

MINUTES:
ADSA KZN Branch Meeting held at 17h35 on 17th August 2017
at the 'Church on Broadway', Durban North

PRESENT

See register

IN ATTENDANCE

Julie Perks

1. Welcome

2. Apologies Received

Kirstin Tarr
Jandri Barnard
Lindi Collet
Claire McHugh

3. Acceptance of previous minutes

Not done

4. Matters arising from previous minutes

None

5. New matters

5.1 Pro Rata ADSA Membership

Full member, community service, associate, friend of ADSA – R470
Retired – R320
Student – R125

The vision and mission of ADSA was shared

The benefits of being an ADSA member were shared.

See ADSA website for these details

5.2 Sponsorship Guidelines

The sponsorship matrix that was shared at the AGM meeting is being utilised currently when identifying sponsors.

ADSA KZN would like to try and remain sponsor free as much as is possible and to try and focus more on advertisers within the meetings. However it was requested to receive feedback from the branch on the evaluation forms.

5.3 Masters Survey: Laura May Janse Van Rensburg

A plea was made on behalf of master's student, Laura May Janse Van Rensburg, to complete the survey that she has emailed all the ADSA members. She currently has 28 surveys completed and requires at least 144 survey responses.

5.4 Additions to the agenda: Communication from ADSA

It was reported that Mail Chimp mailer platform will be used in the future to circulate KZN meeting notifications or CPD articles etc... as it does help the committee to keep track of recipients reached, mails opened etc... It may be going to spam / junk mail, so to ensure to check this area of the mail box to avoid missed mailers from mail chimp.

The standard mailer that ADSA uses to provide notifications to its members will still be utilised for now for the initial KZN branch CPD events adverts.

6. Future Meetings

6.1 October / November 2017 – Prof Harris Steinman

6.2 Notice about discontinuation of year end member only meetings

It was decided at KZN branch level, that the year-end member only meetings are being discontinued.

7. Congresses/workshops

7.1 INP – 13th of October 2017

Being held at suncoast casino between 9am and 1pm. Cost pp is R50. RSVP by the 31st of August with POP. They are screening a film called "Tigers" (initially called *White Lies*). Contact inpsymposium2017@gmail.com to RSVP or nireshnee.reddy@kznhealth.gov.za for more information.

7.2 FODMAP – EatRight on 25th & 26th of October 2017

This can be hosted in Durban if at least 10 people are interested in attending the workshop. Please let Julie Perks know on adsakzn@gmail.com if you are interested in attending and to find out more details.

7.3 SAAFOST Conference (3-6th of September – saafost.org.za)

Held in Cape Town in 2017. Congress theme: "A hunger for change: innovations, solutions and emerging technologies".

8. General

8.1 Job opportunities

Private practice in JHB and KZN – Umhlanga sports facility, Durban South – Chatsworth
Salary to be discussed.

Closing date: ASAP

Email CV's to: Dietkickstart2017@gmail.com

8.2 ADSA Facebook Page & ADSA Facebook group

Julie Perks notified everyone that she had invited the ADSA members to the ADSA – It's all about Nutrition facebook group. This is an interactive group that allows dietitians to post relevant news and information on the group that will be of interest and use to dietitians. Please note that this is not a complaints forum. The page is managed and supervised by ADSA national PR officer, Abigail Courtenay.

9. Closure

Meeting ended at 17h50.

10. Date of the next meeting

The next branch meeting has been planned for the October/November 2017, date and venue to be confirmed.