

STSW Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 12:00-1:00 PM EST

Loew's Portofino Bay Hotel, Orlando Florida

Molly Dugan, STSW President, opened the meeting by greeting attendees, sharing general announcements and thanking everyone for their attendance at the 2022 STSW conference. Molly expressed her pride in STSW and the STSW membership as well as the Social Work profession in general.

REPORTS

Secretary's Report—STSW Secretary, Dawn Warfield, said that the minutes from the 2021 Annual Business meeting had been posted on the STSW website since October of 2021. Membership approved the minutes from the 2021 meeting, Dawn reported that the minutes from today's meeting would be posted on the STSW website in the near future.

Treasurer's Report—STSW Treasurer, Kristen DeVoe reviewed the income and expenses for the year noting that the conference remains STSW's largest expense and accounts for the largest revenue received. In her report Kristen noted that Credentialing fees amount to only about 1% of the income generated.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

Molly shared the results of the annual survey and encourage conference participants to review the report for further details. Molly said that there is a notebook on the STSW table at the conference with the survey results. Additionally, Molly said that the survey results would be posted on the STSW website after the conference. Molly said that of 567 surveys sent, 175 responses were received. Molly noted that Laurie McDonald who has been conducting the survey would be passing the torch to the Research Committee who will be conducting the survey in future years.

Molly said that 80% of STSW members are licensed at the highest level of licensing available in their state. Molly said that 60% of STSW members hold an STSW credential. Molly said that she was pleased to report that CEU/Transplant Contact hours are now available through the various organ group meetings and these CEU's can be used to meet STSW Credentialing requirements.

Molly shared that STSW has 15 active committees adding every organ group is represented on the Board. Molly also encouraged STSW members to sign up for the various STSW committees. Molly said that there was description of the committees and a signup sheet on the STSW table.

STSW Vice President Clif Hill provided an update on the number of STSW members credentialed as of 9/30/22. Clif reported that the application for credentialing could be found online.

ELECTION

Molly reported that both the Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected at that 2021 Annual Business Meeting. Molly explained that a new President and Vice President are due to be elected this year and the candidates are Clif Hill and Katie Newton respectively. Both Clif and Katie were elected by a unanimous vote.

APPRECIATIONS

Molly expressed sincere appreciation and gratitude for the work of the 2022 Conference Committee which included both those national and local level and includes both the Membership Chair, Treasurer and National Exhibitor Chair.

Molly expressed her appreciation of the Exhibitors at the conference and described the importance of contributions to the conference. Molly encouraged participants to stop by the Exhibitor tables.

Molly expressed appreciation of the 24 members of the Board and thanked everyone who served on a committee.

Molly thanked STSW Virtual Assist, Barb Levine for her contribution to STSW.

Molly said that Pediatric Chair, Heather Langlois, had stepped down from her Board position as Pediatric Member at Large and National Exhibitor Chair Deb Gordon would be stepping down from her Board position as National exhibitor chair thanking both for their efforts and contributions to STSW.

Molly expressed her gratitude and appreciation to Jan Hart and Laurie McDonald, both past presidents of STSW, who will be completing their terms of the Board at the end of the year and cited their immeasurable contributions to STSW. Molly noted that both remained steadfast and contributed to the growth of STSW during their tenures.

AWARDS

Molly noted there were two awards to present the Lee Suszycki Memorial Award and the Judy Midlefort Memorial Award. Kristen Mahler was presented with the Lee Suszycki Award; Chrissi White was presented with the Judy Midlefort Memorial Award.

2023 CONFERENCE

Molly announced that the 2023 STSW conference will be held in San Diego from October 9-13th 2022 and encouraged attendees to consider hosting a conference in their city.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:44 PM Eastern Standard Time.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Warfield