

Southeast Region annual meeting
February 3, 2008
Quality Inn, Jamestown

President Curt Halmrast called the meeting to order at 11:45. He welcomed everyone to the conference. We have 105 participants. He introduced the Southeast directors: Jason Eblen, Deb Backman and Cheryl Flick.

Curt thanked the Jamestown CVB and the staff of the Quality Inn for their help. Thanks to Ringdahl EMS, Golden Heart and Sports and Shirts for being vendors. Thank you to Golden Heart for sponsoring the afternoon break and to Merigen Medical and Cloverdale for sponsoring the lab. He reminded everyone the vendors would be closing at 1:30.

Darla Jerome moved to suspend the reading of the minutes, second by Richard O'Connor. All in favor signified by saying aye, motion carried.

The spring conference will be April 17, 18 and 19 in Minot at the State Fair Center. The headquarters will be at the Grand International Inn. The heart and lung lab will be offered twice as two evening sessions.

Curt reminded everyone to check out the website at www.ndemsa.org for upcoming events.

The Response Times deadline is February 15 so please get your articles into Deb.

We have tentatively set the dates for the 2009 Southeast conference as January 31 and February 1.

Curt turned over the meeting to Deb for the election of directors. Sandy O'Connor nominated Curt Halmrast. James Peterson nominated Jason Eblen. Deb called three times for any other nominations. Hearing none Ken Wangen moved that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Curt and Jason, second by Ron Olson. All in favor signified by saying aye, one opposed, motion carried. Deb turned the meeting back over to Curt.

Curt introduced Mandy Gartner and thanked her for all her help. He reminded everyone of the new Executive Director Kevin Stewart. He explained about the communication plan and that every squad in the region is assigned to one of the four directors.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01.

Respectfully submitted
Cheryl Flick
Secretary
Southeast Region