



# ***HOUSE POLICIES***

## **Governance Committee:**

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**Approved by SDAD Board**  
**January 16, 2016**

# SOUTH DAKOTA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF HOUSE POLICIES

## 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 and/or the Affiliates can be submitted to the Executive Board for any changes to be made.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

**SECTION 1:**

**Regular Biennial Membership fees (January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup> during even year):**

South Dakota Residents	\$30.00
South Dakota Senior Citizens	\$20.00

**SECTION 2:**

**Past Due for Regular Biennial Membership Fees (After March 5<sup>th</sup>)**

If the active member passes the grace period (after March 5<sup>th</sup>), he/she shall pay an additional \$5.00 for the past due.

**SECTION 3:**

**For South Dakota Residents Who Join SDAD for the First Time:**

<u>Months:</u>	<u>Membership Fees:</u>	<u>Initiation Fee:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Jan., Feb., Mar	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$35.00
Apr., May, June	\$22.75	\$5.00	\$27.75
July, Aug., Sept.	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.00
Oct., Nov., Dec.	\$ 7.50	\$5.00	\$12.50

**SECTION 4:**

**For South Dakota Senior Citizens Who Join SDAD for the First Time:**

<u>Months:</u>	<u>Membership Fees:</u>	<u>Initiation Fee:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Jan., Feb., Mar	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00

Apr., May, June	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$20.50
July, Aug., Sept.	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
Oct., Nov., Dec.	\$ 5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00

**For Re-initiation Fees (For those who have become inactive letting their membership lapse for more than one year):**

<b><u>Months:</u></b>	<b><u>Membership Fees:</u></b>	<b><u>Initiation Fee:</u></b>	<b><u>Total:</u></b>
Jan. thru Dec.	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$35.00

**SECTION 6:**

**For Re-initiation Fees for South Dakota Senior Citizens (who have become inactive letting their membership lapse for more than one year):**

<b><u>Months:</u></b>	<b><u>Membership Fees:</u></b>	<b><u>Initiation Fee:</u></b>	<b><u>Total:</u></b>
Jan. thru Dec.	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00

**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. For those who are in good standing for 25 years and 50 years will receive medallions. For 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 SDAD website, SDAD News and SDAD Conference, for those with 25 years, 50 years and 60 years and beyond in separate column respectively.

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

**MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**SECTION 1:** In the event of a SDAD member's death, no more than \$75.00 can be spent on flowers or a plant on behalf of the members. However, if the family wishes, in lieu of flowers or a plant, a memorial of \$75.00 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

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