



# SDTA

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## SDTA President's Message- *Glenda Burnouf*



Summer is finally here although you wouldn't know it, as there have been many fluctuations from day to day. From hot sunny days to cool chilly nights, one would think that Mother Earth is going through the change of life. Speaking of change, I was honoured to accept the office of President at our Annual General Meeting in Waskesiu this past April.

A huge THANK YOU goes out to our outgoing President, Loretta Singh, for your dedication and commitment during your tenure as President. You served not only one but two terms as President and did an amazing job. I know how hard it was for you to pass over the gavel however rest assured, it will be very well taken care of. I am very grateful for the new position that Loretta created. Past President is a new position on Council that is a one-year term that will be held by the outgoing president. I am looking forward to working with Loretta as I get caught up with the current tasks that Council is focusing on right now. I am beyond ecstatic that she did not just walk away and leave me standing there with this huge responsibility.

To be honest, I was quite hesitant when the nomination was presented to me in Waskesiu. My first thought was "absolutely not" along with "are you crazy?". I thought about it for the afternoon and decided to have a discussion with Loretta and Heather in regards to exactly what it entails and the duties required of me. The discussion we had really put me at ease and ignited excitement in me to take on this challenge with enthusiasm and passion. I am really looking forward to representing you for the next two years.

One of the first things that I tasked myself with was to review the SDTA Bylaws as well as the Dental Disciplines Act. I have also perused through previous Council minutes just to get up to speed on what has been happening on Council these past four years. I looked through our last Directory and realized there are a lot of dental therapists that I do not know which must mean that there are many that do not know who I am as well. So let me formally introduce myself. I graduated from the National School of Dental Therapy in 1993 at the ripe old age of 19. I went on to the Dental Hygiene Program in Regina and graduated from there in 1995. I started my career as a dental hygienist in Saskatoon and then on to North Battleford. And then I met my husband Ken ☺. My husband's career enabled me to work in a variety of practice settings for the next 18 years. We have lived in North Battleford, La Ronge, Prince Albert, Pinehouse Lake, Beauval, Stanley Mission and now in Onion Lake. I worked with the Children's Dental Program/Enhanced Preventive Dental Services in the three Northern Health Regions as we moved from one town to another, I was an Instructor at the National School of Dental Therapy in Prince Albert for 5 years, and currently I am a Senior Dental Therapist with the Onion Lake Cree Nation School Dental Program. I have three children: Janae, 13, Kalan, 11 and Graysen, 6 and one moody cat. We love to travel, camp/RV and to spend time with family and friends.

We just had our transitional SDTA Council meeting in June in Saskatoon. It was a great meeting. We picked Chairs for all the committees and passed along information to the new incoming members. I am really looking forward to working with this amazing team.

I am hoping to see many of you at the upcoming Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference being held in Saskatoon on September 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have our SDTA Booth set up at the exhibitor's trade show so be sure to take a few minutes to stop by. I look forward to seeing old friends as well as the chance to meet new ones.

For additional information on Council activities, please read the Council minutes in this newsletter. Furthermore, if you have any ideas or concerns, please do not hesitate to email us at [sdta@sasktel.net](mailto:sdta@sasktel.net)

Respectfully submitted,  
Glenda Burnouf  
SDTA President

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*The Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association is dedicated to improving and promoting oral health excellence for all, respecting diversity and individuality. We are committed to protect the public by ensuring the quality and competency of our members.*

## Bet You Didn't Know.....

Summer is finally here, time to take some holidays, sit by the pool (or a Saskatchewan lake) and relax. Hopefully, you are lucky enough to enjoy reading this very newsletter with your shades on, feet up and a cool beverage in hand. Here are some interesting dental fun facts you can share with friends and family around your summer campfire. Enjoy!

- 🍏 **Beer?** Hockey players are known for their uncanny ability to knock out their teeth, and apparently rugby players aren't any better! In fact, one Argentinian beer company, Salta Beer, noticed and decided to turn it into a promotional opportunity. They created a dental implant that is shaped like a bottle opener, and with the help of a local dentist, offered it to athletes who had lost a tooth. The athlete receiving the implants thought it was great and became local celebrities at neighborhood pubs.
- 🍏 **Did you just bleach your teeth?** Japan has a long history of blackening teeth, also known as ohaguro. During the days of the Samurai, members of the warrior caste dyed their teeth as a show of loyalty to their masters. Geishas also blackened their teeth to provide contrast to their white makeup. In the 17th century, Japanese women often dyed their teeth to let others know they were married. This trend has faded and now only used by some elderly Japanese.
- 🍏 **Engaged?** Maybe you heard about a story of a man who recently proposed to his fiancé with a ring mounted with his recently extracted wisdom tooth. Seems this story took off and many jewelry makers decided to start crafting jewelry with teeth (your own or someone else's). If you don't believe me do a quick search on Etsy and search for "human tooth jewelry". The pendant is an actual locket made from a real human molar. It is cemented on with resin and also includes the chain. This beautiful item can be yours for the low price of \$66.61 CAD!



