

Minutes of Annual Meeting
South Carolina Autism Society
Columbia, SC
October 13, 2007

President Joyce Nielsen called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. Joyce welcomed everyone.

Chair's Report:

Joyce reported progress for the year. SCAS now owns a new office on 12th Street, West Columbia. SCAS has also added service coordination to the Midlands and Upstate regions.

Treasurer's Report: Mitchell Yell

Mitch stated that a copy of the audit is available upon request here or at the SCAS office. Our revenue was \$732,006.00 and our expenses totaled \$725,000.00.

Election of Board Officers and Board Members

The following nominations for board members were submitted for membership approval:

Chair-----Joyce Nielsen
Vice Chair-----Roy Williams
Secretary-----Becky Hughes
Treasurer-----Mitchell Yell
2008-2011 Midlands-----Renee Collins
2008-2011 At Large-----Chris Heeringa
2008-2011 At Large-----Susie Tolson

There were no nominations from the floor. Margaret Moore moved to accept the slate of officers as presented. Denise Long seconded the motion. The motion carried.

By-Law Changes

Article III – Officers: we will be inserting “no more than” in the second sentence so it will read: *There shall be no more than eight elected directors and there shall be duly elected regional representatives.*

Article IV – Directors, Section 1: we will be inserting “no more than” in the first sentence so it will read: *There shall be a board of directors which shall consist of the officers of SCAS, the immediate Past Chair, an elected director for each SCAS region of the state, and no more than eight elected directors.*

Mitch Yell made a motion to accept the changes in the by-laws. Denise Chastain seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Awards

Prior to the annual awards ceremony, Joyce Nielsen and Craig Stoxen recognized Vickie Stowe for 10 years of service to SCAS. Joyce Nielsen and Craig Stoxen presented the awards for the year 2007.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.