

**Wisconsin Society of Orthodontists
General Membership Business Meeting
April 12, 2014
InterContinental Hotel
Milwaukee, WI**

MINUTES

Dr Montoure called to order 12:15pm.

The October 6, 2013 meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed. Upon motion made and seconded; motion carried.

President's Report

Dr Montoure reported the WSO made a \$500 donation to the White Coat Ceremony. Two WSO representatives attended the ceremony.

The WDA will be having a special leadership forum later this year. The WSO is looking at having 3 representatives participate in the meeting.

The Illinois Society of Orthodontists contacted the WSO regarding donated dental services and asked what is currently being done by society members. Montoure reported the Smiles Changes Lives program has 23 orthodontists. Other programs include those offered by the AAO, including Smiles for Life. The WSO will be conducting a survey to collect information to report to AAO. More information will be available on the website soon.

President Elect's Report

Nothing to report.

Vice President's Report

Dr. Frazier reported this year's Fall Conference will be held in conjunction with MSO. The program "Orthodontics and All That Jazz" will be held at the Chicago Hilton, September 11-13. Members are encouraged to attend the conference to support WSO's Dr. Crawford, MSO President.

The 2015 Spring Conference will be held at the American Club in Kohler, April 16-17. The meeting will feature two speakers: Dr. Aaron Molen's presentation will be "Contemporary Technologies in Orthodontic Treatment" and Dr. Bill Dischinger's presentation will be "Efficient Class 2 Treatment".

Treasurer's Report

Dr Maslowski reported on financials as of March 31, 2014. A copy of the report was distributed and reviewed. He noted membership income is lower due to not receiving some membership dues from AAO. Expenses are at or below budget. He reported the WSO is doing well financially and total assets are up \$5k from last year.

MSO Director's Report

Dr Arbit encouraged everyone to attend the MSO Fall Meeting, Sept 11-13. The WSO will be co hosting the reception. WSO bylaws will be reviewed for recommendations to coincide with AAO/MSO bylaws. Dr. Arbit asked members to let him know if anyone is aware of non AAO members using the AAO logo.

MUSOD Report

Dr Bradley introduced current residents and thanked the WSO for their support of the residents attending the conference. He reported Dr. Bosio left Marquette for a new position in NJ. Replacement candidates are currently being screened. MUSOD is preparing for re - accreditation taking place in November. The endowment fund is close to \$900k. He asked members to consider donations. Questions can be directed to Dr. Bradley.

Committee Reports

The following committees had no report:

- WDA Liaison
- Emergency Continuation of Orthodontic Practice
- Practitioner Mentorship
- Peer Review

Smiles Changes Lives

Dr Bohl asked members to consider donating services to the Smiles Changes Lives program. Accepted applicants pay \$500 to the organization for the services. He stressed the importance of keeping track of donated services so the information can be reported if necessary. Currently 23 WSO members are part of Smiles Changes Lives.

Old Business

Dr. Montoure advised members to watch the website and/or eblasts for follow up items.

Nominations and Elections

Dr Olsen wished Dr Bosio good luck in his new position. As a result of his departure there are two open trustee positions. The following slate was presented:

Kevin Race - President
Jay Frazier – President-elect
Mike Maslowski – Vice President
Al Ostertag - Treasurer
Dave Mentz - Trustee
Chip Bird - Trustee
Scott Arbit – MSO Director

No other nominations were brought forward. Upon motion made and seconded; motion carried.

Dr. Olsen noted an additional trustee position is open. Anyone interested should contact the Board.

Announcements

Members were encouraged to continue using the website as a resource.

MSO President

Dr Crawford shared information about the MSO meeting, September 11-13 at the Chicago Hilton Towers. He encouraged staff participation since several speakers are geared toward staff.

Recognition

Dr Race recognized Dr Montoure and presented him with a plaque for his time on the Board and his recent year as president.

Adjournment

Upon motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.