# SDTA ANNUAL 2016 CONFERENCE

**SPECIAL THANKS!**  
On behalf of the SDTA Council and members we would like to extend a warm thank you to those who helped make the 2016 Annual Conference a success:

- Petra Beaven
- Jaylynn Parenteau
- Kathleen Lesperance
- Brittani Krasicki
- Janis Johnson
- Mary-Lou Sanderson
- Desirae Hammond



Janet Gray & Sue Baiton enjoying the view at Waskesiu, 2016 Conference, these two attended their first SDTA Conference together 40 years ago!



Amy Gabruck, Savannah Davis, Nicole Gratton and Dwight Krauss enjoying the entertainment.

This year the annual conference in Waskesiu was a success. The Friday night social and beach themed party was the perfect setting for old colleagues and friends to re-connect. The Saturday education session had knowledgeable presenters with interesting topics.

The Hawood Hotel turned out to be a nice venue with flexible staff, good food and we found they were quite laid back to work with and accommodate changes with our committee.

As a committee we had such a blast seeing our Mock Wedding game ideas come to life and those who attended had so many good laughs that I am certain, like our 'paper bag' registration bags, it will be talked about in the years to come!

The Annual General Meeting had a fair attendance. I would like to thank all of those that did attend for their devotion and dedication towards our Association. The obstacles and decisions that Council needs to constantly face and work through are worthy of our members opinions and we all should be aware of them so we can offer help any time there is opportunity.

The election went very smoothly and I am so thankful to Glenda Burnouf for becoming our new president so that Loretta Singh can hand off the gavel after all her hard work these past years. (even though I know she really likes that gavel!) Dwight Krauss and Amy Gabruck will remain on as members at large, and we have some new committee blood with Jaylynn Parenteau and Shari Nowosad coming in to learn the ropes and offer some new perspectives and ideas. It saddens me to step down from Council as it is such a great way to be involved with our profession and stay connected to so many amazing people, but change is often good and I know my turn will hopefully come again soon.

The Prince Albert committee this year was made up of an amazing crew. I'd like to thank them all for making it go so smoothly. Firstly to, Jaylynn Parenteau whose creativity and excitable attitude is contagious and anyone could have a good time while doing actual work when she's around. Secondly to Brittani Krasicki who is always willing to take on any task and have it completed beyond perfection in a fraction of the time one would expect. Then, to Kathleen Lesperance who dauntingly took on the huge task of registration for her first time and was beyond a doubt the most organized secretary I have ever seen! Next to thanks Janis Johnson for her bold personality, knowledge and guidance that made her the best MC once could ever ask for. And a big thanks to Mary-Lou Sanderson for all her hard work with helping arrange and guide the presenters along with the multiple other tasks we all worked together on to have the weekend turn out so well. They truly were the best team a Chairperson could ever ask for and I look forward to our regions turn again!

Next Conference will be held by the Yorkton Region in 2017. I can't wait.

Respectfully submitted,

Petra Beaven (Committee Chair 2016)



Shirley Matheison accepting 40 year gift from President Loretta Singh.



Chris Sandham accepting 40 year gift from President Loretta Singh.



The SDTA recognizes members of our association and other individuals that have made a substantial contribution to the profession of dental therapy.

These members are nominated by any SDTA member and chosen by the SDTA Council.

