



SCAAIDD Annual Business Meeting
October 10, 2014
Minutes

The annual business meeting was held on Friday, October 10th at our annual conference held at the Crown Reef Resort in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Call to Order/Verification of a Quorum:

John Hitchman called the meeting to order and verified that a quorum was present. He thanked everyone for coming. John called on Sloan Todd to give a report on the conference.

Conference Report:

There were approximately 225 people registered for the conference, with an additional 30-40 people attending as sponsors, exhibitors, and speakers. She reminded everyone to complete the conference evaluations in their folders, as well as the keynote speakers' evaluations. The conference committee reviews all evaluations in order to improve on next year's conference, so getting the evaluations back is very important. She thanked everyone for coming.

Treasurer's Report:

Lois Park Mole reviewed the budget and said that we still have conference expenses to pay and conference revenue coming in. As of December 31, 2013 we had a balance of \$32,414.34 and our balance as of September 30, 2014 was \$42,263.37. She stated that we thought we would possibly make money on the conference this year, which would allow us to offer training opportunities next year.

Membership Report:

Terry Schilling reported that we have 72 members at this time which is a slight decrease over this time last year. There are more options for membership now, including a basic membership for \$75.00 which allows you to vote, to serve as an officer, receive conference discounts, and to receive one of the journals electronically. She encouraged people to consider joining. There is a brochure in the conference packet outlining the benefits of memberships and the types of membership available.

Presentation of Newly Elected Officers for 2015:

Nikki Bramlett then presented the newly elected officers for 2015 and they are as follows:

First Vice-Chair: Laura Cooper-Davis

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Members at Large: Jay Altman
Debbie Walsh
Renee Staggs

Secretary: Nikki Bramlett

Treasurer: Lois Park Mole

Officers already elected, currently serving, and continuing in 2015:

Immediate Past Chair: John Hitchman
Chairman: Sloan Todd
Chair Elect: Crystal Wright

Presentation of 2014 SCAAIDD Awards:

Three (3) awards were given out this year and they were Self-advocate, Direct Support Professional, and Outstanding Service to the Field. The winners were as follows:

Self-Advocate: Bobbie Jean Murphy – Orangeburg County
Direct Support Professional: Lillian Alston – Babcock Center
Outstanding Service to the Field: Robert Knight – Tri-Development Center

Copies of the nominations are attached to the minutes. The self-advocate and direct support professional each received a check for \$200.00 along with their plaques.

There was no further business so the annual business meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Terry Schilling
Secretary, SCAAIDD