

2017 AzDHA COMPONENT ANNUAL REPORT

COMPONENT NAME: East Valley

INCORPORATED: No

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS REPORT: Kim Lovell

PLEASE LIST YOUR OFFICERS' BY NAME AND TITLE:

Kim Lovell-President

Ann Marie Boblett- Treasurer

WHEN DO YOUR ELECTIONS TAKE PLACE: No elections have taken place recently, as there have been no nominations for leadership positions. If there are East Valley members interested in leadership positions please call 480-274-5802 (Kim Lovell)

CURRENT NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS: 115--according to the last alpha roster received

HAVE THEIR BEEN ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR?

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE BRIEF EXPLANATION: Yes, as a board a vote was taken when the charter was proposed and the outcome was to be unincorporated. This means that the state will be responsible for our moneys and our tax status. To be legally compliant and due to our lack of active leadership, this was our best option.

HOW DO YOU COMMUNICATE WITH MEMBERS AND HOW OFTEN?

Once a year we have an East Valley General Assembly and Business Meeting

We have a Facebook page and most of the current emails of members. If there is an announcement or a CE course available, it is posted and emailed to all members who have updated with current emails.

WHAT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS WERE PROVIDED BY YOUR COMPONENT THIS PAST

YEAR? We had a General Assembly and Business Meeting in March of 2017 at ATSTILL University. Six hygienists attended. The CE was presented by third year ASDOH student, Vanessa Kristensen. Her topic was about service animals and the impact in dentistry. We had a brief discussion following the CE about our new charter and the status of the East Valley component. We discussed the committee and subcommittee organization that we will be adopting.

There are study clubs still functioning across the East Valley.

LIST ANY COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES YOUR COMPONENT SPONSORED:

None this year

DOES YOUR COMPONENT INTERACT WITH STUDENTS IN ANY SPECIFIC DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM?

IF SO, BRIEFLY EXPLAIN. We have many East Valley Faculty Members that work at many of the hygiene schools in the Valley. They interact with students daily and represent the association.

HOW ARE FUNDS RAISED TO SUPPORT YOUR COMPONENT? BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHAT

ACTIVITIES OCCUR AND HOW OFTEN. We have so few activities and we have funds available for CE and general meetings from membership dues.

WHAT CONCERNS, IF ANY, SEEM TO BE MOST ON THE MINDS OF YOUR MEMBERS? What does incorporation mean and how does that affect me as a practicing hygienist? How can I get involved in the association when I am so busy with work and other responsibilities?

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