Honorary Lifetime Membership has been presented to the following members in appreciation for their exceptional contribution given to the Saskatchewan Dental Therapist Association:

Keenan, Dr. G.	1984
Borowko, Maxine	1985
Long, Barbara	1986
Yelland, Caroline	1987
Nelson, Denise	1987
Seidel, Susan	1987
Keene, Janet	1988
Pyett, Margaret	1988
Lewis, Dr. Michael	1990
Schulte, Claudette	1991
Moore, Diane	1992
Matthews, Dr. L.	1993
Champion, Arleen	1996
Ostafie, Cynthia	1997
Hastings, Dr. Lionel	1998
Berg, Darren	1998
Salte, Charlotte	1999
Reed, Cindy G.	2001
Gottselig, Patricia	2002
Blakeney, Allan	2003
Bonnell, Carrie	2004
Topola, Leslie	2007
Sharpe, Leona	2008
Berg, Diane	2011
Mathieson, Shirley	2015
Torbert, Dr. Kenneth	2015



2016 Conference Committee Members with Charlie Chew (Left to right) Janis Johnson, Cathleen Lesperance, Petra Beaven, Brittani Krasiki, Jaylynn Parentea & Mary Lou Sanderson

# 2016-2017 SDTA COUNCIL

Becoming a member of the SDTA Council is always an exciting learning experience. For those of you who have spent time on council we extend our gratitude. Those members interesting in joining council, nomination forms are printed in the first newsletter of the new year and voted on at the AGM held the last day of the annual conference. We welcome all nominations of members and always enjoy new faces and returning members. Council meets four times a year (on a Saturday) at determined locations. Members receive continuing education credits for attendance.

We welcome the incoming Council members as well as acknowledge the members that remain on Council.

On behalf of the SDTA we would like to thank the following outgoing SDTA Council members for their time spent on Council. Your time, commitment and hard work has truly been appreciated.

- Petra Beaven
- Darcy Tkatchuk

**President  
Glenda Burnouf**



Glenda graduated from NSDT in 1993 and continued her education at SIAST where she became a dental hygienist in 1995. Glenda currently works for Onion Lake Cree Nation Dental Program where she is the Senior Dental Therapist. Glenda and her husband currently reside in Onion Lake, SK and have three beautiful children. Glenda is excited to join Council again, this time as our President. SDTA would like to warmly welcome our newest President!

**Vice President  
Heather Sali**



Heather Sali graduated from NSDT in 2006. She started her career in North Battleford, SK and moved to Regina, SK where she is from. She is currently working full time in private practice at Enhance Dental Centre. She has been an active member of Council for 8 years and will be serving her second year as Vice President on the SDTA Council. She enjoys spending her days with family and friends and her newest passion is running half marathons.

**Executive Director  
Cindy G. Reed**



Cindy graduated from dental therapy in 1983 from Wascana Institute in Regina, SK. Cindy has been employed by the SDTA for the past 23 years as the Executive Director. As Executive Director she acts as the SDTA's Registrar, Secretary and Treasurer. Cindy is also employed part time in private practice in Swift Current, SK. Cindy is married with two children and lives on a farm/ranch in southwestern Saskatchewan.

**Past President  
Loretta Singh**



Loretta graduated from "Dental Nursing" in 1977 from Wascana Institute. Working for the Dental Plan until 1987 covering the Rosthern area. In 1987 Loretta started her career as a Dental Health Educator in Swift Current. Loretta and her husband Errol reside in Swift Current. Loretta is a very talented singer, even releasing her own CD in 1995. Loretta has been very active in Council and has been President since 2011 and will remain as our Past President for the upcoming year.

**Member at Large  
Dwight Krauss**



Dwight graduated from NSDT, Fort Smith, NWT in 1980. He provided dental care in BC and Alberta for the next 6 years. From 1986 to 2011 Dwight was an instructor at the NSDT school in Prince Albert, SK. Upon its closing, Dwight has worked for the PAGC and PA Public Health Region. He is married with 4 children.

**Member at Large  
Amy Gabruck**



Amy graduated from NSDT in 2011. On her fifth term on Council, Amy is the SDTA newsletter editor and chairs the Credentials Committee. She works for Westlake Dental in Lloydminster, SK. She spends her time with family and friends with most of her days trying to keep up with a very active toddler.

**Member at Large  
Amelia Swiderski**



Amelia graduated from NSDT in 2006. She is currently working in private practice with the communities of Kelvington and Wadena with Rainbow Dental Therapy. Amelia has a 6 year old. This is Amelia's second year on the SDTA Council. She is an amazing artist and has some great ideas on Council.

**Member at Large  
Shari Nowosad**



Shari graduated from NSDT in 2010. After completing dental therapy Shari began work at Cornerstone Dental as a dental therapist, a position she remains at. Shari, her husband and two boys live in Warman. This is Shari's first year on Council and she looks forward to helping out on Council wherever she is needed.

