



Kentucky Association of Orthodontists  
Component of the AAO  
Thursday August 22nd, 2024  
Swizzle - Galt House

### Executive Board Meeting

1. Call to Order - Dr. Morgan Rutledge
  - a. In Attendance: Dr. Nicholas Ising, Dr, Greg Inman, Dr. Thomas Baldwin, Dr. Adam Tackett, Dr. Lucy Wachs, Dr. Beth Faber, Dr. Evan Zeh, Jaclyn Whiddon, Dr. Morgan Rutledge
  - b. Due to Dr. Rutledge having a child (12 weeks old!), she had to leave early and gave her proxy vote to Dr. Inman
2. Review of minutes of 2023 Meeting - Approved
3. Treasurer's Report - Dr. Nicholas Ising
  - a. Continue to build value in the KAO to increase membership
  - b. School Donations - Decided on \$5000 per school with the stipulation that they give a report on how the funding was used. We are also requesting that the UK and UL orthodontic programs participate in the KDA Legislative Day with a resident if possible. Also ask UK and UL Alumni meetings discuss the KAO meeting
  - c. Other members on the KAO banking accounts
4. KDA KAO Partnership
  - a. KDA Legislative Day
    - i. Meetings with Legislators - Plan to go again next year and will make the effort to invite as many KAO orthodontists to participate

- b. Future meetings with KDA - Board decided to have the meeting the KDA again for next year
  - c. Continue to support the KDA legislative efforts
    - i. Decided to earmark \$5000/year for the next two years to support the lobbyist efforts through the KDA to help increase Medicaid reimbursements and keep the orthodontic codes in the Medicaid system
  - d. Lisa Dee and rebasing the Medicaid System
    - i. Grass roots letter writing campaign discussed in conjunction with the KDA agenda
5. Bike Build Donation
- a. SSO and Roberto's Bike Build - Decided on a \$921 donation
6. SSO President's Remarks - Dr. Beth Faber
- a.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of AAO is SSO members
    - i. Has not fully recognized the SSO
  - b. AAO move to remove Regional Meetings
    - i. East and West AAO meetings
7. SSO Director Report - Dr. Thomas Baldwin
- a. Needs replacement by end of year - Potential of Dr. Kristen George
8. AAO Delegate Report - Dr. Greg Inman
- a. Concerns of the AAO recognizing the SSO
    - i. Keep Kentucky as a Southern state instead of being included in the Northeast
9. KAO President Remarks - Dr. Morgan Rutledge
10. Nomination/Election of Officers
- President: Dr. Evan Zeh
  - Vice President: Dr. Lucy Wachs
  - Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Nicholas Ising
  - Senior Director: Dr. Adam Tackett
  - Junior Director: To be filled

SSO Director: Dr. Thomas Baldwin (Needs to be replaced  
by end of year)

AAO Delegate: Dr Greg Inman

Approved Slate of Officers

11. Closing Remarks

a. Adjourned