



Oregon Chiropractic Association:

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP Meeting Minutes

Thursday SEPT 16, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

VIA ZOOM!!

AGENDA

1) Meeting was convened at approx. 7:06pm. The President noted that there did not appear to be a quorum of members.

2) Present:

Staff: Jan Ferrante, Vern Saboe. (Michael Smith came on later in meeting)

Board: John Collins (Secretary), Daniel Cote, Eric Hubbs (President), Todd Hartwig, Dan Beebe, Halley Moore (Vice president), Dennis Cozzocrea, Amanda Tipton, Judith Allan

Members?: Carol Stoutland, Will Schneider, Tina Hammond, Mike Underhill, Dale Johnson, George Siegfried, Mary Ann Gibbs, Ed Gibbs, Todd Turnbull, Josh Wolfram, Brent Smith, Ivan Kelley, Phillip Bertrand, Molly Oulette, Tim Stecher, Rhea Putnam, Richard Keim, Lily?, Christopher Hugon?,

Guest: Bharon Hoag

The President introduced the current directors to the general members.

The President asked for changes to the agenda, there were none. The agenda was accepted/approved (by Board of director vote)

3) SURVEY RESULTS – Survey Monkey: Jan Ferrante reviewed the survey monkey survey that was sent to the membership. Eric summarized the results by saying that the membership that responded (approx. 57% responded) has demonstrated their general opposition to Covid-19 vaccine mandates.

4) VACCINE MANDATE and UPDATES

Bharon Hoag – update for OCA members and exemption packets. Bharon spoke about the work of the Chiropractic Defense Council. He talked about how they work to assist chiropractic associations and/or chiropractors to help remain in compliance to various covid-19 related mandates.

Question/comments: Vern Saboe made a comment about employers requirement to attempt a reasonable accommodation in the case of a request for religious exemption.

Molly Oulette: Made a statement saying that she did not believe the OCA should NOT take a position that opposes vaccine mandates. She gave various reasons.

President Eric Hubbs DC made a statement that he says he supports the vaccine but said the membership has spoken strongly that in favor of choice.

Will Schneider reviewed the survey numbers and added that he felt the survey results were valid and strongly showed that the membership is opposed to covid-19 vaccine mandates.

The President stated that he felt the survey should be redone. He called for a motion on the issue.

There was no motion. Dan Beebe stated that he opposed the idea because he felt that survey was well-responded to and therefore valid enough to be used. John Collins stated that since there is not a quorum, no such motion or action could be taken in this meeting

No motion was made.

Brent Smith asked how can chiropractors show that they are attempting to protect the unvaccinated staff members (and patients) from unvaccinated. Various opinions were given back.

Jan Ferrante spoke that she felt that the OCA’s current status on the issue was “pro-choice” with respect to Covid-19 vaccine.

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- 5) **BYLAW REVISIONS** – Since there was no quorum, not vote was possible. Dr. John Collins explained his suggested bylaw changes. Will Schneider gave feedback and generally supported the suggested changes.
- 6) **MEMBER INPUT** – Dr. Gibbs made some suggestions about OHA exemption form. Vern Saboe felt that the OCA needed to improve its method of communication to members with respect to announcement of general member meetings. John Collins stated that the admin rule regarding religious exemption forms says that a “similar” form to the OHA form may be used.
- 7) Meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:25

Minutes type by John Collins

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