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**Wednesday, February 8**

**What is VOSH?**

o History

o Location of VOSH/SVOSH Chapters

o Board of Directors and Committees

o Defining uncorrected refractive error

o VOSH’s role in the public health arena

· **SVOSH involvement opportunities**

o Photo Contest

o Video Contest

o Chapter of the Month

o World Sight Change Challenge

· **Defining Sustainability as a global outreach goal**

· **Organising a Successful VOSH Clinic**

o Gathering resources

o Best practice guidelines

§ Testing

§ Equipment

§ Glasses resources

· Used glasses (computer program)

· Ready made

· Using local lab

· Make on clinic sight

o Sponsors and Fundraising

o Recruiting attendees

o Defining Success

§ Number of Participants

§ Safety

§ Education

§ Streamlined thorough care

o SVOSH to SVOSH Program

**What is TTP and how does it Impact Our Goals?**

**VOSH Corps: Mission, Value, and the Future**

**Leadership Roles, Attributes, and Responsibilities**

**Thursday, February 9**

**SVOSH Participation**

Annual Meeting and Planning Meeting

 Discussed importance of attending meetings

 Extending invitation to all SVOSH students to Annual Meeting in Chicago.

Previously only SVOSH chapter presidents were invited.

They register and pay $25 we give it back as a gift card when they attend.

Extending invitation to all SVOSH students to reception at Planning Meeting in DC.

 Inviting SVOSH presidents and VOSH interns to Planning Meeting itself.

Data Gathering

Discussed the importance of information exchange between SVOSH chapters and

VOSH/I

Discussed the importance of data gathering and reporting on clinic trips

Makes future trip planning, equipment, lenses, meds etc easier

This information is necessary for donation requests

Brainstorming session

What can VOSH/I do for you?

What can you do for other SVOSH chapters / VOSH/I?

*Amazing ideas that are summarized in document “SVOSH Ongoing Projects List”*

**Creating the Philanthropic Optical Ecosystem**

Importance of consistent information flow from pre-clinic trip to post-clinic reports

SOS Eyeglasses System

Greatly streamline the glasses storage, fabrication, dispensing system

When fully developed a web-based system will offer transactional visibility to:

Have list of donated glasses that are available

Ability to order glasses for a mission

The system will determine best optical solution based on the Rx of the patient:

Will have list of materials for glasses fabrication that are available

Will suggest best solution given each patient’s Rx

Integral component of developing a global supply chain for Optical outreach

with low cost, high quality eyeglass solutions

Knowing what is most needed in a particular outreach area based on historical data

Encouraging consistent packaging, SKU assignment, data exchange from vendors to

chapters

National Vision Professional Services and Lab Tour

National Vision was kind enough to discuss employment opportunities and give us a tour

of their amazing lab.