



Oral Health Florida Leadership
Wednesday, March 11, 2015
12:00pm – 1:00pm EST

Minutes

- I. Call to Order, 12:05pm
- II. Roll Call

Voting Members in Attendance: Tami Miller, Dr. Beth Genho, Dr. Donna Solovan-Gleason (proxy for Dr. Edward Zapert), Ben Browning, Christine Hom (proxy for Dr. Roderick King), Nancy Zinser, Dr. Scott Tomar, Dr. Frank Catalanotto, Nancy Sawyer

Non-Voting Members in Attendance: Beth Kidder, Catherine Cabanzon

Others: Bob Macdonald, Dr. Jill Herndon, Dr. Claudia Serna, Christina Vracar, Kathleen Core, Karen Buckenheimer, Dr. Johnny Johnson

Quorum established.
- III. Minutes Review
 - a. January 14, 2015 (page 2-4): approved as printed
 - b. February 11, 2015 – Online Ballot (page 5): approved as printed
 - c. March 9, 2015 – Email Ballot (page 5): approved as printed
- IV. OHF Leadership Council Vacancy: there were no nominations from the Floor.
 - a. Election: Jill Boylston Herndon, PhD was elected.
- V. OHF Sustainability Update
 - a. University of Florida, HRSA Workforce Grant funds are now available. These include funds for LC meetings and annual conference. Also, water fluoridation advocacy training.
 - b. FL DOH Community Water Fluoridation Training Grant. Received \$11,000 grant to fund four trainings, informational flyer, and technical assistance to communities.
 - c. Centers for Health Care Strategies Learning Collaborative: Engaging Stakeholders to Improve Dental Coverage and Access for Medicaid-Enrolled Adults. Application deadline today.
- VI. 2015 OHF Conference
 - a. 2015 OHF Exhibitor Sponsorship Application
 - i. Not yet completed
 - ii. Tami Miller will have this done by Friday, March 13, and email them out.
 - b. OHF Conference Committee Member Volunteers:
 - i. Dr. Frank Catalanotto
 - ii. Donna Solovan-Gleason
 - iii. Nancy Zinser
 - iv. Ben Browning
- VII. OHF Action Teams
 - a. Data: Jill Herndon
 - i. Dr. Tomar's research showing increased ER visits for dental problems since 2005.



- ii. Feedback requested regarding data, especially gaps in data, by Mar. 17
- b. Communication: Claudia Serna
 - i. OHF blog started, first article about water fluoridation anniversary
 - ii. Social media use— Facebook, Twitter (#healthymouthbody), LinkedIn —is going well.
 - iii. Karen Buckenheimer suggested a Twitter “storm” in which automatic posts are sent every few minutes. Claudia Serna replied that requires a paid subscription.
 - iv. Beth Kidder said there will be a blog carnival around oral health, “Think teeth all the way” and suggested recruiting bloggers to join in.
 - v. Emails requested (to Claudia Serna) for any more ideas
- c. Fluoridation: Johnny Johnson
 - i. FL DOH grant to reach out to professionals in support of fluoridation and to counter arguments against it.
 - ii. A recent report linked fluoridation to ADD and hyperthyroidism; need to reassure professionals it is inaccurate and poor science.
 - iii. Will be going tomorrow to Palm Beach County Oral Health Coalition to provide a training and meet with leaders in the community.
 - iv. HRSA Grant: to use to teach and promote fluoridation advocacy, including water operators targeted by anti-fluoridation proponents.
 - 1. FDHA: 4-hour course this summer
 - 2. FDA: June 2016
- d. Med/Dent: Karen Buckenheimer
 - i. NNOHA pilot program to improve communication between medical and dental communities
 - ii. American Nurses Association is focusing on oral health
 - iii. “Smiles for Life” curriculum includes medical and dental groups promoting each other, provides CEs for doctors
 - iv. Mobile dental van parked outside ER was effective, but still working on barriers and reimbursement issues.
 - v. Send new resources to be put on the OH website: Email to John Marks, cc to Tami Miller
- e. Sealants: Christina Vracar
 - i. Looking for information about existing programs and best practices
 - ii. Five new members in group
 - iii. School-based sealant data available by request; email Christina Vracar.
- f. Seniors: Bob Macdonald
 - i. Last call was Feb. 17, 2015
 - ii. OHA Wisdom Tooth program is postponed to November and moved to Orlando area.
 - iii. Course available for dentists and staff on oral healthcare in long-term care facilities
 - iv. Medicaid issues in FL legislature concerning expanding Medicaid; Beth Kidder said that the managed care environment has changed issues and will discuss it with Bob Macdonald and/or OHF LC.



- VIII. Florida's Oral Health Roadmap Update/Next Steps
 - a. December revision goes to FDA Board of Trustees, Wednesday 3/18; they will decide whether or not to support it.
 - b. Outreach letter approved so please start recruiting other organizations and groups to join.
- IX. Upcoming OHF Action Team Calls: check calendar on OHF website
 - a. Data AT: April 20, 4pm
 - b. Communication AT: March 18, noon
 - c. Med/Dent AT: May 6, 1pm
 - d. Sealants AT: March 18, 3pm
 - e. Seniors AT: April 7, 1pm
- X. Upcoming OHF LC Meetings
 - a. Friday, April 24, 2015, 9:00am – 3:00pm, in Clermont at the FL Special Olympics headquarters
 - b. Wednesday, July 15, 2015, at 12:00pm EST
- XI. Upcoming OHF General Membership
 - a. May – Fluoridation Training Webinar, date to be decided
- XII. Adjournment, 12:57pm