SVOSH Presidents Conference Call - July 2017

Schools on Call
- MCO: Luke Lirones
- Western U: Jolinda Tam
- KYCO: Madison Tackett
- KYCO: Haley Rambo
- RSO: Charlene Choi
- NSUCO: Rachel Gilliland
- V/I Intern: Shannon Koenders (RSO)
- AOSA-VOSH National Liaison: Melissa Pongratz (SCO)

Topics Covered:
1. How different schools decide trips:
   a. MCO: “point system” allows top # students to go on trips
      i. Glasses sorting, vision screenings, ‘other’ hours

2. Fundraising
   a. MCO:
      i. 5K, work at amusement park on weekend, clothing sales, donations
   b. UIWRSO:
      i. Dining in the Dark
   c. $1000 - Cooper Vision Grant: reach out to your local rep
   d. $1000 - National Vision
   e. Silent Auction during CE weekends on campus
   f. Dining in the Dark events - for optometry giving sight
   g. Finals/midterms care packages
   h. Finding sponsors
      i. Rotary
      ii. Lion’s Clubs

3. President Symposium - Sept 20-22, 2017 in Atlanta, GA
   a. Hosted by NVI
   b. Travel/Hotel covered

4. Mentorship Program
   a. Reach out to find what kind of equipment the international chapter may need
      i. Bernell will be selling a kit of equipment that would be a great idea for an international chapter! Contents of this kit were in previous email. Flyer coming soon, I will let you know when it is for sale (proceeds going to V/I). Same kit that will be awarded to winner of video contest at Annual Meeting in Chicago
b. Funding is not intended for the students to travel, but to provide equipment for the international chapter for their clinics

c. Document with more information has been shared to your @svoshinternational Gmail accounts

5. VOSH/Int’l Annual Meeting
   a. Student Reception Friday night
   b. Video Contest!
      i. Winner = Bernell kit  
   c. Meeting Saturday

6. Maintaining Active Membership
   a. Brainstorm ways to keep students engaged after graduation
   b. How do you get students excited to join and be involved?
   c. What different ways can you be involved with VOSH or public health after graduation? Not limited to short-term service trips

7. Clinic Data Collection
   a. No standard exam form at this time
   b. BHVI Screening form shared on G-Suite, submit this data online following clinic

Questions Asked:

- Optometry Giving Sight is a big supporter of V/I. Can you think of a fun and creative way to support them on World Sight Day this fall?
- How can we fundraise to meet the needs of our chapter to go on trips, etc?
- How does the President Symposium work? Are flights paid for and planned for us, etc?