

2000 AAPHD ANNUAL MEETING

Town Hall Annual Business Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2000, Oak Brook, IL

- I. Past President D. Kleinman called the meeting to order.
- II. The agenda was approved unanimously. (P. Main/K. McFarland)
- III. The minutes of the annual business meeting October 8, 1999, were approved unanimously. (R. King/K. McFarland)
- IV. Reports
 - A. Past President Report (D. Kleinman)
 1. Editor
The search committee is actively in the process of hiring a new editor.
 2. Foundation
There are three areas for use of the foundation:
 - a. Developing/enhancing science base for AAPHD, e.g., policy papers. These could be cosponsored with others.
 - b. Education/training
—Lectureships or symposia at the annual meeting
—Residents' travel to the meeting
—Pilot funding to get research of the ground
 - c. Education/outreach for the public
—PSA
—Focus group development
—Brochures for state or local or AAPHD
We have \$33,000.00 in pledges.
 3. Diversity Task Force
 - B. President-elect Report (K. McFarland)
 1. Chairing the search committee for the editor.
Would like us all to recognize the outstanding personal contribution made by Gary Rozier, as our silent servant.
 2. Chairing the planning for the Portland meeting May 2-4, 2001.
 - C. Budget (Secretary-Treasurer P. Main)
A balanced budget was presented and approved unanimously. The budget was approved as circulated for 2000-2001. (P. Main/R. King)
There was discussion around the opportunities for promoting oral health in the current advantageous climate.
That the leadership of AAPHD develops and implements an action plan to improve the oral health of the public during this unique opportunity before and after the release of the Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health. The Executive Council is authorized to use such sums as are necessary from the association's reserve for the purpose, but that amounts in excess of 20 percent of the association reserves require a vote of 3/4 of the Executive Council. (Carried M. Allukian/R. Mecklenburg)
- D. Education Committee (Dolan and Weyant)
 1. DPH Resident Directors' Workshop
The final report of Workshop 99 will be on the website. R. Weyant will chair the next workshop, which will include residents, as well. It will be held September 11-14, 2000.
 2. The Education Committee is looking at CE credits.
- E. Awards and Nominations Committee (White)
Call for nominations was announced.
- F. Science Committee (Atchison)
The Science Committee reviewed abstracts for this meeting. A new call for abstracts for the 2001 meeting will be made early in the fall in *Communiqué*. Program evaluation will be added on the call for abstracts. All moderators and comoderators were thanked for their contributions to the meeting.
- V. Executive Director
The executive director has had a busy six months since the 1999 meeting getting two meetings organized: the 2000 Oak Brook, Illinois, meeting and the 2001 Portland, Oregon, meeting. He will be catching up with the backlog once he returns home.
- VI. Old business
 - A. Transition Meeting
This will be for a trial period of five years with a review undertaken after two to three years, so that a decision can be made for the final two years. The next meeting will be in Portland in 2001. Due to the merging of two separate two and a half-day conferences into three days, there has been some juggling of events. There will be an opportunity for feedback from the members through a survey in the next *Communiqué*.
 - B. Ethics Summit
This meeting identified issues that will be addressed at a future conference. D. Kleinman and R. Mecklenburg attended. The focus is on catching up and then there will be the need to identify elements to perpetuate. There is no desire to have a new organization, but rather to form a coalition with ACD as the directorate. AAPHD should have a representative at meetings from time to time.
 - C. Ethics Implementation Plan
A draft implementation plan dated April 2000 was presented. The issues around publication have been added to the plan presented in Hawaii. An appeals process has been added. There may need to be a timeline added. G. Rozier, A. Horowitz, and

K. Atchison will continue this work.

VII. New business

A. Consensus Statement on Dental Caries (A. Horowitz)

Horowitz addressed the planned consensus conference on dental caries to be held in March 26–28, 2001. ASTDD and AAPHD have been invited. Further information is available from her. The consensus conference is based on systematic evidence-based reviews, conducted partly through a contract with RTI through AHRQ and NIDCR. There was discussion about the Fluoride Report and ensuring that it too is evidence-based.

B. ADA Specialty Review

ADA is conducting a review of recognized specialties (nine in all). Data are required by August 1, 2000.

C. Recruitment and retention of faculty (K. Atchison)

K. Atchison is representing AAPHD on this task force, which is sharing issues such as recruitment.

D. M. Cunningham has announced that she will step down as editor of the *Communiqué*, as of the next meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM. (P. Main/M. Al-lukian)

PENNSYLVANIA DENTAL CARE SYSTEMS

The University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine seeks applicants for a full-time, tenure-track/tenured position in the Department of Dental Care Systems at the rank of assistant/associate professor. The position is available September 1, 2001. Responsibilities include teaching in one or more of the department's predoctoral programs consisting of oral health promotion, practice management, dental care systems, and community services. Research and publication records in local and global community health sciences programs are highly desirable. In addition, it is desirable that the candidates have experience in research and teaching in national and international programs, preferably in oral/health sciences, oral/health education, and behavioral sciences with a focus on oral infectious diseases. Previous affiliation with World Health Organization and/or with Pan American Health Organization would be valuable. Continuation or development of an independent research program is expected. Candidates must have a DDS/DMD degree, and an MPH degree or extensive experience in public health. A PhD is highly desirable. The opportunity to participate in an intramural dental faculty practice is available for licensed individuals. Applications received by May 15, 2001, will be given preference, but the search will continue until the position has been filled. Send applications to Peter Berthold, LDS, PhD, DMD, Chair, Department of Dental Care Systems, University of Pennsylvania, School of Dental Medicine, 4001 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6003. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO ORAL EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

An assistant/associate professor-in-residence (non-tenure) position to contribute in epidemiologic research in the Division of Oral Epidemiology and Dental Public Health is available.

Applicants should have a PhD or equivalent, or advanced training in epidemiology and biostatistics with strong quantitative skills.

A dental degree and an additional interest in dental public health, clinical research, or health services research are preferred. Salary and appointment are dependent on qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of intent, CV, and the names of three references to Dr. Jane Weintraub, Chair, Division of Oral Epidemiology and Dental Public Health, Box 1361, UCSF, San Francisco, CA 94143-1361.

Preference will be given to applications received by May 31, 2001.