Kendra

1. Club Funding
   a. Lindsay has messaged clubs with members NOT in good standing as well as individual people about their SAVMA membership

2. Symposium & Election
   a. Date of lecture: Monday, October 28th
      i. Pizza for the lunch talk
      ii. Sign up will need to go out tomorrow
   b. Better to have someone NOT on the executive board to give the presentation to have an unbiased opinion (Julia Fosburg)
   c. Alena has already worked on the PPT some
   d. Travel grant for symposium
      i. Last year, split b/w 20 people
   e. When do we need to know about delegates?
      i. Dictates election blurb send in dates + election dates
   f. **TO DO:** Rafaella: to reserve AVA for lunch talk → COMPLETED
   g. **TO DO:** Delegates/ Symposium Committee: send out lunch talk sign ups & order pizza for talk

3. Travel Grants
   a. Email will be sent out soon
   b. Timeline: 6 months on either side (specific dates will be sent in email)
   c. Add into applications:
      i. Add in SAVMA ID#
      ii. Checkbox with “I paid my dues this year”
      iii. Picture needed w/ an “All for Students” sign since using their funding for some grants
         1. Have all recipients take a picture when receiving their check
   d. **TO DO:** Kendra: to email travel grant out to the entire school -Done
      i. Due date: Tuesday, November 12th @ 5pm
4. MVMA Newsletter
   a. Editor: Dr. Labato
   b. Requested articles written by Tufts students that represents life as a veterinary student
   c. How to encourage entries?
      i. For those who need to make-up committee hours
      ii. For committee heads- an add’l requirement
      iii. General entries- 2x per year
      iv. Used to find lecture speakers in the area for lunch talks
   d. More information/ questions for Dr. Labato: (done)
      i. Can we lessen the amount of articles needed (currently requesting 9)?
         1. Idea: collection of articles once in the fall and once in the spring
      ii. Word count/ expectations
      iii. Topic choices/ theme of journal
      iv. Who/ where do students submit these articles?

5. SLO Hoedown
   a. Community event that ties in veterinary medicine
   b. Attendance for this past event: 30 people
      i. Considered a traditional event by both SAVMA + administration
   c. Possible idea in the future: organize going to a place nearby that holds contra/line dancing instead of throwing a hoedown at the school
   d. Survey to gauge interest before holding the event next year
      i. Ask for other ideas from students
      ii. Should be sent out before someone takes over the e-board position
   e. Rebranding is needed for the event
      i. On-campus vs. off-campus
      ii. Niche event
   f. TO DO: Ashley: to email SLO e-board about sending out survey

6. Future Scaredy Cat 5K
   a. Community event that ties in veterinary medicine
      i. Considered a traditional event by both SAVMA + administration
   b. Why did the price go up? $25 this year compared to $15 last year
      i. Extra expense for clean-up
      ii. Police detail is needed since crossing a main road
      iii. Fundraising for Travis Fund
   c. Have sponsors already for prizes
   d. To save money encourage costumes instead of purchasing t-shirts
   e. TO DO: Kendra: email BB about getting subsidies for these “traditional” events for the future and possibly now

7. Faculty advisor survey
   a. Gauging ideas from faculty about organized vet med
   b. Looking for another faculty member to be an advisor for us
   c. TO DO: Kendra: to send Marieke survey -DONE
Emily
1. Dog Club proposal
   a. Faculty advisor: Dr. Rozanski
      i. E-board: 3 people sharing responsibility (all V'22s)
   b. Changed name to: Canine Club
   c. Mission: dog related medicine- genetic testing, showing, breeding
      i. Build a relationship w/ AKC
   d. Uniqueness: NO club on campus that is canine focused
      i. Good to start a positive relationship w/ breeders which is NOT as strong as it should be/ currently is in vet med
   e. Lunch talk on October 16th about OFA + hip dysplasia testing → already past, sponsored
      i. AKC lunch + learn for November 12th → already planned, sponsored
      ii. AKC show field trip → already planned
      iii. And many others
   f. Budget of $950 for the year
      i. Includes sponsored event costs
   g. APPROVED as a new club on campus
2. Lunch talk attendance
   a. People are signing up for lunch talks + NOT showing up
      i. A problem w/ professionalism
   b. Addressed in Dr. Frank's Professionalism class for first years
   c. TO DO: Ashley: to send email (first to Kendra + then) to clubs about attendance problem

Rachael
1. Extent of involvement from the single member of Symposium Committee
   a. Discussed under Symposium + Election
2. Research on transparency still in the works

Alena
1. 4th year enrollment
   a. Increased after receiving the email for the stethoscope clips
      i. Deadline of: November 1st → changes can be made for 1 week after
   b. List from National SAVMA comes out every other week

Ashley
1. Masters program students wanting to be more involved w/ DVM students
   a. Add them into email lists (all students) for lunch talks + events
   b. TO DO: Ashley: to ask BB about sending emails out to master students
NEXT MEETING:
Tuesday, November 19th @ 5pm