

## **DENTIST AIDE PROGRAM**

**Minutes - November 12, 2008**

**Members Present: Dr. Vaclav – Chairperson, Dr. Wilkie, Angela Kemp, Stephanie Lindsey, Dr. Gilbert, Melissa Wagner, Danita Kemp**

**Ex-Officio's Present: Dana Scott, Bill Crawford, Cherie Clifton, Pam Smith**

- 1. Welcome – Ms. Scott welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made around the table.**
- 2. Minutes – The minutes of the October 31, 2007, meeting were approved as written.**
- 3. Continuing Health Care Education – Absent**
- 4. Student Representative Report – Ms. Wagner and Ms. Kemp reported the class sold candles as a fund raiser for their trip to Dallas to take their Nitrous Oxide test. Right now, the students are working on each other in the lab but they are anxious about starting clinic in the spring. The students are visiting offices this semester but for observation only.**
- 5. Advising/Counseling Report – Ms. Clifton reported that Monday was the first day of spring registration and have had many calls regarding the program. Ms. Clifton is also the contact person for the Adult Students Program.**
- 6. Director's Report – Ms. Scott reported that all the students are doing well. The Nitrous Oxide test is now \$140. The RDA Exams will be held in April 2009, and will be conducted at the AC computer lab. The pass rate last year was 100%!!! Ms. Scott is looking at accrediting the program and will hopefully start that process next summer. Once the program receives accreditation status the program name will be changed to Dental Assisting and the students will be able to take the CDA exam after they graduate from the program. Ms. Scott will be calling on several dentists in the area to serve as panel of judges to critique the student's crown competency.**
- 7. Faculty Report – Ms. Smith reported that she would like to see more continuing education offered to the community. Also, it seems that stem cell research is being looked at using the pulp from 3<sup>rd</sup> molars.**
- 8. Adjournment – Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:00 a.m.**

**Minutes were written and submitted by Kim Lacey: \_\_\_\_\_**