**South Dakota Dental Hygienists’ Association**

**Annual Business Luncheon Board Meeting**

**Friday, May 13, 2016**

**Rapid City, South Dakota**

The Annual SDDHA Business Luncheon was held Friday, May 13th, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Salon in Rapid City South Dakota. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 by President Cindy Dellman with approximately 50 attendees.

The minutes of the 2015 business luncheon were approved. The motion to approve the minutes were made by Darlene Bogenpohl and seconded by Lesslie Greager.

President Dellman asked all the attendees to review the Agenda and make any additions. No additions were made and the Agenda was approved. Motion to approve the Agenda was made by Darlene Bogenpohl and seconded by Chelsea Johnson.

Ann Brunick, Chair of USD Dental Hgyiene, greeted the attendees and gave a brief update on the happenings of the dental hygiene program. She encouraged all the attendees to visit the USD Dental Hygiene Students Table Clinics. Next Dr. Grant Titze, President of SDDA gave greetings to the Business Luncheon attendees.

Lesslie Graeger, Treasurer of SDDHA, gave a detailed financial report.

Bogenpohl gave an update on the changes ADHA is mandating that could possibly result in dissolving all local components. She made it clear that this was from a national level and not a result of the SDDHA Executive Board decision. She informed the membership that bigger and better changes are coming.

Audrey Tichnor was honored for her many years of service on the South Dakota State Board of Dentistry. She served her term limit and will be succeeded by Zona Hornstra.

Amy Tjeral informed the attendees about the upcoming ADHA’s Annual Session in Pittsburgh, PA. She encouraged everyone to donate to the IOH Run/Walk 5K being held at the ADDA Annual Session. This is a competition amongst all the Districts to see who can raise the most money.

Nicole Glines, MPH, RDH, was the recipient of the 2016 Dental Hygienist of the Year. She was nominated by Julie Ellingson. Dellman read the letter Julie wrote to the SDHA Board asking to nominate Nicole for her many commitments to improving the oral health of South Dakotans. Nicole was unable to attend, so a co-worker received the award on her behalf.

Audrey Tichnor was the honored guest who installed the Officers of the 2016-2017 Executive Board. The installation concluded with a short speech from the newly elected President, Darlene Bogenpohl.

At 12:50 pm the meeting was adjourned