

## PVMA Minutes for March 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Cristine Mincheff. Self introductions were made. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

### Old Business

There was a second reading for Dr. Laura Sickafoose. We were reminded that the CE certificates will now be emailed instead of printed.

### New Business

We reviewed the mission statement of the PVMA. Dr. Mincheff solicited help in making a brochure aimed at stimulating more individuals to participate in the PVMA. Dr. Dick Haars offered to take photos at our meetings for this purpose. Dr. Charlene Edinboro, reported on a clinical trial on mirtazepine for cats with renal failure.

### CVMA Board of Governors

Dr. Chris Cowing reported that the survey results on illegal practice are compiled and available. He encouraged us to continue to communicate with the CVMA on that issue. He also encouraged us to give feedback to the CVMA and VMB if hospital inspectors are too picky. Regarding the VISC lawsuit, an out of court settlement has occurred. This author is happy to report that Dr. Cowing is seeking re-election for the BOG.

### CVMA House of Delegates

Dr. Dana Gleason reported that the next meeting will be just before the Pac Vet conference in June.

The continuing education lecture was given by Dr. Steve Holmstrom on Feline Chronic GingivoStomatitis.