**Santa Barbara-Ventura Veterinary Medical Association**

Meeting Date: September 15, 2022

Call to Order:

# By Whom: Dr. Diana Donckles

* Time: 7:20pm
* Where: Café Fiore, Ventura

Move to accept previous minutes ( X )

First Readings: Welcome new members! Thank you for coming to this “open” meeting of the SBVVMA. We will be asking for a brief introduction from all new members attending the next meeting.

* Diana introduced herself and Dr. Christina Sisk as board members attending the meeting
* Applications for new members are available at the check in table

Committee Reports:

* Continuing Education Report: Dr. Gina Sullos (not present)
  + We have a speaker lined up for the November meeting but not October. Motion to fund meeting with local boarded specialist speaker (i.e. Dr. Frauenthal) and fund through SBVVMA
    - Motion approved
* Ethics Report: nothing to report
* Treasurer’s Report: Dr. Jeff Saur (presented by Dr. Donckles)
  + We’re solvent!
  + Everyone who paid dues in 2020 will have those dues extended through July, 2023.
  + New members will need to pay $55 starting with the October meeting, as well as those who didn't pay dues in 2020.
  + For the October meeting, I'll have a list of those who paid dues in 2020, and I may be able to post the list on the website, or send it out as an email blast.
* House of Delegates Report: Dr. Sarah Gray
  + Meetings with state legislation have been through Zoom. Nothing of significance to report
  + Dr. Gray gave a brief description of the roll as a House of Delegates Board Member, to encourage members to apply

Old Business: None

New Business:

* Welcome to our new meeting location! We hope you enjoyed our welcome back hour, compliments of your SBVVMA. Please feel free to provide us feedback on the website
* During Covid, your board has been working hard on our new website. We hope it will be more user friendly.
* Kathy Jonokuchi has an announcement regarding veterinary assistant class
  + The vet assistant class is looking for vet hospitals, shelters, etc to partner for internships for her vet assistant program. Please speak to her after the meeting if interested. VCOE pays for liabiity
* We are looking for New Board Members!
  + Specifically: President, VP, House of Delegates, Treasurer?
  + This organization is run by volunteer members.  Please let us know if you need more information or are interested.

Introduce Guests:

* Sponsor:  **Boehringer Ingelheim** and your **SBVVMA**.
* Topic**: MITRAL VALVE DISEASE: MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT THROUGH THE STAGES**
* Speaker: Wendy Ware DVM, MS, DACVIM, Professor Emerita, Iowa State University
* BIO: Dr. Wendy Ware is board certified in cardiology by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. She is currently professor emerita in the Departments of Veterinary Clinical Sciences and Biomedical Sciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University (ISU) and was the first person to be awarded the Phyllis M. Clark Professorship in Cardiology at ISU. Dr. Ware’s publications include 3 books and many book chapters focused on clinical veterinary cardiology topics. Cardiovascular Disease in Companion Animals: Dog, Cat, and Horse is her newest and most comprehensive book, published in 2021, with Dr. John Bonagura as coauthor. She also has written or contributed to more than 50 papers in veterinary journals. Dr. Ware’s clinical interests include chronic heart failure, pericardial disease, cardiac neoplasia, and cardiac physical and other diagnostic evaluation. She enjoys teaching and has taught clinical cardiology and cardiovascular physiology to thousands of veterinary students. In addition, she has provided hundreds of hours of continuing education to graduate veterinarians.

Adjournment:

\*Please remember to save a tree and leave your name tags on the table before leaving!

* By Whom: Dr. Diana Donckels
* Time: 7:50pm