

Mount Baker District Dental Society September 13, 2022 Il Granaio Restaurant, Mount Vernon 7:00 PM

# **MINUTES**

- 1. Call to Order: President Dr. Will Nichols called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- **2. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of the May 3 Minutes as printed in September issue of *Toothsayer* were approved.

### 3. Introduction of Guests:

Dr. Annika King was introduced as a new member of the CE Planning Committee, and Nate Siemears, our guest speaker, was also introduced.

### 4. Announcements

Reminder: Attendees were reminded to sign in, to receive CE credit.

<u>New Website</u>: Dr. Nichols announced the launching of the new MBDDS website, which provides links to virtual meetings, e-calendar access, meeting minutes, newsletters, etc. Same old address, new website, check it out: mbdds.org

- **5. Correspondence:** No correspondence to report
- **6. Budget Report:** Secretary-Treasurer Dr. Chris Kyles gave the budget report.

## 7. Committee Reports

<u>Membership Committee</u>: For the record, our newest members since our last meeting were announced and welcomed: Drs. Alan Faber, Ryan Heasley, Eduard Skachkov, Sukhmani Singh, Saumya Prajapati, Ammon Kaopua, and Reynaldo Jackson.

<u>CE Planning Committee</u>: Dr. Annika King was thanked for answering the call to volunteer for the CE Planning Committee. The CE Calendar lineup was announced for the year, as follows: Oct. 11, Dr. Frank Repanich, Digital Dentistry; Nov. 8, Sam Martin, CPA, Accounting and Finance for Dentists; Dec. 13, WSDA President Dr. John Gibbons, WSDA Updates; Jan. 10, Dr. Kevin Mangelson, TMJ Made Easy; Feb. 7, Dr. Eric Yaremko (pending), Anxiolysis; April 11, Dr. Chris Kyles, Medical Emergencies; and May 9, Roxanne Moore, Alzheimer's and Dementia.

### 8. Business: Old and New

<u>Kickoff Cruise Update</u>: Dr. Nichols noted the success of the recent MBDDS Kickoff Cruise for engagement with newer career dentists. The event enjoyed excellent attendance and the possibility of making it an annual event has been discussed by the Executive and CE Planning Committee.

**9. Continuing Education**: President-Elect Dr. Micah Marth introduced Nate Siemears, co-owner of Whatcom Dental Lab, who lectured on Avoiding Lab Remakes with Effective Communication.

- **10.** Course Completion Verification Code, for AGD members: President Dr. Will Nichols gave the verification code.
- 11. Next Meeting: October 11, Virtual; speaker Dr. Frank Repanich on Digital Dentistry.
- 12. Adjournment: President Dr. Will Nichols adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Kyles, DMD, MD MBDDS Secretary-Treasurer