The New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) recently concluded its 2017 annual House of Delegates meeting, which took place from June 2-4 at Turning Stone Resort and Casino in Verona, NY. We all need to be grateful for the time that all our delegates and alternate delegates put in to represent the members of Second District Dental Society (SDDS).

This year’s meeting saw Dr. Richard Andolina step down from a great year as NYSDA president past president, while Dr. Lawrence Busino was installed as the new NYSDA president. Dr. Mark Weinberger will continue as NYSDA secretary-treasurer, Dr. Brendan Dowd became NYSDA’s president-elect, Dr. Payam Goudarzi was elected NYSDA vice president, and Dr. Paul Leary will replace Dr. Chad Gehani as the Second District trustee to the ADA.

Second District’s own Dr. Steven Gounardes did an exceptional job as speaker of the House, Continued on Page 3

NYSDA immediate past president, Dr. Richard Andolina (at podium), swears in the 2017-2018 NYSDA officers. From left to right: Drs. Lawrence Busino (president), Brendan Dowd (president-elect), Payam Goudarzi (vice president), Steven Gounardes (speaker of the House) and Mark Weinberger (secretary-treasurer).

NYSDA House of Delegates Meeting
by JAMES J. SCONZO, D.M.D.
Why I Get Involved as a New Dentist

by TRICIA QUARTEY, D.M.D., F.A.G.D.

I am a new dentist, a practice owner and I am in debt. I started building my practice from scratch a year out of residency and knew that I needed help. I thought I could find it in the ADA. Who better than those who came before me to help me with my new practice?

I stumbled on the American Dental Political Action Committee (ADPAC) and I’ll tell you that I hate politics. HATE. But I love my profession and what it allows me to do for myself and my patients. What ADPAC does for me is give me a voice. Surprisingly, the members of Congress and their staffs want to hear from me. They want to know about the problems I face and what they can do for me. They wanted the truth – no, really.

In March, for the first time, hundreds of dental students met with hundreds of dentists from across the country to advocate in our nation’s capital on the ADA Dentist and Student Lobby Day. We came in full force, the second largest and Student Lobby Day. We nation’s capital on the ADA Dentist and Student Lobby Day. The second was H.R. 372, which would amend the previous McCarran-Ferguson Act to enforce federal antitrust laws against health insurance companies engaged in anticompetitive conduct. This would help lower prices of insurance plans, create more consumer choices and increase innovation in the marketplace. This bill stands to affect all dentists by decreasing some insurance barriers to patient care.

The second issue we discussed was an all-encompassing health care reform which includes early and periodic screening and no limit on patients’ contributions to their health savings accounts or flexible spending accounts. Right now, patients stand to lose funds if they are not used and many utilize these accounts to help lessen the financial burden of dental treatment.

The students voted to discuss student loan debt. This reform would include reinstating federal direct subsidized Stafford loans and allowing student loans to be refinanced more than once to help take advantage of lower student loan interest rates. While in Washington, the students also visited the offices of several politicians and at office visits after office visits, described their mounting debts that reached into the $400,000+ range and their fears of not being able to pay them off. This fear is one that affects dentists of all ages. Young dentists are afraid to purchase practices because it is one more sizable loan to take on. Many have even told me they even want to bypass residency just so they can enter the workforce one year earlier. And who can blame them, with these offers from corporations with a reasonable salary with benefits? I still and will always believe that the way to true wealth is working for yourself, Continued on Page 3

Dr. Tricia Quartey (right) and Dr. Nipa Thakkar (left) help kick off the ADA Dentist and Student Lobby Day.
running a smooth and efficient meeting, and Dr. Craig Ratner presented a continuing education course on HIPAA compliance which was very well attended. I highly recommend this course for anyone who has not taken it yet!! And talk about going above and beyond – Dr. Paul Teplitisky, one of NYSDA alternate delegates, joined us with his wife even though it was their wedding anniversary (Happy belated anniversary!!). And now, to the House proceedings – I will attempt to summarize some of the resolutions that were passed and how they affect us:

1. **Reduction of life membership dues discount**: The House voted to change the life membership discount from 75 percent to 25 percent for all our working life members. *(Note: Life members are members who are 65 years of age or older and who have accrued 30 years of continuous membership or 40 years of membership.)* This passed overwhelmingly. The sentiment was that these members are still reaping the rewards of tripartite membership as they are actively working and earning an income. This is in line with the ADA. There was much discussion on this but in the end, most felt that it is what needs to be done for the good of the Association.

