

IDEC Meeting Notes
Oct. 18, 2007, Sharing A Vision Conference
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield, IL

This meeting was held as a general membership meeting for all IDEC members and anyone attending the SAV conference who may be interested in joining IDEC. It was held during the Sharing A Vision Conference. The IDEC Board was introduced and information about joining IDEC and DEC was presented. Desserts were served and raffle prizes (*YEC* issues, etc.) were given away.

I. Mary-alayne reported that the changes to the By-Laws were passed.

II. Information about national CEC and DEC.

Tweety Yates (Past President of DEC) and Susan Fowler (President Elect of CEC) were both introduced. Tweety discussed national trends and issues that DEC is working on. Susan discussed CEC involvement in advocating for individuals with disabilities.

III. Officer & Committee Reports

Officers and committee chairs were introduced. Opportunities for involvement were discussed.

IV. Membership

Those attending the meeting were shown the IDEC/DEC membership form that was placed in the SAV conference packets. Membership benefits were discussed.

V. Next Meeting

December 12th at Lincolnshire Country Club in Champaign, IL. This meeting will take place directly after the 2007 SAV Planning Committee wrap-up meeting.