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at Tufts University

Tufts Student American Veterinary Medicine Association Minutes

January 23, 2018

Members in Attendance: Derek Standlee, Kendra Nowak, Ruby Ng, Cameron Pryor, Rafaella Susara, Nick Iapocce, Terri Chang, Rachael Alionhart, Emily Koemeter-Cox

Faculty Members in Attendance: Marieke Rosenbaum

Rachael

- I. Update on SAVMA penlight gift
 - A. Curry is working on getting an estimate for 350 units
 1. As of 1/17: "will send an invoice once the order is finalized"
 - B. Blue penlight w/ white lasered engraved lettering (Tufts University logo)

ALL

- I. Update on upcoming Symposium
 - A. Will eventually cancel any extra rooms that we may have reserved
 - B. Will fill every room up to 4 people
 - C. **TO DO:** Rachael will email people about room reservations, hotel-campus transportation, receipts (sent to Tufts gmail account)
 - D. Receipts will not be done until after symposium

Kendra

- I. Faculty-student engagement committee
 - A. Derek + Kendra previously met w/ the committee
 - B. Plan to do a trivia night @ the Townhouse Tavern in Grafton
 1. Jumbo themed drink will be offered
 2. People can bring their own food
 - C. Tentative date: **Monday, February 11th**
 - D. Trivia host may/ may not be paid for by the tavern
 - E. Dr. Frank will send out an email to the faculty + staff once the tavern gives the OK
 1. Students can then contact these faculty members- spreadsheets will be organized
 2. Should know from the tavern by this Friday
 - F. Location can accommodate up to 50 people
- II. ALL For Students Funding
 - A. Deadline: SOON
 1. **TO DO:** Kendra to message on Slack if more ideas are needed
 - B. \$500 for general wellness committee :)

- C. Dr. Lynn Roy has multiple ideas- possibility for spending
 - 1. **TO DO**: Rachael to email Dr. Roy about her ideas + the possibility of spending
- D. Suicide Awareness Day events
- E. Community Service heads would like to do a major event this semester
 - 1. **TO DO**: Ruby to email Community Service + Wellness Committee heads about possible events
- F. Surgery cap sewing event

Ruby

- I. SCAVMA signs
 - A. Last year at Furball, there was still the SCAVMA sign on the photo booth
 - 1. Susan Brogan would be the best to contact
 - 2. Removal of the frame around the photos
 - 3. **TO DO**: Ruby to email Susan Brogan about the photo booth
 - B. Barbara Berman: "still working on it"

Derek

- I. Club Update FYI
 - A. Next club meeting is **next Tuesday (January 29th) @ noon in HLH**
 - B. Leadership changes will be done in the month of February
 - C. Email spreadsheet with all of the e-boards to the clubs to fill out
 - 1. Highlight clubs in red before being changed + then green when done
- II. Clinics Notebooks
 - A. AVMA sends empty notebooks to the SAVMA president for the entire third year class
 - B. **TO DO**: Kendra need to respond to email

Friday, February 22nd @ 5pm
Send off meeting