2. **Resolution to expand the scope of the dental hygienist**: This passed overwhelmingly. It will allow dental hygienists who are certified to give local infiltration anesthesia and nitrous oxide to their hygiene patients the ability to give the same for any dental procedure under the personal supervision of a dentist.

3. **Resolution to accept the changes to the NYSDA peer review manual**: The NYSDA peer review manual was revised with much help from NYSDA General Counsel Mr. Lance Plunkett, to help make it even more bulletproof in the eyes of the legal system. The main sticking point here was the collection of fees for the dentist to be placed in escrow (as it is for the patient). It passed overwhelmingly.

4. **The House approved the amended requirements for NYSDA trustees and officers from “serving at least three of the last five years” to solely having served three years as a delegate, alternate delegate, as a trustee or as a chair of a council. This should help the components have a larger pool of eligible members from which to fill these positions.**

5. **Funding was approved for the NYSDA and American Student Dental Association (ASDA) advocacy program “Day on the Hill.” This past February, NYSDA and members of ASDA from all four of our dental schools met in Albany to lobby our representatives on issues such as Medicaid and the student debt crisis.**

6. **The House voted to renew the Special Committee on Dental Medicaid and it passed overwhelmingly. This is such an important victory, especially for our members who accept Medicaid and for patients who are on Medicaid.**

7. **The House voted for NYSDA to urge NYSDA Support Services to consider endorsing a company/companies that specialize in reviewing and negotiating dental benefits agreements for participating providers.**

8. **The House also voted to amend NYSDA’s Governing Statute and ADA Bylaws for non-licensed dentists. This amendment, which needs to be passed by the State legislature, will allow our almost 200 residents to be voting active members.**

The above are some of the more pertinent resolutions that were debated and voted on by our House of Delegates this past year. Next year’s House of Delegates meeting will be held in Saratoga Springs, NY from June 1-3, 2018 and it is open to all members. I hope to see you there! If you cannot make it, feel free to contact me at jjs9014@nyp.org with your thoughts and wishes so I can bring them before our Board of Trustees and House of Delegates. I want to end by thanking you for the opportunity to represent our great component as Second District’s trustee to the New York State Dental Association.

**Why I Get Involved as a New Dentist**

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In 2016, ADA/ADPAC lobby efforts alone included amalgam separators, Medicare Part D enrollment, community fluoride and protecting military dental research, among other things. Every day, politicians try to pass laws that can affect our profession. The average age of an ADA member is the early 60s, which shows that we have an increasing aging membership population and will need to put a transition plan in place. This is our organization and this is our profession. Until we start getting involved, we will be taken over by the powerful giants that be.

Dr. Tricia Quartey is a member of the SDDS Board of Trustees and chair of the SDDS Membership and Communications Committee. She is also a NYSDA delegate.
Congratulations to SDDS member Dr. Boris Zats, who is a 2017 inductee into the Pierre Fauchard Academy!

SDDS Oral Health Committee members Dr. Anna Marie Truncali (far left) and Dr. Juana Luster (far right) receive certificates of participation from Simone Brown at the I.S.292 career day on May 16, 2017.

Want to receive the latest Second District Dental Society news by email? Join the SDDS e-mail list to receive announcements, regulation updates and a monthly event schedule via e-mail! Simply e-mail your information to vmolina@sddsny.org OR fax this form to (718) 797-4335.

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Bruxism was suspected at Mrs. Jones’ last appointment; however, she was unaware of any grinding or clenching habits. I suggested she ask her husband if he heard any noise coming from her mouth at night or saw any type of grinding occurring.

At Mrs. Jones’ next visit, she reminded me that she did ask her husband if she was grinding her teeth and he told her “he couldn’t hear anything with all the loud snoring she was doing.” (Just had to include this for our airway issue)

Submitted by: Stuart Segelnick, D.D.S., Editor

Editor’s note: Anyone wishing to share their (lucky) True Stories that occurred in dental practice for publication in the Bulletin, please email Dr. Segelnick at eperioddr@aol.com
Health and wellness are important interests and concerns among the public. The dental profession plays a significant role in this area with the increasing awareness of the relationship between oral and systemic health. The primary responsibility of dental practitioners is to educate and treat patients in a manner that enables them to make the best choices to improve the quality of their lives.

