

Minutes of the September 9th 2026 Membership Meeting of the Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, Inc.

The fall membership meeting of the Northwestern Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, Inc. was held on September 9, 2026 at Jake's Supper Club in Menomonie, WI. There were 49 people in attendance.

A continuing education program preceded the business meeting. Dr. Chamroeun on Mobile CT.

Business Meeting:

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President, Dr. Kayleigh Bull at 6:14 pm.

Introduction of Members and Guests:

- Dr. Kayleigh Bull introduced the two speakers: Dr. Douglas Chamroeun and Dr. Michelle Kissner
- Dr. Elroy Roedel introduced two guests from his clinic.

Approval of Minutes:

- Dr. Kayleigh Bull gave a summary of the last meeting on June 10th, 2026. The full meeting minutes are available on our NWVMA website. Dr. Bull asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes, and hearing none, declared the minutes approved.

Reports:

NWVMA Treasurer's Report - Dr. Kayleigh Bull reported the current balance in the checking account.

WVMA Report - Dr. Elroy Roedel, WVMA Board Member

- August 26th was the WVMA lunch with students, a great opportunity to have a discussion between veterinarians and incoming students.
- September 25th is Zoo School for those who registered. 252 participants expected.
- Reminder to vote for the WVMA board member, election through September. Two ways to vote, either in the mail-in ballot in the WVMA Voice publication or voting through the WVMA website.
- November 6th is the 2026 Leadership event that has a panel of specialists to discuss current topics. The event will be in Sauk City this year. Register online.
- The AVMA and WVMA are closely watching the accreditation process updates following an executive order (order 14279) directed to the department of education to reform accreditation processes for colleges and universities. This includes veterinary schools.
- WVMA is looking for more veterinarians to be on a panel at the veterinary school on September 30th. Ideally a practice owner or a large animal veterinarian.

WVDL-Barron Update - no representative in attendance and no report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Dr. Roedel and Dr. Bull spoke to WPR News about the rural veterinary shortage in Wisconsin and the new loan repayment program

- New officer elections will be coming up at the next meeting. Invited members to approach a board member if they are interested.
- The next meeting will be in December.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM. A dinner and continuing education followed.

Continuing Education Program:

- Before dinner, Dr. Douglas Chamroeun gave a presentation on “Mobile CT”. The presentation discussed how the use of mobile CT scan can promote more local care for patients at their primary practice. Discussed benefits of keeping care at primary clinic for patient care, prompt results, and option for continued procedures at practice. The lecture included real life case examples of findings (expected and incidental). Improved patient and client FAS was emphasized as another reason to consider keeping this care at the primary clinic. He spoke from 5:05 to 6:05 PM.
- After dinner, Dr. Michelle Kissner gave a presentation on “Ultrasound”. The presentation went over an ultrasound protocol of different organ systems with many clinical examples of normal and abnormal findings. She also discussed terms used in ultrasound to help find orientation of images to the patient, as well as when ultrasound is helpful in cases vs when it is more limited. She spoke from 7:22 to 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Margaret McDougall
NWVMA Past-President