**Santa Barbara-Ventura Veterinary Medical Association**

**Meeting Date:**  Thursday, February 9, 2023

**Call to Order:**

* **By Whom:**Dr. Christina Sisk
* **Time:**  7:37
* **Where:** Cafe Fiore 66 S California St, Ventura, CA 93001

**Move to accept previous minutes ( X )**

**First Readings:**

* Dr. Mackenzie Rasmussen – Ventura College RVT

**Second Readings:**

* Dr. Joseph Raleigh - VMSG
* Dr. Jeff Pelton – St. Francis Pet Clinic

**First and second readings approved ( X  )**

**Committee Reports:**

* Continuing Education Report:  Dr. Gina Sullos
	+ Updated members on upcoming meetings
	+ Thank you to Idexx for sponsorship of this meeting
	+ Poll for BI meeting- Infectious ds or Cardiology
		- Majority vote for cardiology
* Ethics Report:  Dr. Jeffrey Pelton
	+ Nothing to report
* Treasurer’s Report: Dr. Jeff Saur (not present)
	+ Assume we are solvent.
* House of Delegates Report:  Dr. Sarah Gray (not present)
* House of Governors Report:  Dr. Patrick Connolly
	+ Recent meeting in Sacramento
		- May move Pac Vet from SF to Sacramento due to safety concerns
			1. Our members ok’d Sacramento
		- Concerns CVMA members have:
			1. hiring staff
			2. corporate effects on future of vet med
			3. physical therapy oversight
			4. declaw bans- currently being fought by CVMA
		- 2 student members on Board of Governors – 1 from each college; doing a good job!
* **Old Business:**
	+ New Board Member Position Volunteers:
		- New SBVVMA Board President: Dr. Christina Sisk
		- New SBVVMA Board Vice President/Ethics Committee: Dr. Jeff Pelton
		- New SBVVMA Secretary: Dr. Diana Donckels

**New Business:**

* Board positions - Still seeking volunteers to the house of delegates;1- 2 individuals
	+ Nomination of Dr. Joe Raleigh as CVMA Delegate
		- APPROVED!
* Dr. McKensie Rasmusen - VC Veteterinary Technician program update
	+ Looking for teachers for courses; Small Animal medicine and nursing, exotics course
	+ Got initial accreditation approved!
	+ Still have students that need internship positions.
	+ Looking for technician teaching assistant positions
	+ Updated applications process – students need to spend 8 hours in a vet hospital prior to applying to program

**Introduce Guests:**

* **Sponsor:  IDEXX**
* **Topic: Review of Stifle Conditions in Small Animal Practice**
* **Speaker:  Dr. Rebecca Webb and Dr. Joseph Sapora**
* BIOS:
* Dr. Webb is a graduate of the University of Melbourne Veterinary School and an examined Member of the Surgery College of the Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists. She attained American College of Veterinary Surgeon Board certification as a specialist small animal surgeon and enjoys all aspects of soft tissue and orthopedic surgery, especially minimally invasive surgery.
* Dr. Sapora is originally from Florida and graduated from the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine. Following veterinary school, he completed a one-year rotating internship in small animal medicine and surgery at the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Sapora continued his training and completed a combined three-year residency and masters program in small animal surgery at Colorado State University.

**Adjournment:**

* By Whom:  Dr. Christina Sisk
* Time: 7:53