There has been much discussion in the public domain about sleep apnea. This has been brought more into mainstream media the past few years following the local fatal rail accidents that occurred on both the Metro North (2013) and in the Hoboken Terminal (2016). The common detail in each of the accidents is that the engineers of the trains suffered from obstructive sleep apnea (OSA). Excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS), is one of the common comorbid conditions in OSA.

Obstructive sleep apnea occurs when the airway closes off during sleep and breathing ceases until the brain detects a drop in blood oxygen and rise in carbon dioxide levels. This condition triggers the sympathetic nervous system to signal for an arousal, which allows breathing to begin again but disturbs the normal cycles of sleep. This protection is the body’s way to get us to our next breath, not to support an equilibrium where we can be healthy. The sympathetic nervous system stimulation is accompanied by an increase in cortisol levels via the hypothalamic-pituitary axis. Cortisol causes increased stress on the heart and other systems, which also increases levels of inflammation in the body. Heightened cortisol levels increase heart attack and stroke risk, as well as potentially a host of other co-morbid conditions including erectile dysfunction, cardiac arrhythmias, hypertension, nocturnal bruxism, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), anxiety and depression.

Dentists are in a unique position to help people of all ages, from screening for airway issues in adult patients, to aiding in the development of normal airways for growing children. Healthy breathing is necessary both in sleep and in our daily awake lives. Focus on airway and breathing must be centered on structure, function and behavior. The use of functional appliances, in combination with myofunctional therapy, can be used to guide the growth of the maxilla and mandible to create healthy and properly functioning airways that may not develop into OSA. Long before the airway collapses in OSA, a patient goes through a period where it becomes too small, collapses or there is turbulent airflow, making breathing and proper exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide difficult. It should be the focus of dental professionals to know how to screen for breathing and airway issues in adults and children, as well as how to properly treat pediatric patients so they can experience normal breathing and airway development. It is our responsibility to screen, diagnose and treat airways and breathing. We have access to great technology to assist us in proper diagnosis and management.

The introduction of High Resolution Pulse Oximetry and cone beam CT scans provides us with great tools to assist our patients in screening and diagnosis of airway issues. Although diagnosis from a physician is necessary in sleep apnea, dentists can be trained to manage structural and function issues. This includes screening and managing these areas of care. We must take the lead in actively creating a network of health care professionals to treat and manage this large and growing public health concern. Dental health professionals should be in the forefront as they are uniquely trained to assess the oral, perioral and facial structures, as well as recognize and treat airway issues before the total collapse of airway – obstructive sleep apnea – occurs.

There is considerable literature to support the fact that many of the cases and symptoms of ADHD are associated with breathing and airway issues in children. Treatment as well as proper development and function of the airway can often eliminate the symptoms of ADHD. Children must be able to nasal breathe, seal their lips at rest and have proper tongue position and function. Nasal breathing stimulates production of nitric oxide. This chemical is produced in the paranasal sinuses and only during nasal breathing. It is a stimulant to the parasympathetic nervous system, which is essential for proper function of both the cardiovascular and central nervous systems. In addition to being a potent vasodilator, it also has antimicrobial properties. Constant mouth breathing causes inflammation to tonsils, adenoids and oral tissues due to lack of nasal filtration of air. The nose is the filter for the air we breathe as it helps eliminate the passage of viruses, bacteria, fungi and environmental irritants into our airway.

The proper rest position of the tongue from infancy is on the palate as it is the force that leads to proper development of the maxilla. Constant light
Everything Old is...New Again!!!

by PHYLLIS G. MERLINO, D.D.S.

Save the date for our Richmond County Dental Society’s Night at the Races, which will be held on Saturday September 9, 2017 from 6:30 P.M. until 11:30 P.M. Thanks to our president-elect, Dr. Michael Costa, who is chairing the event, we are looking forward to an exciting social evening together at the Meadowlands Racetrack and Entertainment Complex. Located in East Rutherford, NJ, the newly renovated center has much to offer in terms of dining and fun.

We invite all to attend! All Second District Members are invited to spend the evening with us – the more the merrier. We can all look forward to a relaxing night of socializing with our dental friends and colleagues. Our evening will include a BBQ dinner with dessert and three hours of a premium open bar while we watch and bet on the horse races.

We will be gathering at the Victory Terrace, a sprawling rooftop space with lounge furniture, televisions and an outdoor bar and grill. Our private event on the terrace will have unbeatable views of the live racing action and the New York City skyline. It is the perfect location to watch the horse races with friends while enjoying the beautiful weather. And if you are lucky, maybe you will even win a few dollars! The beautiful terrace and east deck offer a stunning New York City backdrop. Guests can expect to witness some of the best sunsets reflected off the vast cityscape and the energetic twinkling of a bustling city at night.

