

**SCCCEADE General Meeting Minutes**  
**December 7, 2005**  
**O'Connor Hospital - Medical Office Building Auditorium**

- I. Call to order:** 8:55 pm by President Sue O'Brien. Sue thanked sponsors Medtronic-MiniMed and B-D., and speaker Dana Armstrong, MS, RD, CDE, for her informative presentation, "Technology - It's Not Just for Rocket Scientists Anymore".
- II. Review of minutes:** Sue Ann Lopes moved to approve the October 4, 2005 general meeting minutes as written; Sarah Viaggi seconded. Without objections, the minutes were unanimously approved as written.
- III. Treasurer's report:** Velia Esquivel-Ferguson absent; no report.
- IV. President Elect report:** Dana Arnold reminded everyone to sign in. She announced our next meeting will be held on February 2, 2006. It will be sponsored by Novo Nordisk; the location and speaker will be announced at a later date.
- V. Committee reports:**
- A. Membership: Sue Ann Lopes reported a current membership of 73.
- B. Newsletter/Publicity: Desie Mehrabian asked that members please email her reports, articles, job positions for publication in the next newsletter, due out in January.
- C. Legislative: Emily Leo absent; no report.
- D. CEU's: Melissa Moore - Melissa reminded members to fill out evaluations and turn in before leaving tonight.
- E. Historian: Jean Carvalho absent; no report.
- F. By-laws: Val Isaacson asked for volunteers to join a committee to assist in making changes to our bylaws.

**VI. Old business:**

- A. AADE Conference Report: Emily Leo absent; no report.
- B. Website: Sue reported that our website is being updated by Kathy Carroll's daughter Carrie. In the future, it will contain useful information on meeting dates, speakers, agendas and minutes, as well as membership information.
- C. SCCCAADE Team for the ADA walk: Desie reported that six SCCCAADE members formed a team for the walk-a-thon and raised about \$2000.00 for ADA.
- D. Information Tables at the Diabetes Walk and the DS Diabetes Symposium: Sue reported that Jean made table-top displays and helped organize members to staff the tables at these two functions. She thanked Jean and all those who volunteered.

**VII. New business**

Hurricane Katrina Relief: Mary Hallum read a letter from a CDE from New Orleans. Mary proposed that SCCCAADE take some action to support diabetes educators in the disaster area. Several members suggested gift cards for grocery stores, gas stations, and home supply stores such as Home Depot. Please contact Mary at [Hallum@garlic.com](mailto:Hallum@garlic.com) with your ideas.

**VIII. Announcements**

- A. Val announced that the CDE training program, sponsored by the DSSCV, Kaiser and other community partners, is ready to begin. This 6-month program will be bilingual and will cover bicultural issues in diabetes education. If members are interested in being a preceptor/mentor, please contact Val for more information.
- B. Sarah reported that Kathleen, a SCCCAADE member, recently had a heart attack. Sarah has a get well card which members may sign.

**IX. Adjournment at 9:25 pm**