

PVMA Minutes for September 20, 2011

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

Old Business

The promo cards for PVMA and mailing list are almost ready. A new members packet is in the works. Please let Cristine Mincheff know if you want to help on the new members packet.

New Business

There were first readings for Katherine Glahn, Kim Haddad, Alan Tompkins and Sharon Ullman. We need a webmaster, and the membership was encouraged to consider the idea of hiring someone if we cannot find a suitable candidate for the position. We also would like to explore the possibilities of getting a secure portion to the website and paying dues online. Opportunities will come up in the coming years for a new CVMA delegate (starting 2013) and for potential CVMA committee nominations when Chris Cowing is president next year. We need a VP candidate for PVMA next year. It's a relaxed position with taking meeting notes the main task.

CVMA House of Delegates

Dana Gleason encouraged us to use the CVMA's website, as it has lots of good information, for example on developments in the fight against unlicensed activity. A new delegate will be needed starting 2013 to attend 2 meetings per year (1 each in northern and southern California). Reimbursement for travel is available both through the CVMA and PVMA.

CVMA Board of Governors

Chris Cowing reported that an Emergency Management Fair just concluded in Northern California, in which CVMA had a booth. There are two bills that CVMA is working to pass on illegal practice, one of which imposes fines. Now vet techs need CE of 20 units every 2 years.

The continuing education lecture was given by Dr. Adam Prink on Reconstructive Surgery and Skin Grafts.