

**MINUTES:
ADSA KZN Branch Meeting held at 9h00 on 12th May 2017
at the Kloof Country Club, Kloof**

PRESENT

See register

IN ATTENDANCE

Nicole du Trevou

1. Welcome

2. Apologies Received

Kirstin Tarr

3. Acceptance of Previous Minutes (21st of June 2016)

Kerry Ann Dolloway
Julie Peacock

4. Additional Points to the agenda

None

5. Matters Arising

5.1 Member Appreciation

Natalie Bowden participated in the '*Cancer Walk for Life*' and decided to promote ADSA at the same time of her own accord by means of exposing the ADSA banner.

5.2 Branch member feedback

The topics that are put forward in the feedback forms are always considered first before preparing a meeting to ensure that the members receive updates in areas that they are interested in. In August 2017, the committee would like to put together a paediatric focused meeting and would like members to put forward any topics that is of interest to them within paediatric focus.

Please also email the committee should you be aware of interesting speakers / topics in the areas of paediatrics (adsakzn@gmail.com).

5.3 New ADSA Constitution

The new constitution for ADSA is now available on the ADSA website for your own reference.

6. New Matters

6.1 Executive Committee Nominations

Any nominees need to have worked at branch level first before being nominated in an executive position. Should you however have nominees who have not previously sat at branch level and are resourceful, passionate about making a difference within the dietetic profession to help take it further and are generally committed people then please put forward their names as the executive committee may consider them.

6.2 ADSA Breastfeeding Campaign

The theme for breastfeeding week is 'Breastfeeding at work, let us make it work'. Please could all RD's use their contact points to share ADSA created material at the workplace on breastfeeding rights.

6.3 Dietitians Week

The campaign running for this week is 'Evidence and Expertise'. Material will be made available from ADSA.

6.4 HPCSA Verdict on Tim Noakes Hearing

HPCSA only ruled on professional conduct and not on the content shared on social media. Further information will be communicated. If anyone is experiencing any public ambushes, then please contact ADSA and ADSA will direct you to a PR company who will help to mitigate these ambushes.

Natalie Bowden suggested that we put together a dietitians list where we can help promote one another in different areas of interest as well as support one another within our profession instead of working against one another.

6.5 Post Graduate Student Award

Kerryn Lowe was awarded the post graduate student award

7. Future Meetings

7.1 17 August 2017 – Potentially a paediatric meeting

7.2 20 October 2017 – Topic category to be confirmed.

7.3 SAAFoST

We have been in discussion with SAAFoST (South African Association of Food Science and Technology) to join forces in order to utilise their extensive resources for future meetings.

8. Upcoming CPD Events

8.1. Amipro Function 1st July (DBN)

8.2. CNE Eat It! 28 – 29 June (CPT)

9. General

9.1 Job Opportunities
None reported

10. Closure

Meeting ended at 9h30

11. Date of the next meeting

The next branch meeting has been planned for the 17th of August 2017, venue to be confirmed.