

Minutes of the March 13th 2024 Membership Meeting of the Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, Inc.

The spring membership meeting of the Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, Inc. was held on March 13th, 2024 at the Fill Inn Station in Chippewa Falls, WI. There were 41 people in attendance.

Business Meeting:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Dr. Guy Jodarski at 6:10 PM.

Introduction of Guests:

Dr. Laura Pritzker, evening speaker and veterinarian from Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health.

Dr. Anna Peterson, veterinarian and recently elected Director on the NWVMA Board.

Dr. Bob Garrison, new associate veterinarian in Glenwood City.

Dr. Emily Schneider, new associate veterinarian at Kindness Animal Hospital in Chippewa Falls.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes from the December 2023 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The current balance in the checking account was presented and approved.

Reports:

WVMA Report – Dr. Meg Mueller, WVMA President

Current WVMA activities and plans:

- The WVMA website, platform and office technology updates are currently being implemented.
- A WVMA task force is reviewing the structure of the state WVMA districts and the members of the WVMA Executive Board. Implementing some board changes will likely require some by-law changes.
- Your WVMA annual dues now include access to current and archived CE programs at no additional cost.
- The WVMA is planning to sponsor several re-connect social events this summer throughout the state.
- A Zoo School is also being planned for this October in Milwaukee.
- Dean Mark Markel is retiring as dean of the UW-School of Veterinary Medicine, and interviews are currently being held for hiring a new dean.

WVDL-Barron Update – none.

Unfinished Business – none.

New Business:

- We are looking for a venue in the northern part of our district for our June membership meeting. If you know of some places that would be appropriate, please let a NWVMA board member know.

Adjournment: Dr. Guy Jodarski thanked everyone for attending and the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM. A meal and continuing education program followed.

Continuing Education Program:

Dr. Laura Pritzker, a technical services veterinarian from Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health presented an informative program on feline diabetes and the use of oral Senvelgo[®] to treat cats with diabetes. (started at 6:50 PM and finished at 7:50 PM).

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Larry Baumann
NWVMA Secretary-Treasurer