This is not the first time Richmond County Dental Society has had a social event at the Meadowlands Racetrack. Back in the 1980s and 1990s, our Society had an active Women’s Auxiliary. The ladies who were part of this group were not only an important adjunct to our Society with their volunteerism and help in educating school children about dental health, but were busy planning social events too. From plays in Manhattan to dinners out, the Women’s Auxiliary encouraged the dental society members to fraternize and relax with each other. And from what I understand, boy did they have fun! I hope that this event is a success and that we can make it an annual part of our Society’s outings.

If you are interested in attending, please respond by mailing a check for $50 per person to Dr. Michael Costa at 62 Hart Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10301 or contact Dr. Costa at (718) 442-3982.

I hope to see you all there!

Dr. Phyllis Merlino is a member of the RCDS Board of Trustees and a past president of RCDS.

Treatment and Prevention of Sleep Apnea: Dentistry Plays a Key Role

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forces of the tongue on the palate allow for formation of a wide and properly contoured maxilla. The maxilla is the scaffold for the facial structures along with the width of the nasal passages. Proper development is integral to proper airway formation. The mandible has a higher probability of proper development if the maxillary develops normally.

In clinical screening for airway and breathing, a red flag to normal airway development is the presence of a high palatal vault from tongue positioning. This can result when the tongue rests too low in the mouth which may be due to a tongue tie (ankyloglossia) or enlarged tonsils and adenoids. Open mouth posture, dry mouth, chapped lips, nasal congestion and snoring in children are all additional red flags to proper breathing and airway development.

A network of health professionals who have full understanding of airway and breathing is necessary to help minimize potential diseases and conditions that can result from improper breathing. It is believed that over 40 million Americans suffer from breathing and airway-related issues and over 35 million are undiagnosed.

The network of health professionals that can help our community of patients with breathing and airway issues include the following:

- Restorative dentists
- Pediatric dentists
- Pediatric ENTs
- Adult ENTs
- Myofunctional therapists
- Respiratory physiologists
- Pediatricians
- Sleep physicians
- Primary care physicians
- Orthodontists
- Craniosacral therapists

The goal of these networks and dental practices is to have an algorithm for the diagnosis, control and desired resolution of breathing and airway issues for patients. This is a multidisciplinary approach that involves individualized care. In many cases, the restorative dentist and pediatric dentist are in the unique positions of being the first health care professionals to see and evaluate patients for breathing and airway-related issues. The message for the dental profession in 2017 is that the fact that this health problem goes way beyond treating sleep apnea. This is a health concern whose vast ramifications are just now becoming well understood.

It is a life-changing issue for many patients in our communities. The dental profession has the ability to make a great impact on the health and wellness of our communities and our country.

Dr. Steven Acker has been in clinical practice in Staten Island at his practice, NY Elite Dental of Staten Island, since 1989. He has been an attending at Brookdale University Hospital Medical Center since 1982. He is also a clinical instructor at the Kois Center.

Dr. Nancy Hartrick is in clinical practice at Harrick Family Dentistry in Royal Oak, MI. She is also a clinical instructor at the Kois Center.
On June 24, Second District Dental Society Oral Health Committee volunteers participated in Body Sculpt of New York’s 14th Annual Children’s Sports and Fitness Expo at P.S. 92 in Brooklyn. The full-day event aims to educate families about proper nutrition, exercise and overall health and SDDS volunteers did their part by providing dental screenings and oral health education to attendees. In addition, attendees received free toothbrushes, toothpaste and literature on proper oral health care.

This was Second District’s fifth year participating in the Children’s Sports and Fitness Expo. Many thanks to the diligent volunteers who generously gave their time to help make this year’s outing a tremendous success: Dr. Angela DeBartolo, Dr. Bridget Glazarov, Dr. Juan Martinez, Dr. Reneida Reyes, Dr. John Tawadrous, Audra Haynes, R.D.H. and Lynette Fronerberger, R.D.H. Their efforts help ensure Second District’s continued involvement in community outreach and education.
Most general dentists will find that the clinical treatment of snoring and sleep apnea is well within their comfort zone. Taking impressions, bite records and doing clinical exams are not the big hurdles. The biggest challenges include dealing with the insurance companies, getting medical doctors to comfortably work with dentists in treating serious medical conditions and dealing with the occlusal changes that can be a side effect of oral appliance therapy. Good systems are critical to success in dental sleep medicine.

