

Minutes of the board of Mersey Division FGDP(UK)

Tuesday 15th July 2008

Members present

Ann O'Hare, Mark Gibson, Nick Palmer, Geof Moulding, Paul Swanson, Helen Barlow, William Lee, Chris Whitworth, Alix Furness, Richard Furness, Danial Chow, Tam Hague, Ranu Kedia

Apologies

B Grevison, S Rimmer, Clive Adams, Sunny Lathar, Louis Kramer

Minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed

Nominations to the Board

Mark Gibson, Tamseel Hague, Ranu Kedia, Paul Swanson, Sunny Lathar, Helen Barlow, All nominees were accepted onto the board

Elections

Helen Barlow is to replace Ann OHare as the secretary of the Mersey Division of the FGDP
Many Thanks to Ann for all her efforts over the past few years.

National Board Report

MJDF has had initial good success with good uptake and pass rate.
There has also been a good pass rate for, The Implant diploma, The Restorative Diploma, Primary Care in Orthodontics, Orthodontic therapist certificate, and DCP registrations.
The research branch of the faculty is to encourage Primary Care Research.
New Dean to be appointed in 2009

Treasurers Business

The Treasurer reported that the current account balance stands at £500.00 and the Deposit at £14505,08. The Faculty has paid the Mersey Division £925.00

Secretary Report

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed.
Any ideas for the website should be sent to the secretary at, E: secretary@merseyfgdp.org.uk

Diploma Tutors Report

Local members are continuing to pass the exams
More information is required for MJDF
Local assessors need setting up in our area
Eg. Chris Whitworth for infection control
Should Mersey FGDP help train VDP Trainers and advisors on how to assess Key Skills portfolio
This matter is to be discussed with M Williams VDP advisor
Fees for the MJDF course to be confirmed and possibly to include the marking of the Portfolio

Any Other Business

Organising another Study Day

Date of next meeting

This will be 7th October 2008 at the Medical Institute commencing 7.30pm with tea and coffee provided. Anybody wishing to add any items to the agenda please contact the Secretary before 4th October 2008 by email helenbarlow@mac.com