

**Minutes of the Fiftieth Annual Business Meeting of
The International Association of Student Clinicians –
American Dental Association**

Friday, October 2, 2009

Regency II Room, Royal Hawaiian Hotel
Honolulu, Hawaii

Present:

Dr. Gareth Brock, President
Dr. Joel Bert, Vice President
Dr. Leo E. Rouse, Secretary
Dr. Tetsu Okumura, Treasurer
Dr. Jane Puskas, Elected Member
Dr. Rick Tatum
Dr. Alex Salinas
Dr. Stephen Laman

- I. Meeting called to order, Dr. Gareth Brock, President at 4:40 PM
- II. Approval of the minutes of the 49th Annual Business Meeting of October 17, 2008 in San Antonio, Texas – motion to approve by Dr. Rick Tatum; seconded by Dr. Jane Puskas
- III. Summary Report from the Board Meeting
 - A. Report of the President, Dr. Gareth Brock
Talked about electronic ballots as discussed at interim meeting, works well and is encouraging as a new method for voting.
 - B. Report of the Vice President, Dr. Joel Berg
Discuss his support of SCADA
 - C. Report of the Secretary, Dr. Leo Rouse
Electronic balloting – contact of deans for email addresses of SCADA associates
 - D. Report of the Treasurer, Dr. Tetsu Okumura
Balance sheet is good – reported on SCADA Japan...we are in good health.
 - E. Report of the Fellowship Fund Committee, Dr. Leo Rouse
Balance as of Oct 2, 2009 is \$140,962.96-one award is presented, a discussion ensued reference more awards given.

- F. Report of the Membership Committee, Dr. Tetsu Okumura
Approximately 1400 members? Discussed strategies to increase membership-review option of no dues since DENTSPLY is providing \$10,000 which will facilitate eliminating dues. A discussion to invite former members regionally to ADA meetings to encourage more participation. Dr. Tatum concerned about lack of dues and effect on membership. Recognition awards after a period of time, such as 3 years after their presentations for significant accomplishments. Email current memberships for their thoughts on how to increase memberships. Plan reunions for former clinicians – a means to improve member value – work on strategies.
- G. Report of the School Liaison Committee, Dr. Joel Berg
Creative Clinicians Scientist handbook electronic forwarded to clinicians.

IV. New Business

Review mechanisms to encourage continuous activity as SCADA associate

V. Adjournment