

OAE Spring Meeting Minutes
May 19th, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President, Dr. Emily Lammers.

Secretary/Treasure report: Dr. Ryan Pasiewicz reminded the members that our balance was higher due to a hiatus of meetings during the pandemic.

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He encouraged members to pay their AAE and OAE dues as well as to keep their AAE contact information up to date so that they could receive emails regarding the OAE meetings.

Vice President report: Dr. Najia Usman announced Dr. Ken Hargraves as the October speaker and encouraged members to save the date.

She reminded members of the AAE campaign, "Find an Endodontist" and suggested they go to the website to upload their photo and contact information.

An updated was given regarding the AAE's push to have a stronger media engagement with the public. Members were told to place #SYTM on their social media posts for save your tooth month. Dr. Alan Law has been travelling the country appearing on multiple radio stations encouraging patients to save their teeth and educating the public about the importance of their natural dentition. The AAE virtual meeting had approximately 2,300 people attend. The courses are still available online until May 31st.

President Report: Dr. Emily Lammers called for nominations for a new Secretary/Treasurer. Dr. Kristy Bultema was nominated by Dr. Stephen Webster. The nomination was seconded. No other members were nominated.

Dr. Lammers called for school reports.

Dr. Andrea Mickel: Case Western

He is excited to see everyone in person. Case was closed from March to August and things have returned to a normal pace. They are doing their best to appropriately screen patients and follow protocols. He is hoping that the worst of the pandemic is behind us.

Dr. John Nusstein: The Ohio State University

He is very excited to be back in person and could give everyone a hug. The AAE virtual chat room was filled with anticipation for AAE 2021 in Phoenix, AZ.

Dr. Reader will receive the I.B. Bender Lifetime Educator Award. Please come out to Phoenix to support him.

The new building is slowly opening. The faculty practice opened a month ago. It is projected that dental students will begin in August. There are still parts of the school that need to be completed. Thank you to all those who helped during the pandemic. The GPR, Endo, and OS departments were open and managing patient flow from the school. There was limited PPE and they were purchasing N95's at hardware stores. OSU passed CODA without recommendations. This is Dr. Nusstein's last year as president of the AAE foundation. Please donate! They do not require pledges anymore and it can be a one time payment.

Dr. Katz

The AAE board transformation that was brought to a vote at the general assembly did not pass. The initiative was to create a smaller more diverse board to best represent and serve the specialty. The past presidents had several questions regarding the initiative and they were hesitant to pass it during a virtual meeting.

The initiative will ,again, be brought to a vote at an in-person meeting. A subcommittee is being created for this purpose and if anyone has any ideas, please speak with Dr. Katz.

AAE 2022 is in Phoenix, AZ and the Insight track will hopefully be taking place in San Diego.

Dr. Lammers adjourned the meeting.