**Member at Large  
Mary-Lou Sanderson**



Mary-Lou Sanderson is the Team Lead for the Dental Programs for FNIHB-Health Canada. She also was Dental Therapist Supervisor for PAGC. Mary-Lou has dedicated the majority of her career working with First Nations communities. This is Mary-Lou's second term on Council, acting as Continuing Education Chairperson.

**Member at Large  
Adam Heimbecker**



Adam is a dental therapist practicing in Yorkton, SK. He is an active member of his community, volunteering on multiple groups, boards and councils. He enjoys staying active with sports and outdoor activities such as fishing, motorcycling and sledding. He chairs the Professional Conduct Committee, an endeavor he excels at.

**Member at Large  
Lenia Rivera**



Lenia was born in Chile and moved to Canada in 1978. She graduated dental therapy in 1982 from the Wascana Institute and is working for the province as a Dental Health Educator. Lenia has a son Andres, 29, and a daughter Nicole, 24. She spends time with family, long walks, entertaining and is passionate about politics and global issues.

**Member at Large  
Jaylynn Parenteau**



Jaylynn graduated from NSDT in 2009. At this time she took a position with Health Canada on Ahtahkakoop First Nation. Jaylynn lives in Prince Albert with her beautiful baby girl, husband and puppy. This is Jaylynn's first term on Council and she is excited to learn and contribute to the inner workings of the SDTA.

# African Fundraising Report

Yvette Ludwig

May 20, 2016



## **African Experiences**

In March 2016, I travelled to Tanzania, Africa and visited the village of Ussongo. I spent most of my time immersed into the African culture through relationship building while visiting the schools and healthcare centre in this area.

I soon discovered that the people of Ussongo have a special gift of ensuring others feel welcome by opening their hearts and homes who demonstrate deep emotional attachment as they care for the well-being of humankind.

## **Dental Experiences**

I embraced the opportunity to tour five public schools and witness the over-crowded classrooms with the limited access to education. Following the tours, I shared my time and expertise within the Ussongo Public Primary School teaching toothbrushing (Figure 1) and nutrition (Figure 2) to approximately 150 children in Standard three and Standard four. I also screened the school children for visible tooth decay (Figure 3) where I further applied fluoride varnish to those specific children (Figure 4).



Toothbrushing Instruction  
Figure 1



Providing Nutritional Information  
Figure 2



Screening for Visible Tooth Decay  
Figure 3



Applying Fluoride Varnish  
Figure 4



Autoclave used at the Ussongo Healthcare Centre  
Figure 5

## Healthcare Experiences

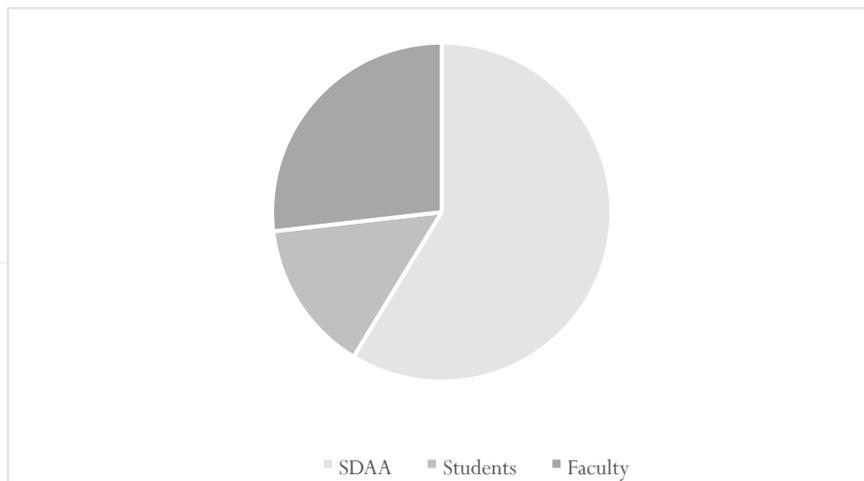
Another aspect of interest to me was the Ussongo Healthcare Centre where patients walked many miles to see the nurse practitioner for treatment of ailments such as malnutrition and malaria. I was very pleased to witness what appeared to be an increased awareness of HIV/AIDS through signage displayed within the hospitals and schools portraying increased education and prevention of this deadly disease. The unfortunate aspect at the Ussongo Healthcare Centre was that their sterilizer is currently non-functioning. The staff at the Ussongo Healthcare Centre were pleased to report they had an autoclave, but after looking at it closely I discovered the cord was badly frayed and some wires were exposed making this autoclave unsafe for usage (Figure 5). The staff reported a history of having difficulty using this autoclave as “sometimes it works, and sometimes it does not”.

