

SDSRT 2015 Educator's Meeting

Thursday April 23, 2015

I. Call meeting to order

- A. Megan Gilbertson called the meeting to order at 7:17pm
- B. The following persons were present: Megan Gilbertson, Andrea Kindvall, Matt Berry, Jessica Sharping, Kevin Lawrence, Chad Borns, Jenna Vavra, Whitney Bartels, Kayla Purrington, Shaunae Boer, Nick Staska, Sue Calmus, Kristy Rayman, Sarah Siemonsma, LeAnne Messer, Lisa Herrmann, Anessa VanOsdel, Tracey Iversen, Ashley Dillman, Candace McNamara, Susan Pritchard, Pam Liechti, Carrie Mestas

II. Vice President's Report –Jessica Sharping

- A. All exhibits need to be set up by 9am Friday morning.
- B. All judging forms will be given to the directors before they leave on Saturday, see Jessica if you haven't received yours
- C. Requested that the Scientific Papers and the Exhibits be completely submitted electronically to simplify the judging process

III. Student Paper Anonymity

- A. When papers are submitted, the paper needs to be sent with no identifying information; the title page can only include the title of the paper. The registration forms, cover letter, and letter of accuracy/professionalism should be sent via email from the Program directors to the VP.

IV. Papers on the website

- A. It was presented that we would like to publish the papers on the SDSRT website. All were in favor of publishing the student papers and not the PowerPoints as long as we had the students sign a release. The ASRT will be contacted to see if there is any reason why we should not do this. If everything is OK with the ASRT, the release will then be sent to the students who presented.

V. Student Mentor Program

- A. Kayla and Whitney were the 2014-15 student interns.
 - a. Loved getting to attend the ASRT HOD in June, being involved in the board meetings and getting to help with the workings of the Board. A PowerPoint will be presented at some point on Friday.
 - b. Kayla will be attending UNMC for Ultrasound, Whitney will be working in Rapid City and is joining the Board as Secretary.

V. Other Business

- A. Anessa asked how the other schools were handling the VAWA paperwork that must be submitted by July 1st, the other directors did not have any information to pass on at the time and it will be discussed at a later time after some research is done.
- B. Megan presented that the schools rotate through a schedule for performing the Sergeant at Arms position at the Business meetings. This would give each school a chance to have students participate in the meetings. A list will be put together and sent out, if a school is unable to perform the duties, we will move to the next school on the list.
- C. Pam Liechti brought up the question of possibly adding an Educator's track to the conference schedule. A worry was how to fund this and find speakers, could possibly have a representative from the ASRT come and do Educator sessions and then stay for the rest of the conference. Another thought was to do the educators' session on Thursday so they can still attend the rest of the meetings with their students. This meeting could pull educators from other states.
- D. Lisa Herrmann reported that Paula Freeman wanted the Educators to know that the Radiation Therapy program at MTI was recently accredited by the JRC.
- E. Graduation dates: SDSRT board members will continue to attend the graduations. Matt will put a form on the website so the schools can submit their graduation dates and SDSRT student award recipient information.

- a. Presentation: May 8
- b. RCRH and Sanford: June 19
- c. Yankton: August 14
- d. Avera: August 21st
- e. Mitchell: August ?

F. Board members have been visiting the schools and bringing SDSRT lanyards and food, there was a positive response to this. Yankton is the only school that has not been visited yet, this will be done soon.

VI. Adjournment

- 1. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm by Megan.

Minutes submitted by Andrea Kindvall RT(R)(CT)CBDT SDSRT Chairman/ Acting Secretary