

# ***D.A.D.S. of Arkansas***

## **Meeting Minutes**

January 23, 2018

**D.A.D.S. account**- \$7822.17 balance

### I. Old Business-

- “Divots for DS” -Thank you and In Kind letters mailed out.
- Dads with Santa 2017 -Thank you letters sent out to Panera Bread, Imagination Station and Santa. Delivered all unused Buddy Bags to Easter Seals, Access, Ped Plus and ACH Buddies. Will send out letter to Hanks Furniture for supporting us.

### II. New Business-

- D.A.D.S. goals for 2018 –
  1. Discussed every quarter to have D.A.D.S. outing instead of business meeting (Bowling, Movies, Camping, Fishing, Golf, etc.)
  2. Discussed developing a public service announcement about D.A.D.S. to help get the word out throughout our DS and special needs community.
  3. Discussed designing a button or lapel pin that could be worn to help identify us at events.
  4. Discussed hosting an outing with older Buddies, such as camping where we can mentor and they can experience the outdoors similar to Boy Scouts.
- Tim Tebow “Night to Shine”, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018- GSFBC
- Dads Easter event-March 31<sup>st</sup>- “D.A.D.S. Easter Eggstravagaza” will be March 31<sup>st</sup> at Allen School in Little Rock, 2p-4p. D.A.D.S. will prepare props for Easter Bunny pictures and oversee Easter egg hunt. DSAC and ADSN will help with crafts and games. Any suggestions please contact Ken Mayo
- NDSS Conference-Dallas, July 12-15. 2018-Frank suggested driving his RV and having D.A.D.S. road trip.

**Next Meeting/Event:** -Feb. 19, 2018 at 6pm, BJ's Restaurant Little Rock (Shackleford Crossing).