## Fundraising Efforts

After visiting the Ussongo Healthcare Centre, it became apparent to me that the people in this area were in desperate need of a new sterilizer in which they lack the funding. I informed the staff of the Ussongo Healthcare Centre that I would make every effort to fundraise \$1500 to supply them with the funds required to purchase a new sterilizer.

I presented fundraising requests to the dental students and staff from Saskatchewan Polytechnic as well as all of the dental associations of Saskatchewan. The support was overwhelming with generous donations from dental assisting students as well as many dental assisting and dental hygiene faculty members. An outstanding one-time donation of \$1500 was received by the Saskatchewan Dental Assisting Association (SDAA) as a global effort to bring awareness to the critical aspect of increasing infection prevention and control practices.

I have included a graph to indicate the contributing groups that led to the overall success of the African fundraising efforts (Figure 6).



Contributing Fundraising Groups for Sterilizer  
Figure 6

At the conclusion of the fundraising drive, a total of \$2555 was raised surpassing the intended goal of \$1500. The proceeds of the money raised will now go toward the purchase of a better sterilizer than originally chosen.

From the bottom of my heart, I would like to thank all those who generously donated to this important cause. Please know that the world has become a better place from your generous contributions!

Yvette Ludwig, SDT, RDH,  
Dental Assisting Instructor, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

If you or a member you know has a great story related to the profession of dental therapy we would love to feature it in the next newsletter! Submissions can be emailed to the editor.

# IMPORTANT DATES

**Online Registration Is Now Open**



SASKATCHEWAN  
ORAL HEALTH  
PROFESSIONS

## **SOHP ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**SEPTEMBER 15 - 17, 2016**  
**TCU PLACE, SASKATOON, SK**

For more information on all conference events, presenters, hotels and detailed schedule visit: [www.saskoralhealthconference.com](http://www.saskoralhealthconference.com)

### **Early Bird Registration Fees**

Dentists - \$ 475.00 plus GST  
RDA, RDH, SDT, - \$185.00 plus GST  
Licensed Denturist - \$ 185.00 plus GST  
Dental Aide - \$185.00 plus GST  
Administrative Staff - \$185.00 plus GST  
Spouse/ Observer - \$ 125.00 plus GST  
Students - \$50.00 plus GST  
**Early Bird Deadline July 27, 2016**

The next **SDTA Council** meeting will be held in Saskatoon on October 15, 2016.

The next **Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition** meeting is scheduled on October 24, 2016 in Regina. The spring meeting will be held on May 15, 2017 in Saskatoon. Further details can be found on website:

[www.saskohc.ca](http://www.saskohc.ca)



Saskatchewan Polytechnic (formerly SIAST) has held two “**Space Maintenance for Dental Therapists**” courses in Regina. Due to the popularity and demand for the course they are considering offering the course again in September 2016. Those interested can contact Sandy Peach at Saskatchewan Polytechnic. The course will only be held if enough names are submitted.

### **Sandy Peach**

Continuing Education Administrator  
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# Friendly Reminders!

## Continuing Education Credits

Please ensure your continuing education credits are submitted in a timely manner. Make submissions on the SDTA Continuing Education Credit Request Form with necessary accompanying documentation. Council has the right to refuse credits if they are submitted ONE YEAR AFTER COURSE COMPLETION. Check the SDTA website as ALL information regarding credits are posted there!

Every member is required to hold a valid CPR course per every three year continuing education reporting period as well.

## SDTA Regional Representative

The SDTA is looking for members to represent the regions of the province. Representatives are responsible for administering the Regional Initiative Fund and the Dental Health Month Fund in their respective region. They also act as a liaison between the SDTA council and SDTA members.

The Regional Initiative Fund is \$150.00/year. It is to be used for expenses incurred for organized functions in the region. Functions could include study clubs, continuing education sessions, social gatherings, etc.

The Dental Health Month Fund is \$200.00/year. It is to be used for dental health month related activities at a regional level.

Members interested in representing their respective region can contact Cindy G. Reed (306) 672-3699 or by email at [sdta@sasktel.net](mailto:sdta@sasktel.net)

## Volunteers Needed!

Once again this year the SDTA is looking for volunteers to assist with the SDTA booth at the Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions (SOHP) Conference in September. The SOHP Conference is also looking for volunteers to assist with scanning at speaker sessions. If you are able to help out you can contact Cindy G. Reed at [sdta@sasktel.net](mailto:sdta@sasktel.net) or (306)672-3699.





