

9TH ANNUAL VERMONT DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
HAMPTON INN – COLCHESTER, VT
AUGUST 27 & 28, 2015

The meeting opened at 12:02PM.

The meeting minutes from the 8th Annual VDHA Meeting (2014) were approved as written.

Marijke Kopecky (President) welcomed everyone in attendance.

- **QUORUM**
 - A quorum is defined as 10% of membership base.
 - By a show of ballots – a quorum was established.

- **2015/2016 Proposed Slate of Officers**
 - President: Heather Blair, RDH, BA
 - President Elect: Brittney Gendreau, RDH
 - Vice President: Carly Tedesco, RDH
 - Secretary: Erica Gates, RDH, BA
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Sheila Bannister gave an update on the S.20 Dental Therapist Bill

- It is hopeful that the bill will pass in the House of Representatives this coming legislative year.
- It has been a busy year and we would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support throughout this time.
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2013/2014 Proposed Budget: Colleen Hooker, RDH, BA

- Review of 2014 Budget
- See *Attachment #1 to Annual Meeting minutes for Proposed 2015/2016 Budget*
 - Budget approved as written.

**** ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE POSTED ONLINE FOR REVIEW BY MEMBERS****

DISTRICT I TRUSTEE – Peter Gangi, RDH

- Mega Issue Discussion on Access to Care in Vermont

Peter led the members in attendance in a Mega Issue Discussion:

- See *Attachment #2 to Annual Meeting minutes for Mega Issues Discussion Content*

OUTSTANDING RDH OF THE YEAR

- Linda Retchin, RDH
- Congratulations!

INSTALLATION OF 2014/2015 OFFICERS

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- Thank you all for attending!
- The meeting adjourned at 1:55 PM.