Upon successful completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Understand the daily routines of dental sleep medicine practice
- Identify the keys to an effective patient examination for oral appliance therapy
- Recognize key concepts related to the insertion of the selected oral appliance
- Understand side effects and their management
- Understand medical doctors’ concerns and needs and how to develop physician referrals
- Understand medical insurance billing for oral appliances by a dentist and how to get paid

Throughout the course of their everyday practice dental professionals must frequently draw upon their knowledge of pharmacology. However, armed with a relatively brief exposure to such vast subject matter, many dental professionals have difficulty retaining this knowledge throughout their career. This program will provide dental professionals with an overview of the basic principles of pharmacology and the classes of drugs used in the current therapy of most common disease states. Special emphasis will be given to drugs administered in dental practice, as well as to drugs which may impact healthcare.
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Friday, September 15, 2017
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MINUTES OF THE MAY 1, 2017 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

President Dr. Gabriel Ariola called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

MOTION PASSED: To accept the minutes of the April 3, 2017 Board of Trustees Meeting

PRESENT: Drs. Ariola, Rosenwein, Albicocco, Bina, Mindlin, Segelnick, Buccigrossi, Demas, Halikias, Hassan, McIntyre, Meiselman, Oshrin, Teplitzky, Medrano-Saldana, Buchalter, Sconzo, Turchak, Butt, Ratner, Quartey, Lieb, Turchak, Flagiello, Donato and Bongiorno

EXCUSED: Dr. Costa

GUESTS: Drs. Gainor, Attanasi, Gouardes, Pavlakos, Reyes and Venterina

DECEASED MEMBERS:
Dr. Bernard Weltman – New York University, 1940

PROPOSALS AND ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:
NEW MEMBERS: (None)

REINSTATEMENTS:
Dr. Yelena Fuzaylova – New York University, 2014
Dr. Robert Truzziolino – Temple University, 2015

TRANSFERS:
Dr. Sarah Taylor – Medical University of South Carolina, 2013 (from Bronx County)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
See “Upcoming Events.”

CORRESPONDENCE:
• The Committee to Elect Chad Gehani ADA President – Elect 2018 letter of thanks for consideration of Second District Dental Society’s commitment to his endeavor.

REPORT OF OFFICERS AND STAFF:
President — Dr. Gabriel Ariola:
• The Oral Health Committee met on April 6 for evaluation of the poster contest for National Children’s Dental Health Month.
• The joint membership meeting was held on April 13 at the Hilton Garden Inn on Staten Island. The attendance at this meeting was lacking, however, it may have been partially due to the scheduling of the meeting during the Easter and Passover holidays. Again, we are encouraging all Board members to attend such meetings.
• On April 19, the GNYD organization meeting met and was pleased to have signed the new contract for Dr. Edwab. A special thanks to all the committee members for their hard work during the contract negotiation process. Dr. Edwab thanked the members of the Boards for their hard work.
• April 20 was the Former Presidents’ dinner and it was held at Gargiulo’s Restaurant with 17 past presidents in attendance. The night was filled with well wishes to our current president and the current Board. Special thanks for all the support and friendship was also extended to Dr. Mindlin for all his help and guidance.
• Like many other members, Dr. Ariola took part in the FREE shredding event on April 21.
• At the previous Board meeting a motion was passed to form a joint committee from the two components to investigate having the GNYD and the Allied Health Component with non-dentists as participants. This committee will be tasked to investigate the legal and tax implications with respect to the non-profit status of the two components and existing charter of 1868. An appointed ad-hoc committee has been formed consisting of Drs. Oshrin, Demas and McIntyre.
• The members of the SDDS have been visiting hospital residency programs throughout the area recruiting new members. We hope to have visited all the residency programs by June. The resident alumni association is being finalized with the president having been selected and the other officers to be selected in the coming weeks. The goal is the recruitment of 20 new residents following graduation, with the potential placement on different SDDS standing committees. The loan forgiveness program is hoped to be a great incentive to have graduating residents continue as members of the component.
• An attempt will be made to organize a meeting between SDDS and RCDS regarding membership, to explore ways of increasing members and retention of existing members. It is encouraged that Board members try to attend the next RCDS meeting on May 16 to lend some support and introduce them to the membership.

