SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

HOUSE POLICIES

Approved by SDAD Board
September 12, 2026

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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 31st):

South Dakota Residents	**$20.00**
South Dakota Senior Citizens	**$15.00**

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.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS AND IN MEMORIAM RECOGNITION

SECTION 1:

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

SDAD members in good standing shall be recognized for each five-year period of continuous membership, beginning upon completion of five (5) years of membership.

Certificates shall be awarded for every five (5) years of continuous membership. Members completing twenty-five (25) years and fifty (50) years of continuous membership shall also receive commemorative medallions. Members completing sixty (60) years of continuous membership shall receive a commemorative medallion and a gift of appreciation valued at no more than seventy-five dollars ($75).

Recipients shall be notified in advance. Certificates, medallions, and gifts of appreciation shall be presented only to recipients attending the SDAD Conference. These items shall not be mailed to recipients who are absent.

Eligibility and years of continuous membership shall be determined according to SDAD's official membership records.

SECTION 2:

PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF MEMBERSHIP

All SDAD members and their years of continuous membership shall be listed on the SDAD website.

Members achieving significant membership milestones shall receive special recognition on the SDAD website, through SDAD Information email communications, and at the SDAD Conference.

Members shall be recognized in separate milestone categories using the following colors:

- Twenty-five (25) years — Silver
- Fifty (50) years — Gold
- Sixty (60) years and beyond — Platinum

This continuing recognition is intended to honor members' loyalty, dignity, and lasting support of SDAD.

SECTION 3:

IN MEMORIAM

The full name of each deceased SDAD member shall be recognized in the In Memoriam section of the SDAD website, through SDAD Information email communications, and at the next SDAD Conference following notice of the member's passing.

This recognition shall pay tribute to the member's life, service, and contributions 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