HOUSE POLICIES

Approved by SDAD Board September 18, 2021

SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF HOUSE POLICIES

COMPENSATION

SECTION 1: No compensation in the form of salary shall be paid to any officers of SDAD

AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1: Any amendments to the House Policies of SDAD can be submitted to the Board for any changes to be made.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

SECTION 1: Regular Bi-Annual Membership Fees (January 1st – December 31st):

South Dakota Residents	\$1.00
South Dakota Senior Citizens	\$1.00

There shall be no pro-rate fees.

SECTION 2: <u>Past Due for Regular and Senior Citizens Biennial Membership Fees (After March</u> <u>5th)</u>

If the active member passes the grace period (after March 5th), he/she shall pay an additional \$5.00 for the past due.

SECTION 3: <u>Admission fee for Non-Members</u>

Whenever any non-members wish to participate in any SDAD's activities at SDSD Gym on Saturday nights or any times, they shall pay \$4.00 admission fee.

AWARDS AND IN MEMORIAM

SECTION 1: Awards shall be given to those SDAD members in good standing on a five-year continuous basis, beginning in the fifth (5th) year of membership. Awards given shall be in the form of pins. For those who are in good standing for 25 years and 50 years will receive medallions. For those who

are in good standing for 60 years will receive medallions and gifts of appreciation (no more than \$75)

- SECTION 2: A special recognition for longevity of continuous membership shall be posted on SDAD website, SDAD News and SDAD Conference, for those with 25 years, 50 years and 60 years and beyond in separate column respectively.
- **SECTION 3: In Memoriam** every departed member's full name shall be recognized in SDAD website, SDAD News and at SDAD Conference, paying tribute to them on behalf of SDAD.

MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SECTION 1: In the event of a SDAD member's death, no more than \$100.00 can be spent on flowers or a plant on behalf of the members. However, if the family wishes, in lieu of flowers or a plant, a memorial of \$100.00 can be designated/directed to a charity of the family's choice.

AGENDA FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

SECTION 1: Sequence of Order for Executive Board Meetings:

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Reading and Approval of Minutes
- 4. Reports of Officers
- 5. Treasurer's Reports
- 6. Committees' Reports
- 7. Unfinished Business
- 8. New Business
- 9. Announcement
- 10. Adjournment