

General Membership Meeting | January 27, 2018

1. Treasurer report
 - a. BSVTA Checking Account: \$25,122.50
2. Legislation Update
 - a. One or more board members attend the Montana State Veterinary Board Meetings
 - i. An update on the legislation process is given to the Board
 - ii. The State Board overall supports the legislative movement that the BSVTA is pursuing
 - b. Review of the grandfather clause aspect of the proposed legislation was given (for more details see BSVTA website legislative section).
 - c. Marcia (Legislative Committee Chair) requests members to ask the DVMs at their practices to write letters stating support of this legislation as well as client support letters. These can be emailed to marciacantrellcvt64@gmail.com
 - d. Regional meetings will be held again this year-be on the lookout for dates
3. Public Relations Update
 - a. Newsletter
 - i. 100% digital and is only being sent to membership. First one sent out yesterday.
 1. A few members said they did receive it
 - ii. Website
 1. BSVTA has employed a website guru to maintain and upkeep the website
 2. There have been glitches with contacting Board members via website, but they should be corrected so please let us know if there is still difficulty
4. Committees
 - a. Please note that all committees are available for members to help. If you have interest in any area, please reach out to the committee chair for tasks they may need help with. The website will soon have a full description of each committee and contact information for people to reach out if they are interested in helping.
 - b. Public Relations. Committee Chair: Leah Anderson-leahanderson89@gmail.com
 - i. Website
 - ii. Newsletter
 - c. Public Education. Board Committee Chair: Marcia Cantrell-marciacantrellcvt64@gmail.com
 - i. Dedicated to going out to job fairs, county and state fairs, etc. to educate the public about what veterinary technicians do on a daily basis
 - ii. If you have pictures of veterinary technicians doing their day to day jobs, please email them to marciacantrellcvt64@gmail.com
 - d. Committee Chair: Marcia Cantrell-marciacantrellcvt64@gmail.com
 - i. Dedicated to pursuing the licensure of veterinary technicians in the state of Montana
 - e. Continuing Education. Committee Chair: Anni O'Hara-annicohara@gmail.com

- i. Dedicated to hosting 2 CE events for membership each calendar year
- 5. New Business
 - a. None presented
- 6. Meeting adjourned