



**MINUTES OF THE ADSA KZN 18<sup>th</sup> AGM 23 MARCH 2007  
HELD AT THE SOUTH AFRICAN SUGAR ASSOCIATION  
ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2007**

**1. Welcome & Introduction**

Celeste Heine, Chairperson, opened meeting and welcomed all present. Additional points for the agenda were raised and added to “general” regarding vacant positions for dieticians and opportunities for taste testing Unilever products.

**2. Present and Apologies**

**PRESENT**

D Beaumont  
B Bollaert  
C Browne  
C Bruce  
H Burger  
Y Cameron  
C Craig  
R Curr  
P Deonarain  
S Desmond  
K Dolloway  
H Esteves  
A Evetts  
T Flanagan  
B Garner  
C Goodall  
R Gould  
K Govender  
A Hall  
N Hamman  
C Heine  
S Kassier  
P Lalla  
I Maharaj  
N Mahlanze  
D Marais  
T March  
J Meaker  
M Meyer  
K Morris  
D Mthuli  
S Myeza  
B Naidoo  
L Nxumalo  
S Ogilvie  
F Paruk

J Peacock  
N Pillay  
L Pugh  
I Rautenbach  
S Razak  
T Reid  
M Saayman  
B Saville  
N Sayed  
O Shearer  
C Slevin  
K Strachan  
A Till  
N Totman  
N Vather  
B Walker  
R Watson  
L Webster  
J Wilson  
L Wilson

**APOLOGIES**

Christine Broadhurst  
Lindsey Dickerson  
Tersia van Niekerk  
Marie Patterson  
Kirstin Tarr  
Zolelwa Cuba  
Kim Bure  
Chara Biggs  
Mandy Read  
Reshmee Lachman

### **3. Acceptance of previous minutes (ADSA KZN 17<sup>th</sup> AGM 16 March 2006)**

These were confirmed by Jill Meaker and seconded by Nicky Totman.

### **4. Matters arising from previous minutes**

#### **4.1 Reports from the Branch Committee 2006**

- 4.1.1 ADSA committee members contacts details handed to all present. Hard copy summary of Chairpersons report handed to all attendees.
- 4.1.2 ADSA membership 2007. Not all paid members have been captured, payments made to incorrect bank account due to changes in details resulting in confusion. Members advised to contact Adrie at Van Der Walt (011 789 6621/ 011 789 1384) to query their membership status. Previous ADSA members from 2006 will remain on file till April 2007.
- 4.1.3 RSVP's for ADSA meetings in KZN are not being received. Members are urged to ensure they get a response from Celeste when RSVP else to follow up telephonically with Celeste. Membership fees due March 2007.

#### **4.2 Treasurer's report**

- 4.2.1 Tamaryn Reid, Treasurer gave a report back on the financial statements from July 06 – Jan 07. Currently R17102.92 cash in bank. Anticipating an additional payment of R6994 from Unilever sponsorship to bring total to R24 096.92. Please find report attached.

#### **4.3 PPD Report**

- 4.3.1 Keri Strachan, PPD Secretary, gave insight as to the function of this portfolio, incl quarterly meetings, networking, business management and nutrition updates. PPD are invited to attend the next meeting 11 May 07: Motivation to change. Danielle Beaumont will take over from Keri 2007. Please find report attached.

#### **4.4 PRO portfolio holder:**

- 4.4.1 Ishana Maharaj is working with the schools to market Dietetics as a profession and to assist with placing scholars into Dietetics Dept for work experience exposure.

#### **4.5 CPD Report (Celeste Heine)**

- 4.5.1 ADSA website: [www.adsa.org.za](http://www.adsa.org.za). CPD finalized guidelines and information regarding accreditation for CPD points available from website.
- 4.5.2 CPD files from ABBOTT Reductil available to Dieticians at meeting.

### **5. New Matters**

#### **5.1 Get to know your ADSA exec (Debbi Marais)**

President:	Rene Smallberger
Branch Chairperson:	Charlene Giovanelli
Membership:	Daleen Rocher
CPD:	Debbi Marais
Communications:	Dudzile Mthuli
PR:	Lauren Ponting
Representation:	Karen Horsburgh
Sponsorship:	Leigh-Ann Silber
PPD:	Lauren Wyper
Functions of Exec:	To build a profession of Dietetics
National nutrition week:	9-13 Oct

<b>Exec contact details:</b>	<b>PO Box 868, Ferndale, 2160</b> <b>Tel: 011 7891384</b> <b>Tel: 011 789 6621</b> <b>Fax: 011 789 1385</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:adsa@iafrica.com">adsa@iafrica.com</a></b> <b>Website: <a href="http://www.adsa.org.za">www.adsa.org.za</a></b>
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Please send suggestions, comments and feedback to the executive.

### **5.2 Suggestions raised:**

Food Based Dietary Guidelines taught at schools

Jill Meaker kindly offered to assist with bursary for disadvantaged student from ADSA executive investment dividends. To liaise with Duduzile.

ADSA members unaware of functions of HPCSA for Dieticians. Suggested to invite HPCSA committee representative to next ADSA meeting to discuss their responsibilities and functions with Dieticians.

### **6. Congresses**

- 6.1 The Health Benefits of Tea: SASA, Durban 27 March 2007
- 6.2 Slimming Ingredients: Berlin, Germany 29 – 30 March 2007
- 6.3 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress on Prevention & Therapies Against Obesity: Paris, France  
14 – 15 June 2007
- 6.4 30<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Regional Conference on nutrition & Dietetics: Jamaica  
27 – 29 June 2007
- 6.5 19<sup>th</sup> SAAFoST Biennial Congress & Exhibition: ICC, Durban  
2 – 5 September 2007 ([www.saafost2007.org.za](http://www.saafost2007.org.za))

### **7. Date of next branch meeting**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007

Venue: University of KZN, Pietermaritzburg  
Rabie Saunders Building

Time: 08h30: Registration

Topic: New Renal Exchanges

Speaker: Marietjie Herselman

### **8. General**

8.1 Topic suggestion: Anthropometrics

8.2 Job availability: St Mary's Hospital, Mariannhill

Nutrition Lecturer, DIT. Contact Rose/ Suna Kassier/ Kerry Ann Dolloway

### **9. Closure**

CH closed the meeting at 10:00am.