

**Rhode Island Dental Hygienists' Association**

**Annual Session**

Official Minutes

Saturday, September 14th, 2024

350 Eddy St, Providence RI

Main office: 231 Douglas Ave, Providence RI

**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:** 9:10 AM by Ashley Soares
2. **Agenda:**
  - **Business Meeting**
    - Certification of Quorum
    - Adoption of Agenda
    - Reports
    - Introduction of officers
    - Treasurer's reports and Proposed Budget
    - New Business
    - Nominations, Voting and Installation of Officers
    - Adjournment
3. **Certification of Quorum**
  - **Establish Quorum: Quorum is established**
    - Voting Members Present
      - 26
4. **Adoption of Agenda**
  - Motion to accept the agenda: Kathy MacLeod
  - Second: Julie Galleshaw
  - All those in favor: All
  - Opposed: None
5. **Reports**
  - House of Delegates Reports
    - Annual Reports

- Candidate's Corner
- Reference Committee A Report
- Reference Committee B Report
- Final Disposition of HOD
- Minutes
- Motion to accept the agenda: Kathy MacLeod
- Second: Taylor Guilmette
- All those in favor: All
- Opposed: None

#### **6. Introduction of Officers**

- President - Ashley Soares, CDA, RDH
- Immediate Past President - Sarah Gilkenson, RDH, BSDH
- Vice President - Lillian Flor, RDH
- Treasurer - Leah Maricle, RDH
- Secretary - Taylor Guilmette, RDH
- Trustees - Karla VanDale, RDH, BS & Kathy Macleod, RDH
- Trustee & Legislative Chairperson - Kathleen Stack, RDH, MPH

#### **7. Treasurer's Reports and Proposed Budget**

- Motion to accept the agenda: Taylor Guilmette
- Second: Leah Maricle
- All those in favor: All
- Opposed: None

#### **8. New Business**

- No new business

#### **9. Nominations, Voting and Installation of Officers**

- President - Ashley Soares, CDA, RDH
- Immediate Past President - Sarah Gillkenson, RDH, BSDH
- Vice President - Chantel Janeiro, RDH
- Treasurer - Leah Maricle, RDH
- Secretary - Taylor Guilmette, RDH
- Trustee (1 year) - Karla VanDale, RDH, BS
- Trustee (2 year) - Kathy Macleod, RDH
- Trustee (3 year) & Legislative Chairperson - Kathleen Stack, RDH, MPH

#### **10. Vendors:**

- RIDHA
- RICHO
- Delta Dental
- Tina Marses: New Pattern Speech Therapy
- Benco

- Madison with Qualitas
- Boris with Solventum
- Stephaine with Malchar Chiropractic
- Bee Candle Company:
- Last Green Valley Dental

11. **Meeting adjourned:** 9:27 AM by Ashley Soares

- Motion: Taylor Guilmette
- Second: Leah Maricle

Respectfully Submitted by: Taylor Guilmette 9/14/24