

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?