

Santa Barbara-Ventura Veterinary Medical Association

Meeting Date: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Call to Order:

- **By Whom:** Dr. Christina Sisk
- **Time:** 19:30
- **Where:** Cafe Fiore 66 S California St, Ventura, CA 93001

Move to accept previous minutes (X)

First Readings:

- Janelle Serex, DVM

Second Readings:

First and second readings approved (X)

Committee Reports:

- Continuing Education Report: Dr. Gina Sullos
 - June meeting hosted by BI; topic pending
 - Reminder to members to please RSVP by the Monday preceding monthly meetings (prior to registration closure) and to attend if they RSVP. We are struggling with no shows.
- Ethics Report: Dr. Jeffrey Pelton - Nothing new to report
- Treasurer's Report: Dr. Jeff Saur - Solvent
- House of Delegates Report: Dr. Sarah Gray
 - Dr. Sarah Gray's term to the house of delegates has expired. She encourages interested members to consider this role which requires attendance to bi-annual meetings in Sacramento.
- House of Governors Report: Dr. Patrick Connolly

Old Business:

- Board positions - Still seeking volunteer to the house of delegates
- Ventura College Vet Tech program is still looking for full and part-time instructors; information is available at the check-in desk. RVT or DVM required

New Business:

- Board positions - Still seeking volunteers to the house of delegates; 1-2 individuals

Introduce Guests:

- **Sponsor: Wedgewood Pharmacy**
- **Topic: Let's talk about the cornea: What meds should I keep in my pharmacy?**
- **Speaker: Dr. Ruby Goldenberg, Diplomate of the American College of**

Veterinary Ophthalmologists

- Dr. Ruby Goldenberg graduated from U.C. Davis with a bachelor's degree in Avian Sciences followed by a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine from Western University of Health Sciences. She then completed a rotating small animal medicine and surgery internship at the Animal Specialty and Emergency Center in West Los Angeles and a residency in Comparative Ophthalmology at the Animal Eye Care Clinic in Camarillo, California. Her professional interests include diseases of the ocular surface and tear film, ophthalmic manifestations of systemic disease and exotic/avian ophthalmology.

Adjournment:

- By Whom: Dr. Christina Sisk
- Time: 21:14