

PVMA Minutes for November 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Cristine Mincheff. Member introductions were made. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved, having been so moved by Steve Holmstrom and seconded by Chris Cowing.

Old Business

Dr. Mincheff reports that the promo cards for PVMA and mailing list are almost ready. A new members packet is also almost ready. Thanks to Albert M. and Richard Haars for their help with the promo cards. There was a second reading for Dr. Katherine Glahn.

New Business

There were first readings for Drs. Bill St. Lawrence and Dean Philipowitz. The treasurer reports that she is making sure that Bank of America is not charging us any extra fees. Elections: Christine Mincheff was nominated to continue her presidency by Chris Cowing and seconded by Dani Weber. Dani Weber was nominated to continue as Treasurer by Steve Holmstrom and seconded by Jennifer Bolich. The following positions are still open: Vice President, Webmaster and Program Chairman.

Rabies Committee

Charlene Edinboro reminded us that rabies exemption submissions must be on hospital letterhead, with proper signalment and microchip number and a valid reason for exemption. Titers are optional. In the works, due to a new statewide law allowing for exemptions, there will be a liability form for the owner to sign.

CVMA Board of Governors

Chris Cowing reported that there was success in rewording the practice act to include language in the definition of dentistry to include the words “use of a scaler”. This will make enforcement easier, but the CVMA is still working on efforts to enact SB97 into legislation such that fines will be prohibitive for the unlicensed practice of dentistry. There is a new Dean at UCD Vet School. There are still spots available at the Yosemite Seminar. Dr Cowing wonders why not all PVMA members are members of CVMA, and encourages participation in the CVMA.

The CE lecture was given by Dr. Sean Wells on TTA and TPLO procedures.