President-Elect — Dr. Sari Rosenwein:
• Attended the Presidents-Elect conference at NYSDA April 20-21. The future strategies and tools needed to help campaigns were discussed. The ADA House of Delegates approved the $18.3 million digital and social advertising campaign to achieve new goals. The gap in driving the ADA referrals to member dentists is being developed. Members are encouraged to update their profile with a current photo to increase site visibility. Membership goals for 2018 for NYSDA and the components were discussed for recruitment and retention.

Vice-President — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Progress

Secretary — Dr. Paul Albicocco:
• Progress

Treasurer — Dr. Babak Bina:
• Submitted his report to the Board

Librarian Curator — Dr. Michael Donato:
• Progress

Executive Director — Mr. Bernard Hackett:
• Thanked the hard work and efforts of the Peer review members working hard on behalf of the membership.
• An update of the FREE Opioid course is expecting to see close to 400 members in attendance.
• The document shredding was well attended by the membership and is looked at as a significant member benefit. Special note was a benefit to new dentists taking over an existing practice and reviewing charting, etc. We may be looking at the possibilities of using this service in the summer due to the volume of members taking advantage of this service.
• The members are asked to review the resolutions being discussed at the current House of Delegates.
• ADA Find-a-Dentist profile should be updated to allow members a better chance to be more visible. Having a photo will allow better visibility.
• The Nominating Committee will be meeting at the end of June. Some positions are needed to be filled including the councils on Ethics and Dental Practice for NYSDA. The Board is asked to look outside the current Board members to fill these positions.

COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL REPORTS:
Council on Peer Review — Dr. Sari Rosenwein (emailed)
Council on Dental Practice — Dr. Paul Albicocco (emailed)
Council on Dental Benefit Plans — Dr. Alyson Buchalter:
• Discussion regarding the Medicaid sub-committee renewal was also discussed with the recommendation that this sub-committee be renewed. Discussed the changes CMS made to the requirements for dentist who treat patients on Medicare towards the Committee to Elect Chad Gehani ADA President-Elect 2018. The amount of donation will be discussed and voted on by the board at the June meeting.

GOOD & WELFARE:
• Dr. Reyes thanked all the members of the oral health committee for their hard work during Children’s Dental Health Month and poster contest. An acknowledgment of Dr. Quartey’s photo in the ADA Journal was given. Volunteers are being asked for participation in an upcoming fitness expo for children on June 24.
• The Board welcomed back Dr. Bonigborno following his hip surgery and wished him a speedy recovery.
• Congratulations to Dr. Lieb on becoming a grandfather for the sixth time.
• The RCDS annual golf outing will be held on June 15 at Royce Brook Golf Club.
• The NYU alumni 50th reunion will be held on June 15 at Royce Brook Golf Club.

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• The Board will be looking to donate towards the Committee to Elect Chad Gehani ADA President-Elect 2018. The amount of donation will be discussed and voted on by the board at the June meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Greater New York Dental Meeting — Dr. Mark Gainor:
• The program is well on its way to completion with contracts being sent and returned for review. There will be cut back on workshops for Tuesday/Wednesday day programs however we will see a slight expansion of our programs for Friday/Saturday with companies sponsoring speakers for 2017 and looking to sponsor between 20-25 for the 2018 meeting as well. There are approximately 80 booths sold which is comparable to the amount now last year. Visa requests are still down from last year and we are monitoring the change as we get closer to the event.
• The current registration for the meeting is approximately 1,886 total from 72 countries and 40 states. In addition, our volunteers are 235, representing 12 states and Canada.
• The contract has been signed for Dr. Edwab as executive director. The GNYDM committee chairperson acknowledges the hard work of the members of the committee in getting this accomplished in a timely manner. The duties of the personnel committee have been discharged until the committee needs to be re-convened according to the rules of the components for contract renewal.
• The audit results are being finalized for the 2016 meeting with the numbers seeming to be an improvement to 2015.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
NEW BUSINESS:
Ad-hoc Sesquicentennial Planning Committee — Dr. Stuart Segelnick:
• Some Board members have suggested some sort of a gift to be given (aka: memorative item like letter opener or flash drive), however there seems to be a need to clarify such an item of choice and adequately budgeted for. If the suggestion is to include a C.E. course, this type of course would need to be finalized for the calendar because the 2018 calendar is near completion.
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ADJOURNMENT: 8:03 P.M.
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