



**SOUTH DAKOTA  
ASSOCIATION  
OF THE DEAF**

# ***HOUSE POLICIES***

**Approved by SDAD Board  
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## **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 31<sup>st</sup>):**

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| South Dakota Residents       | <b>\$20.00</b> |
| South Dakota Senior Citizens | <b>\$15.00</b> |

There shall be **no** pro-rate fees.

### **SECTION 2:**

#### **Admission Fee for Non-Members**

Non-members wishing to participate in any of SDAD's activities or fundraising events shall be required to pay an additional \$5.00 compared to the fee paid by members.

## **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 (5<sup>th</sup>) year of membership. Awards given shall be in the form of pins. Those who are in good standing for 25 years and 50 years will receive medallions. 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 the SDAD website, SDAD Information (Email), and at the SDAD Conference, for those with 25 years, 50 years, and 60 years and beyond in separate columns, respectively.

**SECTION 3: In Memoriam**, every departed member's full name shall be recognized on the SDAD website, SDAD Information (email), and at the SDAD Conference, paying tribute to them on behalf of SDAD.

### **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**SECTION 1:** In the event of an SDAD member's death, up to \$150.00 can be spent on flowers or a plant on behalf of the members. However, if the family wishes, instead of flowers or a plant, a memorial of \$150.00 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