- Mission Statement:** The Saskatchewan Dental Therapists Association is dedicated to improving and promoting oral health excellence for all, respecting diversity and individuality. We are committed to protect the public by ensuring the quality and competency of our members.
- Vision:** Healthy Mouth  Healthy Body
- Values:**
- Respect for diversity, culture, and individuality
  - Care and compassion towards clients and colleagues
  - Innovative and progressive members who adapt readily to change
- Goals:**
- To protect the public.
  - To ensure that dental therapists are recognized and respected partners in health care
  - To improve accessibility to oral health care
  - To provide quality continuing education/health education for SDTA members and the public

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**SASKATCHEWAN DENTAL THERAPISTS ASSOCIATION  
COUNCIL MEETING**

10:00 AM – Saturday, March 12, 2016  
Sandman Inn & Suites – Studio 2  
1800 Victoria Ave E, Regina, SK

Members Present: Loretta Singh  
Cindy G. Reed  
Amy Gabruck  
Dwight Krauss  
Pastor Ken Epp (Public Rep.)

Heather Sali  
Darcy Tkatchuk  
Lenia Rivera

Regrets: Amelia Swiderski, Adam Heimbecker, Petra Beaven, Mary-Lou Sanderson, Linda Allen-Hardisty (Public Rep.), Richard Rodda (Public Rep.)

**1. Call to Order**

Loretta Singh called the meeting to order.

**2. Introduction of Council Members**

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**3. Acceptance of Agenda**

Addition: 7.9 Retirement Membership Options  
8.1 New Documents Released

Motion: Darcy Tkatchuk moved the agenda be adopted as amended. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

**4. Minutes of previous meeting, January 30, 2016 – Cindy G. Reed**

Correction: Page 3, 5.3 “no”

Motion: Darcy Tkatchuk moved the minutes of January 30, 2016 meeting with correction be adopted as presented. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

Reviewed action list.

**REGULATORY**

Recorder – Heather Sali

**5. Officer's Report**

**5.1 President's Report – Loretta Singh**

Since last we met, I represented the SDTA at a meeting held in Saskatoon regarding the Provincial Enhanced Preventive Dental Services: Standard of Care Programming.

Plans are underway for the upcoming SDTA annual conference in Waskesiu. From what I have heard Prince Albert Region is providing us with a great opportunity to learn and grow at the

conference. It is always wonderful to be able to meet with your peers and this year will be no exception.

I was asked to submit a president's message for the upcoming SOHP Conference in September as well as a president's message for our SDTA newsletter.

Additional activities will be discussed as separate agenda items.

Respectfully submitted  
Loretta Singh  
SDTA President

Motion: Loretta Singh moved her President's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

### **5.2 Executive Director's Report – Cindy G. Reed**

Received and replied to two letter that were received from two SDTA members regarding information pertaining to concerns relating to information that was presented at past NOHWG meetings.

I, along with Adam Heimbecker and Dwight Krauss, attended a one-day seminar on discipline investigations and conduct hearings in Saskatoon on October 3, 2016. The seminar was conducted by Bryan Salte, legal counsel and Assistant Registrar to the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons.

I have been contacted by a representative from the University College of the North in The Pas, MB, regarding training avenues for dental therapists.

I have been in conversations with PBL our malpractice liability insurance carrier regarding the development of information to better inform our members as to the responsibilities of our policy.

Further explanations and additional activities will be discussed as separate agenda items.

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved her Executive Director's report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Amy Gabruck. Carried.

### **5.3 Registrar's Report – Cindy G. Reed**

There has been two (2) dental therapists registered since the last meeting of Council.

Presently there are 236 dental therapists registered with SDTA.

There are 207 Practicing Memberships (licenses) issued to date for the year 2016. The names appear on \*Appendix A. 203 members with a clinical restorative practice and 4 members with a public health preventative practice. There were 219 Practicing Memberships in 2015.

There are 29 Non-Practicing Memberships for the year 2016. The names appear on \*Appendix B. 21 Non-Practicing Memberships were issued in 2015.

There are 24 Affiliates issued to date for the year 2016. The names appear on \*Appendix C. 25 Affiliates issued in 2015.

\*SDTA members may obtain copies of Appendix A, B, C and/or D by contacting the Registrar.

There are no membership applications under review at this time.

There were two reinstatements issued since the last meeting of council.

There are three applications under review at this time.

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved her Registrar's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Heather Sali. Carried.

