terry seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lois reported that as of December 31, 2015, our bank balance was \$37,956.45. Because we sent several refunds for the conference due to the major flooding issues in SC, Lois does not have a final accounting for the conference revenue/expenses. She plans to have that information by our next meeting.

Terry said that she is unable to get much from National AAIDD about members any more. Their representative said we could send her an email we wanted to send to members and she would send it out from there. She did send a list of current members before the conference, without member numbers. Hopefully each member is receiving a reminder when it is time to renew membership. The basic membership amount is \$85.00.

We do not think we will be holding an education workshop for direct support professionals again this year because of all the Therap training taking place. Maybe next year we can do a one day workshop for them.

The conference committee met before this meeting and have started planning for our 2016 conference. It will be held at the Crown Reef at Myrtle Beach October 5th – 7th.

Lois reported on Legislative news. She distributed the Governor's budget and SCDDSN's proposed budget request and we discussed several categories. Lois then told us that the Social Security Administration put out information about ABLE. The Government has set aside some money for the implementation, but the Treasury thinks it will cost a lot more than what was set aside. There are still many questions about how this will be implemented such as where people will go to sign up for ABLE. She gave us the information Social Security put out so we could share it with our agencies. Lois said that DHHS is set up to direct bill for Case Management.

Jay brought up the email that Margie Williamson from The ARC sent asking if we wanted to partner with them in for Disability Advocacy Day at the State House. We have partnered with

them in the past and are interested in doing it again, but we need to know what is involved. Jay said he would contact Margie.

Crystal sent a newspaper article that featured “Miss Amazing” who came to our conference last year.

There was no further business, so the meeting adjourned.

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, February 26th
11:00 a.m.
SCDDSN**

Respectfully Submitted By:

Terry Schilling
(for Nikki Bramlett)