

D.A.D.S. of Arkansas

Meeting

February 20, 2018

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

(Ken, Frank, Todd, John, Chris attended)

I. Old Business-

- **“Divots for DS”** -Thank you and In-Kind letters mailed out.
- **Dads with Santa 2017** -Thankyou letters sent out to Panera Bread, Imagination Station, Hanks Fine Furniture and Santa. Delivered all unused Buddy Bags to Easter Seals, Access, Ped Plus and ACH Buddies.
- 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.)(April-Bowling)
 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.(Tabled)
 3. Discussed designing a button or lapel pin that could be worn to help identify us at events. (Motion passed)
 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. (Camping weekend in Summer)

II. New Business-

Dads Easter event-March 31st- “D.A.D.S. Easter Eggstravagaza” will be March 31st 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. (Motion passed to place order).NDSS Conference-Dallas, July 12-15. 2018-Frank suggested driving his RV and having D.A.D.S. road trip.

Next Meeting/Event: -March 31st- Easter Eggstravaganza/Allen School(12pm-5pm)