

## BOT Connections- August 2018

The Iowa Dental Hygienists' Association held a Board Meeting on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Waterloo at Hawkeye Community College. The agenda was approved and the appointment of Danielle Luhring to replace Jessica Suedbeck as the Member Services Chair was approved. The process of finalizing the merger of the components was discussed. We talked about what information needs to be kept, who keeps it and where. We decided to keep the past seven years of information and to appoint a Historian.

The Board is directing all of the existing Component Facebook pages to change their group names. The word "component" should not be used anymore as we are no longer components. e. Most are going with Study Club. Ex: Central Iowa Dental Hygiene Study Club. If you are an Administrator of one of these pages and did not attend the Board meeting, please change the title of your pages to reflect that you are no longer a component.

We discussed the process of holding a local Continuing Education Course. You must first contact the existing Con Ed Chair and she will direct you from there. Our current Con-Ed chair is Renee Piper. Her email is [Piperreneerdh@gmail.com](mailto:Piperreneerdh@gmail.com)

We discussed and started to make our Legislative plan for the 2018-2019 year and one of our lobbyists, Jon Murphy, was on hand to talk to us and help us lay out a plan to help move IDHA forward. Plans for Fall Event and the Student Faculty Conference on Friday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 were discussed and volunteers were called for to help out.

President Tonya Enright called for volunteers for the Iowa Mission of Mercy in Sioux City. It will be held October 5-7 this year and Pat Alden replaces Laurie Abbas as the Hygiene Lead.

Our next Board meeting will be held Sept, 29, 2018 at DMACC at 9am. All members of ADHA/IDHA are welcome to attend. We welcome new ideas, suggestions and new friends!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Pierce  
President-Elect