

## DC/MD AER Chapter Minutes

10/3/2023

No formal meeting tonight, all updates through email

1. Student Member – anyone know these individuals as these are our current student members?

Sadiqa Al-Salam, Benjamin Bass, Paul Fields, Martha Hazen

2. Subcommittees (15 minutes)

Awards Committee

Discussion:

Media Committee

Discussion:

Membership and Nominations Committee:

Current membership

Associate members - 1

Corporate members - 2 (MSB and CLB)

Transitional members - 2

Lifetime members - 10

Retired members - 5

Regular members - 48

Total (not including Lifetime and corporate members): 57

We had one new member join in September, Carol Sherman. Welcome email has been sent to her.

Renewal emails: sent out to members renewing that month to encourage them to continue their membership. October - will not be sending out an email to Karen Frank or Al Kaufman, both up in October!

Just found out that one of our Lifetime members passed away in July, Ruth Anderson.

Mentor Committee

Chair: Jamie Austin and Taylor Lahey, Members: Amy Morrell, Al Kaufman  
Discussion:

Program Committee – Conference March 8<sup>th</sup> at Maritime Institute

Chair: Al Kaufman, Members: Jackie Otwell, Karen Frank, Diane Ducharme, Sharon Payne

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3. Other Activities and Events

Dinner by the Bay, Jackie??

i.

Ophthalmology Updates

ii. Topics: should we send out a survey to members asking interest

4. Action Items/Follow-up Discussion

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5. Next meeting dates

Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

Dec – skip

Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Adjourn