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Minutes of the General Body Meeting of 26th KOS – 2007 Held on 4th Nov 2007 at the Bell Convention Centre, Bangalore

Welcome by the President: Dr G V Divakar

Prayer by Dr K R Murthy

Secretary, Dr V S Reddy – confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting

Proposed by Dr Santhan Gopal and seconded by Dr S Chandrashekar Shetty

President Dr G V Divakar informed that 19 doctors become new life members in the year. 16 CMEs, 2 Workshops were conducted by different institutions in the year 2006-2007 under the aegis of KOS. He informed that the preparations are going on for the 66th AIOS (All India Ophthalmic Conference), which is going to be held from 31st Jan 2008 to 3rd Feb 2008. He thanked all members for the support and co-operation during the year.

In the Secretary's report, following suggestions were made by the members:

Social services through KOS – various steps to be taken to help the public in providing eye care with the help of KOS

1) Out reach hospital programmes: Hospitals or doctors can continue the rural work under the aegis of KOS. Assistance can be given by KOS (Dr S Chandrashekar Shetty)

2) School screening- KOS can take a lead. School Eye Screening Programme can be taken as the theme of the year (Dr V S Reddy).

3) Support research grant fellowship program – some grants can be given by KOS (if money is not enough). In 2007, no student was sponsored for fellowship as no application was received (Dr Divakar).

4) It will be good if there is a networking of all District Ophthalmic Associations for conducting CMEs and all District associations have to report their activities to KOS. (Dr Sathyamurthy)

5) The District Representatives nominated are requested to send the details of the district association activities.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Dr Ananth Bhandary. Annual account report was approved by Dr M S Ravindra, seconded by Dr Santhan Gopal.

Scientific Committee report was presented by Dr Arun Samprathi. He informed about the number of CMEs conducted (16) workshops (2) and about the Scientific Programme of the 26th KSOC-2007. He thanked all members for their co-operation in all activities.

Dr K R Murthy suggested that the names of the papers and the names of the Doctors, who had received the prize, to be informed soon after the conference is over and uniformity has to be maintained.

Editor's Report: Chakshu Editor, Dr H M Ravindranath, informed that 2 volumes of Chakshu have been brought out this year and the second volume has been given to all the registered members of the conference and the remaining will be sent by post.

Suggestion by members:

1) To index the journal

2) One editor for 3-4 years

66th AIOC arrangements were told to all members by Dr Santhan Gopal, organising secretary of the conference.

1) Thanked all the members behind the screen, who were involved in the organizational work.

2) Regarding the venue, Vydehi Medical College, Excellent co-operation is being given by the management. Proposed to give Rs 25 lakhs to the Ophthalmology Dept of the medical college for its development and also Rs 10 lakhs for the development of the auditorium after the conference is over, if there is any surplus funds.

3) Transport: Dr Ravi Hebbali and Sahara Global were appointed as event managers for accommodation and transport. Details regarding transport were dealt as this is one of the important points because of the location of the venue.

Elections for 2007-08: Following new Office Bearers were elected for the year 2007-08

President: Dr M S Ravindra

President Elect: Dr Narsapur

Vice President: Dr V S Reddy

Secretary: Dr Gowri Murthy

Jt Secretary: Dr Somnath

Treasurer: Dr Rekha Gyanchand

Convenor Scientific Committee: Dr Arun Samprathi

Editor Chakshu: Dr Sathya Kakade

Immediate Past President Dr G V Divakar, will be member of MC

District Representatives:

Dr Shivanand B Patil, Belgaum

Dr Prashanth, Bellary

Dr Sunil Biradar, Bijapur

Dr Deepak Megur, Bidar

Dr Sajjanar, Gadag

Dr Nada Gouda, Bangalore-Rural

Dr Nataraj, Mysore

Dr G Sunil, Dharwad

Dr H M Ravindranath, Davangere

Dr Prasanna Kumar, Kollagal

Dr Kalpana Murthy, Raichur

Dr Gurudutt Kamath, Mangalore

M C Members of AIOS:

Dr M S Ravindra

Dr Santhan Gopal

The office bearers of the KOS handed over the charge to the newly elected MC Committee with the new president, Dr M S Ravindra, taking charge from Dr G V Divakar. It was unanimously decided to thank the organisers of the 26th KSOC 2007, ARTIST, the Academic Wing of Divakar's Speciality Hospital for organising the conference within a short notice.

Income tax: The new office bearers (secretary and treasurer) will discuss with the chartered accountants, regarding getting the PAN No for KOS and opening Income Tax account for KOS.

The venue of the next conference was decided as Shimoga and contact person, Dr Prashanth Isloor. Secretary, Dr V S Reddy concluded with a vote of thanks to all the members present.

Dr V S Reddy

Secretary, KOS

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