

**AAAOM-SO Meeting Minutes**

**July 2, 2008**

**Opening:** Welcome to the meeting from President, Hilary Patzer and Vice President, Jennie Sweeney.

**Elections of Officers:**

Elections for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer for upcoming term ending July, 2009.

Following presentations by each of the candidates, voting was unanimous among the 9 members present at meeting to confirm the election of:

Presidential candidate - Hilary Patzer - unopposed  
Vice Presidential candidate - Jennie Sweeney - unopposed  
Secretary - Jessica Brown - unopposed  
Treasurer - Vacant - discussion of e-mail voting to fill position in future. **ADDENDUM: Michelle Kitsmiller has been named Treasurer after unopposed bid.**

**Upcoming Legislative goals:**

-A presentation of the goals for the upcoming Legislative session beginning January 6, 2008 given by Hilary and Jennie.

-Discussion of goals to mobilize patients and community to become active in changing legislation.

**Wellstone Action Network, Camp Wellstone. (Citizen Activist track):**

-Jennie and Hilary to attend camp in August for training in effective lobbying. **ADDENDUM: Due to time constraint, Jennie and Hilary will attend camp in December to allow for further fundraising efforts.**

Vote to supply money, only if needed, from AAAOM-SO funds, up to \$200 each, for the trip.

Vote: In Favor=9, Opposed=0, Abstaining=1 (John Pirog, Faculty Advisor)

-Plan to approach Student Senate, President Ziegler, National AAAOM-SO chapter (Jolene Habeck will facilitate), and the Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Association of Minnesota for additional funding.

-Open discussion on the importance of passing down what is learned from this trip to the 'next generation' of AAAOM-SO leadership.

-Member Rob Lowe suggests investigating the possibility of establishing a student run linen service for independent practitioners as a possible sustaining revenue source for the club.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50.