

SCAVMA Meeting, February 22, 2007

Present:

Elliott
Bryant
Kerri
Dr. Apley
Dustin
Sarah
Nikki
Sonya
Shelby
Joan
Amanda
Connie

Guests:

IVSA: Clint Wayland, Kathy Cheng, Alphina Ho

Seth Hartter-potential candidate

Reports:

Joan-Symposium fast approaching, email sent out about wet labs and day trips. There were a few cancellations.

Nikki-Elections will be held soon, would appreciate a description of everyone's position. Would also like a list of contacts and deadlines associated with everyone's position. Will be taking the new board out to dinner to get started early on planning for next year. Considering 2 meetings a month. Upcoming events include the Run for Rabies in September, already have some business prizes lined up. Also coming up will be Quiz bowl and the BBQ where we have the Kiss the Pig contest. Will also be working on new posters for Open House.

Board voted on travel stipend for Nikki and Joan to attend Symposium since each will be attending meetings vital to SCAVMA business.

Lindsey's report-Received 20 letters back from area vets about mentoring program. Will expand the letter campaign out further to try and get more responses.

Stephanie's report-Have teams for all but 3 events at symposium.

Sonya-have \$25,789 in account. Just paid for senior diplomas and shirts for students attending symposium. Also working on taxes. Asked for help with the talent show video.

Dustin-dodgeball tournament was a success with thanks to Hills for sponsoring and supplying prizes. Had around 160 people either playing or watching.

Sarah-letters went out for care packages. Working on cow pie lotto.

Kerri-working with Sonya on taxes and on whether we need to collect sales tax on things such as Hill's food.

Connie-minutes now available on-line.

Elliott-upcoming school meetings, March 7 at noon, Curt Vogel will speak about his Plum Island experience and someone from USDA APHIS will speak about what would really happen if a FMD outbreak were to happen. On April 3, Dean Richardson will speak on what we can expect for changes at the vet school in the coming years. We will also hold elections at this meeting. Also need to start thinking about faculty advisor.

Bryant-decided on who will attend VLE conference: Nikki, Kerri and still need a faculty member.

Shelby-new rep applications have been received. Working on the junior event scheduled for April 6. Sonya to help with budget. Have reserved hotel, buffet and Frick. Also working on open house for Hill's; Hill's providing prizes for dog talent show. A member of Hill's will be coming to the school to do a crawfish boil soon.

Voted to make IVSA an official club at KSU-CVM. It's goals is to help students who want to practice vet med internationally, whether as students or professionals. Have mission statement and constitution to be completed soon. Officers include: President, Clint Wayland; VP, Alphina Ho; and Secretary, Kathy Chang. Possible advisors include Dr. Ross and Renberg.