#### **5.4 Treasurer's Report – Cindy G. Reed**

Cindy G Reed gave members an updated treasures report and updated comparative audit statement.

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved her Treasurer's Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Darcy Tkatchuk. Carried.

### **6. Committee Reports**

#### **6.1 Executive Committee – Loretta Singh**

Since the last meeting of Council, no business has been brought before the Executive Committee.

Respectfully Submitted  
Loretta Singh  
SDTA President

Motion: Loretta Singh moved the Executive Committee report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Amy Gabruck. Carried.

#### **6.2 Professional Conduct Committee (PCC) – Adam Heimbecker**

There has been one ongoing case before the PCC this term. This case is taking a lot longer than expected because of slow replies from our legal adviser. None the less we find there to be insufficient evidence to carry forward with this case therefore will be closing and finalized very soon. I will be drafting and sending letters to all parties involved. I have not yet received a final statement of review from our legal counsel on this case. At this time, I do not recommend clearing the license restrictions as discussed at last council meeting with the case still being open. I see all of this being finalized very soon and I will give council a full report at next meeting.

There has been one new complaint report received since the last council meeting. Being I received the complaint 4 days ago, I have nothing to report as of yet but will be fully reviewed by the PCC and appropriate avenues followed.

All members of the PCC have been actively consulting and deliberating with each other since last council meeting.

Motion: Cindy G. Reed moved the Professional Conduct Committee report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

#### **6.3 Discipline Committee – Dwight Krauss**

No matters have been referred to the Discipline Committee from the Professional Conduct Committee at this time.

Motion: Dwight Krauss moved the Discipline Committees report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Heather Sali. Carried.

#### **6.4 Credentials Committee/Professional Development – Darcy Tkatchuk**

The Professional Development Grant was placed in the newsletter. No applicants have applied as of yet.

Motion: Darcy Tkatchuk moved her Credentials Committee report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Dwight Krauss. Carried.

#### **6.5 Legislative Review Committee – Loretta Singh**

The committee met once since the last meeting of Council to work on updates for the SDTA Bylaws.

Motion: Loretta Singh moved her Legislative report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Lenia Rivera. Carried.

#### **6.6 Ad Hoc Committee – Loretta Singh**

No tasks have been assigned to the AD Hoc Committee this quarter. This temporary committee has met its purpose and will no longer be in effect.

Motion: Loretta Singh moved her Ad Hoc Committee report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Heather Sali. Carried.

### **7. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

#### **7.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Coalition – Loretta Singh**

The upcoming meeting this spring will be held in Saskatoon, the dates and location will be found on their website.

#### **7.2 Saskatchewan Oral Health Professionals Long Term Care Project – Loretta Singh**

Nothing to report this quarter.

#### **7.3 Network of Inter-Professional Regulatory Organizations – Cindy G. Reed**

The next meeting will be held on May 11, 2016.

#### **7.4 Dental Therapy Training (Promotion) – Loretta Singh**

At this meeting of Council we will be having an update from Hills and Knowlton. Interest and support continues from various partners.

#### **7.5 SDTA Survey 2015 – Cindy G. Reed**

Online survey has been developed. Survey will be handed out at the upcoming SDTA Annual Conference in Waskesiu, SK. Those not in attendance at Waskesiu will have theirs mailed to them.

#### **7.6 Hill & Knowlton – Cindy G. Reed/Loretta Singh**

Cindy Reed has been in contact with Joel Peterson of Hill & Knowlton (H&K) since the past council meeting. Joel Peterson attended the meeting and gave a PowerPoint presentation. He updated us on the political climate of the province as well as the country at this time. He informed us on the work H&K has been doing, for the association, with provincial and federal government contacts

#### **7.7 Memorandum of Understanding – Cindy G. Reed**

There were no meeting schedules since the last meeting of council. Tabled until the next meeting of council.

#### **7.8 Mentorship/Re-licensure – Cindy G. Reed**

A mentorship/re-licensure program is being developed. A draft will be presented at the next meeting of council.

#### **7.9 Retirement Membership Options – Heather Sali**

I compared retirement options of the following associations: 1) SDHA 2) SDAA 3) CDHA 4) SRNA 5) SAPLN and reported these comparisons to council.

### **8. New Business**

#### **8.1 New Documents Released – Loretta Singh**

Evidence Brief: Dental caries prevention in school-aged children: effectiveness of dental/oral hygiene program delivery models

[https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/eRepository\\_Caries\\_Prevention\\_EB\\_2016.pdf](https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/eRepository_Caries_Prevention_EB_2016.pdf)

An environmental scan of publicly financed dental care in Canada.

