

Treasurers Report



Dr. Michael Scalia
Treasurer, MDS

Dear members - I hope that you and yours are all well and healthy. Some quick updates for you all:

- We have a new accountant - Michael Holk from BKC CPA's PC. He specializes in accounting for non-profit organizations. He also provides accounting services for the NJDA. Michael is currently working on our taxes for the 19-20' fiscal year.
- The Treasury Committee (Dr. Lorraine Kosztyu, Dr. Mariya Brown, Dr. Ronald Saffar and myself) have put together a budget for the 20-21' fiscal year. Once Mr. Holk finishes our taxes for the 19-20' fiscal year I will be sending an updated budget to the MDS Executive Board for their review and then to all of you for your review and eventual vote for ratification
- From a fiscal point of view we are in good shape. Given that we have not had an in person member meeting for quite a time, operating expenses are lower than usual.

Should you have any questions about Treasury related items, please let me know. My email is: smilemichael@me.com.

Annual Session



Dr. Neal Gittleman

The dinner dance has been rescheduled tentatively for next April 25, 2021. That may change again.

Family Picnic: as of now it is still scheduled for September 13 at noon. Rest rooms are open, picnic and play areas are open.

Anniversary event on October 25, 2020, is no longer an in-person event. Possibly a zoom event.

Council on Government and Public Affairs



Dr. Fred Babinowich

The New Jersey Delegation to the ADA House of Delegates met by Zoom. The main item involved electing the new Fourth District Trustee. Richard Kahn and Frank Graham were the two candidates running for the position. Both candidates were highly qualified having served leadership positions at the county, state, and national levels. After presenting their statements on why they should be elected to the office of trustee the delegation voted. Frank Graham won and will now be the Fourth District Trustee.

Next on the agenda is the meeting of the entire Caucus which involves New Jersey and several adjacent states as well as the armed services. The meeting will be virtual. At that meeting the delegates will discuss the various resolutions that will appear before the House of Delegates and decide on whether or not the Caucus agrees or disagrees with the resolution. The ADA House of Delegates meeting will also be virtual.