

**SDAEYC 2007 Annual Report**  
**Presented by Tami Skorczewski, SDAEYC President**

**Business Practices**

- Fiscal year is from 07/01/07 - 06/30/08
- The joint conference with Head Start in Aberdeen in February was cancelled due to the weather
- Refund policy guidelines were implemented for the cancellation of the conference
- Received technical assistance from NAEYC for 2007 in the form of website hosting and updates, marketing and fast cash
- Approved TA Plan for 2007-2008: Website hosting and update; fast cash; marketing piece and messaging materials
- Current website is still at [www.sdaeYC.org](http://www.sdaeYC.org)
- SDAEYC has Incorporation Status in the state of SD
- Purchased a Compaq Presario V6210US Laptop to be used by the SDAEYC office 2/07
- Form 1099 was completed and sent to NAEYC and the IRS 2/07
- PO Box changed from Rapid City to Sioux Falls
- \$2000 advanced given to SAEYC as start up costs for '08 Conference
- Quicken is placed on SDAEYC's Computers
- Microsoft Office Professional Upgrade software for SDAEYC computer purchased
- Norton Anti-Virus purchased
- Internet purchased through Midcontinent Communication
- Membership dues increased \$3.00 across the board for all categories - \$83/\$48/\$35
- Playground Specialist Scholarship given out
- Hired Loretta Leloux as Operational Manager 1/15/07 - 12/31/07
- Offered Loretta Leloux a contract for 2008
- Received complimentary registration fee to the NAEYC Annual Conference in Chicago in November -- split between board members that attended
- Developed policies and procedures for Board Development Funds
- Current SDAEYC Membership as of December 2007: 453 members (71 Comprehensive; 277 Regular; 105 Students)

**Governance**

- Held 3 Governing Board meetings (March, July, December)
- Executive Committee held monthly conference calls
- Local Presidents and Chapter Liaisons held conference calls as needed
- Committee Chairs held conference calls as needed
- All board members signed Attendance Policy and Board Member Agreements
- Drafted Operational Manager job description
- Strategic Plan for 2007 - 2009 was drafted and implemented
- Sent representatives to the Midwest Leaders Collaboration Summit in Indiana in April
- Representative sent to attend Midwest meeting in Iowa in September
- Held DDN meeting for membership on 3/31/07 to replace February's meeting that was cancelled

- Held SDAEYC's 2007 Summer Retreat in July in Sioux Falls
- Sent Tami Skorczewski, SDAEYC's President, to represent SD at the NAEYC Affiliate Council Meetings
- Continued using SDAEYC's Community of Practice site on-line
- Published 2 newsletters
- Currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> year of 3-year newsletter plan
- SDAEYC's Annual Report and Strategic Plan were electronically submitted to NAEYC 1/07
- Local Affiliate's Roles and Functions Reports were electronically submitted to NAEYC 2/07
- De Gilkerson appointed to Midwest Representative for another term
- Vice President vacancy filled by Gail Bortnem's appointment
- Member - at - Large vacancy filled by Bobbi Piasecki's appointment
- Jennifer Kampmann appointed to Newsletter Editor
- Election Results: Tami Skorczewski, President; Marlys Engebretson, Secretary; and Carol Whalen, Member - at - Large
- Reviewed and accepted current mission, vision and value statements
- All committee chairs received their own conference call contact numbers
- A monetary stipend for professional development of \$100 per leader up to 4 leaders for each chapter was approved

### **Membership**

- Carmen Stewart, Membership Chair, forms Membership Committee
- Completed annual membership survey
- "Yours, Mine and Ours" Road Trips planned for Chapters in Pierre and Mitchell -- cancelled due to low attendance
- Gayle Bortnem appointed to Chair the Student Chapters Committee
- Created Chair/Committee job descriptions for Student Chapters Committee

### **Accreditation**

- Currently 6 Accredited Centers in SD in 2007
- Have representation on the Quality Rating System committee in SD
- Sent representative to QRS meeting in Washington, DC
- Accreditation Chair and Committee participates in Webinar conference calls offered by NAEYC
- Mary Bowne appointed new Accreditation Chair 7/07
- Developed application to check out self-study kits
- Developed scholarship applications for financial support to purchase self-study kits

### **Conferences**

- Accepted the 2008 Conference Proposal from the Siouxland Affiliate in Sioux Falls and the Sioux Falls Head Start Program
- Loretta Leloux and Robin Sjogren, Conference Co-chairs for SDAEYC
- 2008 Conference dates changed from February to April 24-26, 2008
- 2010 Conference dates set for April 15-17, 2010, in Watertown - hosted by East Central AEYC and Interlakes Head Start

- Candy Kalil, Past President, represents SDAEYC on the Joint Conference Policy Committee

### **Public Policy**

- Paula Albers is current Public Policy Chair
- Have representative on the Alliance Committee
- Sent Paula Albers to NAEYC's Public Policy Forum in Washington, DC in March 2007
- Provided financial support along with local affiliate to send one member from the Public Policy Committee to also attend the Forum in Washington, DC
- Supported the Children's Day at the Capitol Luncheon
- Sent President and Public Policy Chair to represent SDAEYC at Children's Day at the Capitol
- Currently a member of the SD Voices for Children organization
- Current Public Policy platform can be found on website
- At the end of 2007, 95 members registered on Children's Champion

### **Public Awareness**

- Have representation at the BECL (Business, Education and Civic Leadership) meetings sponsored by SD Voices for Children
- Received Week of the Young Child proclamation from Gov. Rounds
- Service Award winners for 2007 were Barb Biwer (from Pierre) and Dawn Kane (from Brookings)
- Discussion concerning support for Aberdeen Flood Victims
- Exhibit Board placed in Rotunda for Children's Day at the Capitol in Pierre
- Exhibit Board placed at Infant/Toddler Training held in Pierre in August