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Treasurer’s Report  
Dr. Darrell Trampel

The attached Treasurer’s Report was submitted to the membership. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s Report. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Review of Dues  
Dr. Gene Warren

Dr. Warren explained to the membership the anticipated need for additional funds. A motion to increase annual dues from $20 to $25 was made by Dr. Dean Fry. The motion was seconded by Dr. Leonard Seda. The motion passed with one dissenting vote.

Constitution and By-Laws  
Dr. Gene Warren

The proposed Constitution and By-Laws were presented to the membership. The Constitution is based upon the Constitution of the pre-existing Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association. The By-Laws were unanimously approved by the board. The By-Laws are based upon the By-Laws of the pre-existing Iowa State University Veterinary Medical Alumni Association. The only significant difference is that an indemnification provision was added that includes a stipulation that the VMAA will purchase officers and employees liability insurance. This addition to the By-Laws will be similar to Article XV in the By-Laws of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. A motion was made to approve the new Constitution and By-Laws by Dr. Randy Wheeler. The motion was seconded by Dr. Larry Herboldt. The motion passed unanimously.

Conclusion

The membership elected Dr. Donna Rizzo of Ames to serve as the new board member of the VMAA. The following slate of officers was presented by the Board of the VMAA at ISU and elected by the membership for 1997: Dr. Gene Warren, President; Dr. Matthew Sexton, Vice-President; and Dr. Darrell Trampel, Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Gene Warren introduced speakers Dr. Mike Apley, Bovine Production Medicine; Dr. Karen Kline, Small Animal Neurologist; and Dean Richard Ross. The meeting was then adjourned.

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The College of Veterinary Medicine has a new student organization, the Student Chapter of the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (SCVECCS). The purpose of this organization is to promote the specialties of emergency medicine and critical care, both for the awareness of members and the community. SCVECCS will sponsor emergency medicine wet labs for first year students covering areas of burn management, hypothermia and hyperthermia treatments, and poisoning effects and prevention. SCVECCS will be a resource for senior students by providing preceptorships in emergency and critical care medicine. Participants for the preceptorship program this year include Colorado State University, University of Pennsylvania, and private practices in California, Maryland, and Wisconsin. National SCVECCS sponsored lectures and dry labs in the fields of emergency medicine and critical care at the 1997 SAVMA Symposium held at Purdue University this March.

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