



Mount Baker District Dental Society  
Jan. 4, 2022  
Virtual Meeting  
6:30 PM

## MINUTES

1. **Call to Order:** President Dr. Marion Hernon called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** MSC, to approve minutes of Dec. 7, 2021 as printed in December issue of *Toothsayer*.
3. **Introduction of Guests:** Mitch Everton and Kathy Hulbert, both of Northwest Career and Technical Academy, were introduced.
4. **Announcements**
  - a) **Northwest Career & Technical Academy: Dental Technology program:** Mitch Everton and Kathy Hulbert provided an overview of the NCTA Dental Technology program. Highlights:
    - “A lot of the kids who sign up for the program are looking at careers as Dental Hygienists or Dentists. This offers them a chance to see the positions firsthand.”
    - Program supports students mainly in Skagit county but also serves students in Whatcom County
    - 22 education units pertaining to entry to dental field, office management, dental assisting, head and neck anatomy, BLS, First Aid. Basic chairside assisting instruction.
    - Students can be placed in dental offices where they can help with entry level chair side, sterilization, clinic maintenance.
    - Mitch will be dropping off materials with offices explaining their programs and if you don't receive a packet you can contact NCTA through their website and phone number.
  - b) **Reminder:** Attendees expecting to receive a CE attendance verification: Be sure your name is showing on the screen; if not, sign in on Chat with both first and last name; if Chat is not an option, voice your attendance. AGD members, please provide your AGD number or at least indicate your membership. AGD verification code to be issued at conclusion of tonight's lecture.
5. **Correspondence**

No correspondence to report
6. **Budget Report** President-Elect Dr. Will Nichols gave the report for Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Micah Marth, in her absence.
7. **Committee Reports**
  - a) **Membership Committee:** Dr. Kurt Swanson announced new transfer member, Dr. Allison Jacobs.
  - b) **Midwinter Planning Committee:** Dr. Will Nichols reminded members that Midwinter is still open to registration, via website or mail-in. Free social hour included.

**8. Business: Old and New**

- a) ARCORA Grant: Application has been submitted, for \$1,500 grant in promoting Children's Dental Health Month in February. Awaiting response.
  
- b) ADA Grant: Thanks to the work of President Dr. Marion Herson, MBDDS has received approval of an ADA Acquisition, Recruitment, and Conversion (ARC) Program Grant to help fund a New Dentist Welcome Whatcom Historical Cruise. The intention is to recruit and welcome new members. Details to follow.

**9. Continuing Education**

President-Elect Dr. Will Nichols introduced lecturer Dr. Marijoyce Leynes, who presented on the topic Deconstructing Viral Stomatitis.

10. **Course Completion Verification Code**: Code was announced, for AGD members.

**11. Next Meeting**

Friday, February 18, 2022, Four Points at Sheraton, Bellingham

Midwinter Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Roger Levin

Topic: New Game. New Rules. New Playbook. How to Increase Production and Profit in the New Era of Dentistry

12. **Adjournment**: President Dr. Marion Herson adjourned the meeting at 8:01 PM.