

Rhode Island Dental Hygienists' Association
Monthly Executive Board Meeting

Official Minutes

Tuesday, October 15th, 2024

Zoom meeting

Main office: 231 Douglas Ave, Providence

Rhode Island Dental Hygienist's Association Mission Statement:

To ensure access to oral healthcare by remaining a strong and viable voice for protecting and promoting the public's health in Rhode Island.

Rhode Island Dental Hygienist's Association Vision Statement:

Dental hygienists are recognized as essential primary care providers in delivering total comprehensive oral care by developing a collaborative partnership with the healthcare community.

1. **Call to order:** Ashley Soares, Leah Maricle, Sarah Gilkenson, Chantel Janeiro, Kathy MacLeod
2. **Present:** Ashley Soares, Sarah Gilkenson, Leah Maricle, Kathy MacLeod, Chantel Janeiro
3. **Establish Quorum: Quorum is established**
 - Voting Members Present
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4. **Agenda:**
 - Review the surveys from the Annual session:
 - Sarah: Were you able to look at any of the views?
 - Not reviewed
 - Planning for the Online Infection Control & HIPPA updated:
 - Sarah:
 - \$450
 - Date: 11/10/24
 - Time: 9am-12pm
 - Social Media posts: Can be the whole office, one rate? Or questioning for a group rate? Min in that group rate.
 - \$30 PP/ Free members
 - Final Invoicing for them for the reimbursement,
 - For CCRI
 - & for Spain handsome training
 - Meeting next Monday from the state for the reimbursement

- Leah: Done & Paid:
 - Please send out a check tomorrow for the RI Nursing center:
 - \$2,607
 - Payable to RI Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner,
 - Attn on letter to RINEC
 - In memo section “For RIDHA Annual Session”
 - Address: 350 Eddy St, Providence, RI 02903
- Updating the CEU certificate:
 - Using the new logo and just updating the over all look to it
 - Who would like to update it?
 - Sarah and I are going to update it
 - Ashley to look into the seal, if we have to have a new seal or updated it
- Did anyone go to the ADEA Virtual meeting they had
 - I did take pictures of the information that they would like to change to some of their current rules
 - I wasn’t sure of the end ver because I was only one during my lunch break

5. Reports

- COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Membership: 54 members
 - Community Outreach: None
 - Legislative: None
- OFFICER REPORTS:
 - President: See agenda
 - Vice-president: None
 - Treasurer: RIDHA TREASURER’S REPORT
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 - Respectfully Submitted
 - Leah Maricle RIDHA Treasurer
 - Trustees:
 - None
 - Secretary: not present
 - Acceptance of Officer Reports
 - Motion: Kathy MacLeod
 - Second: Chantel

6. Additional Items:

- Upcoming Events:
 - OSHA Event Sunday: 11/10
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7. New Business:
 - Officers Dinner:
 - Ten: Friday 1/17/2025
 - Motion:Chantel Janeiro
 - Second: Sarah Gilkenson
8. Announcements:
9. Communications:one None
10. Correspondence: None
11. Meeting adjourned: 7:33 pm
 - Motion:Sarah Gilkenson
 - Second: Chantel Janeiro

Respectfully Submitted by: Ashley Soares