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Minutes: ISUVMAA Board Meeting

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The meeting was called to order by President Wilgenbusch at 2 p.m. Members present were: Duke Wilgenbusch, Jerry Den Herder, Wendell Davis, Fred Wertman, Jim Sievers, and Nolan Hartwig. A treasurer’s report dated 5/26/88 (attached) was presented and accepted. The program for the Stange Banquet (attached) was also reviewed.

Dr. William Hoefle updated members on the University Alumni Association and its activities. President Wilgenbusch appointed Dr. Hoefle to continue as the ISUVMAA representative to the ISU Alumni Association for the next year.

Dr. Frank K. Ramsey, Director of the I.S.U. Veterinary Medicine Endowment Fund reviewed the goals, objectives, and financial status of the endowment fund. He stressed that at the present time, equipment is the greatest need of the College.

Mr. Jack Creel, VM III student, reviewed the Student Chapter Placement Service. The Board asked Dr. Hartwig to continue to work closely with this project. Den Herder moved and Davis seconded a motion to provide $200 for this project, and up to $300 more if needed for the coming year. Carried unanimously.

Davis moved and Den Herder seconded a motion that the ISUVMAA pay for up to three night’s lodging and subsistence expenses for Hartwig to attend and host the ISUVMAA Reception at the AVMA Convention in Portland. Carried unanimously.

Several other topics were discussed at the meeting:

- The secretary should provide a sign-up book at all ISUVMAA receptions and events and send a follow-up postcard to all attendees.
- The possibility of a dues increase was discussed. This will be decided at the fall/winter board meeting and appropriate recommendations made to the membership at the Alumni Luncheon held in conjunction with the ISUVMAA.
- The possibility of having tailgate parties at home football games was discussed.
- The ISUVMAA should investigate putting a plate on the “‘Gentle Doctor’ statue in the Courtyard, explaining the location of the original.
- The budget problems and potential for increasing revenue of the I.S.U. Veterinarian was discussed.
- The membership drive emphasis of the ISUVMAA should target the five-year graduate.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Submitted and signed by:

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