

Minutes of the board of Mersey Division FGDP(UK)

Tuesday 20th March 2007

Members present

J Astley, A Furness, R Furness, D Chow, W Lee, A O'Hare, N Palmer, C Whitworth, S Rimmer.

Apologies

Apologies received from B Grieveson, G Moulding, K Parr and Clive Adams

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes have been read and were agreed.

Annual FGDP Dinner

Members attending this event in London reported that the event was very successful and enjoyable. At this event two of our local members were awarded honorary Fellowships for their service to the Implant programme, they were R Howell and J Cawood

National Board Report

I Woods is the new Vice-dean and N Palmer, our regions representative, is to retire. Work on the new exam continues. The Faculties' Restorative and Implant courses continue to be very popular.

N Palmer was officially thanked by the chairman for all his hard work.

Treasurers Business

The current account has £500 the Deposit £18207.92. The treasurer requested permission to pay the Diploma tutors at the Guild rate of £241 for their six sessions, this was agreed.

Diploma Tutors Report

Attendance at the course continues to be good. Further discussion on the future role of the study group is needed due to the changing format of Part I and to avoid duplication with other study groups now that the format of the exams has been re-modelled. FGDS FDS and FGDP study groups need to be contacted.

Feedback from 'Joint Study Day'

The event was a huge success. Approx 120 people attended. President of the FGDP was able to attend and give a short presentation about the career pathway open to GDPs. £1000 in sponsorship was raised to help with expenses. A request has come from the Dean's office for the sponsorship money some of which has not yet been received by the Faculty. The committee would like to see a balance sheet for the event at the next meeting. Karen Stowell-Smith the Dean's secretary is to be contacted.

It was agreed that the event be repeated and that availability of speakers, cost and topic be decided as soon as possible. This topic will be discussed at the next meeting.

Any Other Business

Correspondence

Headquarter has offered to help advertise any events we are holding.

Website

Members were asked for articles of interest for the website.

The invoice of £390.30 for the website development cost was approved for payment.

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting was agreed for Tuesday 19th June. This will be our AGM and will be held at the Liverpool Raquets club at 7.00pm followed by a meal in the restaurant. All members will be contacted by mail.

Action minutes

Choice of speaker and topic for joint study day	All
Financial analysis of cost of joint study day	Secretary to seek clarification from Dean's office
Progress of liaison with other study groups	Diploma Tutors