



Western Pennsylvania Component Report
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The PAO Board met on March 25, 2023, at the Hotel Hershey.

The board discussed the importance of adding additional members to the PAO board to ensure that a quorum is attained at each board meeting. The board also resolved to designate a PAO board position for a sitting member of both the M.A.S.O and G.L.A.O. to act as liaisons and foster a closer relationship between the PAO and these organizations.

Discussion continued regarding the Lunch and Learn initiative which will reach prospective new PAO members in each of the Pennsylvania orthodontic programs. A slide deck for these presentations was created by Dr. Sarah LaRue, and the board members are planning to reach out to each of the programs to arrange lunchtime visits.

Plans were made to draft a new PAO logo because the board feels re-branding would be beneficial for the organization at this time. The board is planning to host a PAO social event at the joint MASO/GLAO meeting at National Harbor in September, and the board is also planning on having their next meeting that weekend.

Respectfully submitted,

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