

TENTH DISTRICT CAUCUS
October 20, 2017
Marriott Marquis – Atlanta, GA

The 10th District Caucus was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by caucus Chair, Dr. Richard Bokemper of Iowa. Dr. Bokemper declared a quorum present.

Self-introductions were made by delegates, alternates, executive directors and guests present.

Along with Dr. Kenneth McDougall, 10th District Trustee, those present were delegates and alternates: Drs. Alejandro Aguirre, David Anderson, Caron Berg, Mark Bierschbach, Richard Bokemper, Peter Cannon, Amber Cziok, Kevin Dens, Steve Erlandson, Michael Frankman, Maria Fuller, Martin Gleason, Mark Hinrichs, David Johnsen, Mike Kurkowski, Ed Lynch, Steve McDonnell, Scott Morrison, David Olson, Valerie Peckosh, R. David Resch, Maureen Sorensen, Ryan Stuntz, Howard Taylor, Brett Thomsen, Grant Titze, Paul Tronsgard, Scott Wieting, and Doug Williams; executive directors: Carmelo Cinqueonce, Brent Holman, Paul Knecht, David O'Doherty, and Laurie Traetow; and guest: Barbara Blough.

By consensus, the delegation agreed to allow ADA Council on Communications Representative to address the delegation regarding the Find-a-Dentist Funding Amendment.

Motion by Dr. Taylor, second by Dr. Kurkowski, to approve the minutes of the October 23, 2016 caucus meeting in Denver, Colorado. Motion carried.

Dr. Kenneth McDougall, 10th District Trustee, made brief comments regarding caucus proceedings, the ADA Annual Session House of Delegates and thanked the group for the opportunity to serve as the District Trustee.

The 2017 ADA House of Delegates' resolutions were reviewed by the delegation:

Dr. Erlandson presented resolutions on Budget, Business, Membership and Administrative Matters.

Dr. Cannon presented resolutions on Dental Benefits, Practice & Related Matters.

Dr. Anderson presented resolutions on Dental Education, Science & Related Matters.

Dr. Morrison presented resolutions on Legislative, Health Governance & Related Matters.

Laurie Traetow shared that the 10th district social outing will be held at Pittypat's Porch Restaurant in downtown Atlanta. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

The delegation briefly discussed the questions that delegates ask the ADA candidates and agreed that the questions be consistent between candidates.

There being no further business the caucus recessed until Sunday.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Traetow
Secretary to the Caucus

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The 10th District Caucus was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by caucus Chair, Dr. Richard Bokemper of Iowa. Dr. Bokemper declared a quorum present.

Along with Dr. Kenneth McDougall, 10th District Trustee, those present were delegates and alternates: Drs. Alejandro Aguirre, David Anderson, Caron Berg, Mark Bierschbach, Richard Bokemper, Peter Cannon, Amber Cziok, Kevin Dens, Steve Erlandson, Michael Frankman, Maria Fuller, Martin Gleason, David Johnsen, Kirby Johnson, Mike Kurkowski, Steve McDonnell, Scott Morrison, James Nickman, David Olson, Valerie Peckosh, R. David Resch, Maureen Sorensen, Ryan Stuntz, Howard Taylor, Grant Titze, Paul Tronsgard, Scott Wieting, and Doug Williams; executive directors: Carmelo Cinqueonce, Brent Holman, Paul Knecht, David O'Doherty, and Laurie Traetow; and guests: Barbara Blough, David Casteel, ASDA Representative, Brent Larson, American Association of Orthodontists.

Dr. Kenneth McDougall, 10th District Trustee, made brief comments regarding caucus proceedings, and the ADA Annual Session House of Delegates.

Dr. Kathy Kell, President of the FDI World Dental Federation, gave greetings to the delegation.

Dr. Erlandson presented the resolutions from the Reference Committee on Budget, Business, Membership and Administrative Matters.

Dr. Cannon presented the resolutions from the Reference Committee on Dental Benefits, Practice & Related Matters.

Dr. Anderson presented the resolutions from the Reference Committee on Dental Education, Science & Related Matters. The caucus discussed Resolution 30RC at length. Dr. Dens moved to support Resolution 30RC as a block through the caucus. Dr. Williams seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. Dr. Dens to address the House.

Dr. Morrison presented the resolutions from the Reference Committee on Legislative, Health Governance & Related Matters. The caucus discussed 3RC specifically. Dr. Anderson made a motion that the caucus support an amendment 3RC in order to prevent equivalent degrees for dental therapists. Motion seconded by Dr. Peckosh, and passed.

The Tenth District ADPAC Representative role was discussed. It was suggested that the Tenth District collectively support the Tenth District ADPAC Representative to attend the ADA Student Lobby Day in Washington, D.C., and that the Representative is expected to fill the ATL role if it exists. Dr. Cannon made a motion that the Tenth District collectively support unreimbursed expenses up to a maximum of \$1,000, including travel, hotel, and meals, incurred by the Tenth District ADPAC Representative in conjunction with attending the ADA Student Lobby Day, with expenses to be paid proportionately by the number of delegates within each state of the district. Dr. Gleason seconded. Motion passed. Dr. Peckosh was directed to develop a position description for future discussion.

The caucus heard from the following candidates during the meeting: Drs. Jeffrey Cole, Andrew Kwasny, Gary Jeffers, Richard Huot, and Carolyn Malon. Each candidate responded to questions from members of the delegation.

Dr. Bokemper announced that Minnesota would host the caucus meeting next year and that Dr. David Resch will be the chair; Nebraska will determine the incoming Vice Chair, and the Secretary will be Carmelo Cinqueonce.

There being no further business to come before the caucus, the meeting adjourned at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laurie Traetow
Secretary to the Caucus