

Santa Barbara-Ventura Veterinary Medical Association

Meeting Date: Thursday, September 14, 2023

Call to Order:

- **By Whom:** Dr. Christina Sisk
- **Time:** 19:37
- **Where:** Cafe Fiore 66 S California St, Ventura, CA 93001

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First Readings:

- Dr. Melodie Degen - from the SB Humane Society
- Dr. Alexandra Ripoll - VMSG - Oncology

Second Readings:

- Dr. Sophia Rasmussen

First and second readings approved (X)

Committee Reports:

- Continuing Education Report: Dr. Gina Sullos - Not present (sick); Per Dr. Sisk, still seeking speaker/sponsor for 10/2023 SBVVMA meeting
- Ethics Report: Dr. Jeffrey Pelton
- Treasurer's Report: Dr. Jeff Saur - SBVVMA application is now available on the SBVVMA Wild Apricot website
- House of Delegates Report: Dr. Joseph Raleigh
- House of Governors Report: Dr. Patrick Connolly

Old Business:

New Business:

- SBVVMA Website Updates (Dr. Saur) -
 - Want Ad tab: I changed the "news" tab to "want ads"
 - Join Us tab:
 - Application form available
 - New content
- Santa Barbara Humane Society - seeing members for their board of directors. Speak with Dr. Sisk if interested.

Introduce Guests:

- **Sponsor:** Liquid Biopsy
- **Topic:** How veterinarians are using liquid biopsy for cancer detection in dogs: a look at clinical performance and real-world results
- **Speaker:** Gina Brandstetter, DVM
- Dr. Gina Brandstetter is a graduate of the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. She has experience in small animal general practice and special interests in oncology, geriatric care, preventive care, and scientific communication. In her current position as a Medical Science Liaison at PetDx, Dr. Brandstetter is passionate about enhancing our approach to cancer detection and management with the adoption of liquid biopsy. Outside of work, she enjoys travel, spending time in nature, and going on family trips that include her yellow lab who loves nothing more than tagging along on any adventure.

Adjournment:

- By Whom: Dr. Christina Sisk
- Time: 21:07