The South Carolina Chapter of the American Academy of Optometry
Inaugural Meeting June 4th 2016
Meeting Minutes

1000: The meeting opened with Dr. Anthony Van Alstine making opening remarks and welcoming the 61 attendees (including 3 optometry residents and 11 optometry students). Dr. Van Alstine then introduced nationally recognized speakers Ron Melton OD, FAAO and Randall Thomas OD, MPH, FAAO who presented a two hour COPE approved lecture on emergency eye care: COPE #38162-AS.

1200: Business meeting commenced. Dr. Van Alstine, Interim President, introduced chapter bylaws. Motion made by Dr. Van Alstine to accept bylaws, second by Dr. Richard Gardner. Bylaws are unanimously accepted by all voting members present. Vote to elect chapter officers held and the following were elected by unanimous vote of all voting members present: Dr. Anthony Van Alstine OD, MS, FAAO elected Chapter President, Dr. Christian Jordan OD, FAAO elected Chapter Vice-President, Dr. Lauren Roderick OD (candidate for fellowship) elected Chapter Secretary, and Dr. William McGill OD, FAAO elected Chapter Treasurer. Dr. Van Alstine concluded the business meeting with remarks on the purpose, mission, and goals of the chapter “To provide excellent, local, affordable continuing education that elevates the profession of optometry and improves patient care in the state” and “To promote participation in the academy nationally through fellowship, scholarship, leadership, and service.” Dr. Van Alstine also outlined the chapter programs planned such as a candidate/fellow mentorship program, continuing education events, and optometry resident travel grants to the national AAO meeting.

1230: One hour COPE approved lecture delivered by Dr. Christian Jordan titled “The Pathological Vitreous: A Review.” COPE 48483-PS.

1330: One hour COPE approved lecture delivered by Dr. Anthony Van Alstine titled “The Ocular Manifestations of Systemic Disease.” COPE 48367-SD.

1430: One hour COPE approved lecture delivered by Dr. JulieAnne Roper titled “A Practical Approach to Scleral Lenses: Patient Success Stories.” COPE 49070-CL.

1530: Meeting adjourned.

Signed: [Signature]
Lauren Roderick OD, Chapter Secretary