**AMAOPS 2021- 2022**

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Welcome to the \*87th *Auxiliary to the Missouri Association of the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons* Annual Membership Meeting.

It has been my pleasure, as President to preside at all AMAOPS Board Meetings and attend as many virtual meetings as possible, representing our organization. If I was unable to attend, a report of AMAOPS activities was sent.

As we planned our first ‘face to face’ Annual Membership Meeting since the pandemic was declared in 2020, we had a question. How do we declare that this is our 87th Annual Membership Meeting after missing a year due to the pandemic? It was decided that forever-more we will have an asterisk (\*) to indicate it was an omission of a Membership Meeting.

Concerning the SAAs in Missouri, it seems I report the same content: Our focus continues to be to organize a Student Advocate Associations (SAA) at our medical schools here in Missouri. Another year delayed until the Medical Schools get settled on campus.

I am confident and excited to report the re-established St. Louis Auxiliary. The members are ready and in the planning stages of another Holiday Party. This past December’s Holiday Party was a wonderful success with Physicians, Residents and Medical Students, wives and dates attending. It was appreciated that we were able to offer to the Residents/Students that their cost would be covered by AMAOPS. This was communicated within the invitation, RSVP card and on the tables at the holiday party itself. Many physicians requested to have the Holiday Party every year if possible.

St. Louis District had a March meeting, with social plans of a Fall BBQ with the physicians, residents, and students. Next meeting will be June 22, 2022, with agenda of election, further planning of the BBQ and continuing to collect dues.

I have not attended any of the virtual MAOPS Board Meetings this year. May and August 2021, January, and April 2022 MAOPS Board meetings. I forward a report on behalf of AMAOPS to be read, as I made sure AMAOPS was on the agenda. I received a copy of MAOPS minutes and much of the discussion is the annual meetings and CME concerns. They partnered with Kansas this year in hopes of increase attendance. My correspondence and phone calls to and from MAOPS were mainly the details of this convention.

The AAOA was a virtual meeting this year, our delegates were Julie Williams, Sandra Novinger, Pat Molnar, Ann Carter, and Joyce Spezia. Julie Williams is serving on the AAOA Nominating Committee. My AAOA report will follow this report.

We will be having our annual Membership meeting at 10 AM on April 8th, 2022, at Kansas City Marriott Downtown. It was decided we would not have

a past presidents’ luncheon, that instead, we would take the entire membership body in attendance, to lunch after our meeting.

To follow up on our 85th Anniversary celebration, we decided that we would celebrate next year in Branson, MO. It will be 85+3 and will be combining with MAOPS 125th Anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

**Joyce Spezia, AMAOPS President**

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