[http://www.fptdwc.ca/index\\_htm\\_files/FINAL%20-%202015%20Encironmental%20Scan%20-%20ENGLISH%20-%202016%20Feb%202016.pdf](http://www.fptdwc.ca/index_htm_files/FINAL%20-%202015%20Encironmental%20Scan%20-%20ENGLISH%20-%202016%20Feb%202016.pdf)

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **9. Officer's Reports**

#### **9.1 President's Report – Loretta Singh**

See 5.1 Presidents' Report

#### **9.2 Vice-President's Report – Heather Sali**

Since our last council meeting I have reviewed and compared retirement options of other associations and submitted these comparisons to Cindy G. Reed. I continue to update the Vice President binder, reviewed the SDTA bylaws and recorded additions to the book of resolutions. I completed my annual report and submitted it to Cindy G. Reed. I am looking forward to the SDTA 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Professional Development Conference.

As always if any committees need assistance please contact me at any time.

Motion: Heather Sali moved the Vice-President's report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Darcy Tkatchuk. Carried.

## **10. Committee Reports**

### **10.1 Continuing Education – Amy Gabruck/Mary-Lou Sanderson**

Speakers are booked and organized for the 2016 Professional Development Conference that will be held in April 2016.

8:30 AM Sara Langley – dietician “Nutrition and Dental Health”

- No cost (covered by FNHB)
- \$75.00 honorarium gift
- Pen

10:30 AM Dr. Knssteward – health region “Blood Borne Pathogen's”

- No cost
- \$75.00 honorarium gift
- Pen

1:15 PM Lisette Dufor – “Canada's Oral Health”

- No cost
- \$75.00 honorarium gift
- Pen

3:00 PM Curtis Taylor – “Dental Imaging”

- Cost: hotel room X2 & supper tickets X2 TOTAL: \$334.00
- 2 pens

TOTAL COST: \$559.00

Motion: Amy Gabruck moved the Continuing Education Report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Heather Sali. Carried.

### **10.2 SDTA Annual Conference/Professional Development/Election – Petra Beaven**

Since the last meeting of council, our committee has held one meeting and made further preparations towards the annual conference including a registration flyer being distributed around Prince Albert dental offices. We have worked with Cindy Reed to set up e-transfer and are slowly beginning to get registrations. In the weeks coming up to conference we'll devote lots of time and energy towards decoration and event details as we hope to give everyone a time to remember. Can't wait for the time to finally arrive and see old friends dressed in their wedding best for the most fantastic mock wedding our profession has ever seen

Motion: Petra Beaven moved the Annual Conference report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Darcy Tkatchuk. Carried.

### **10.3 Editorial – Amy Gabruck**

This year's first newsletter will be mailed out soon. Ultraprint is still our printing source. Online format will be added soon to the SDTA website.

No pictures have been submitted to date for history.

I purchased a printer/scanner for \$57.53 for assistance with the newsletter.

New dates deadline for the newsletter are: January 30<sup>th</sup>, June 15<sup>th</sup>, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Motion: Amy Gabruck moved the Editorial report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Darcy Tkatchuk. Carried.

#### **10.4 Community Oral Health – Lenia Rivera/Amelia Swiderski**

A few items from last action lists:

- Coloring pages, Amelia is working on this for Dental Health Month
- Still pending editing of lift the lip and parents guide which have been renewed by DHE's in the province
- Letter to Ministry of Health to proclaim April Dental Health Month was submitted by Amelia but will have to be resubmitted

Motion: Lenia Rivera moved the Community Oral Health report be adopted as presented. Seconded by Darcy Tkatchuk. Carried

#### **11. Business Arising from Previous Minutes**

##### **11.1 Saskatchewan Oral Health Professions Conference – Leslie Topolla**

The SOHP Conference will be held September 15-17, 2016 in Saskatoon, SK. Leslie Topola and Cynthia Ostafie will be representing the SDTA as part of the planning committee.

#### **12. New Business**

No New Business.

#### **13. Date and Place of Next Meeting**

The AGM is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 in Waskesiu, SK. The transition Council Meeting will be held in Saskatoon, SK, and Venue to be announced at a later date. The meeting will June 18<sup>th</sup> 2016, alternate date is June 11, 2016.

#### **14. Reviewed Meeting Action List**

#### **15. Adjournment**

Loretta Singh adjourned the meeting.

