UNCW Pre-Veterinary Medical Association

General Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2009 meeting

I. Welcome to the PVMA

a. Advisors:

i. Dr.Weedon

ii. Dr.McNeil

iii. Dr.Pabst

b. 2009-2010 Excuetive board members:

i. Laurie LeMonds-President

ii. Kristen Eagen-Vice President

iii. Katelyn Carroll-Treasurer

iv. Jessica Tillett-Secretary

v. Bianca Malatesta-Fundraising and Publicity Co-Chair

vi. Tiffany Keenan- Fundraising and Publicity Co-Chair

vii. Kopanki- Fundraising and Publicity Co-Chair

II. Next meetings:

a. All in Dobo 103 at 7pm

i. September 16th

ii. October 14th

iii. November 11th

III. PowerPoint (what we do):

a. New Hanover Animal Control

i. Watch and assist during surgeries

ii. Helping to suture

iii. Prepping for surgery

b. Rabies Clinic

i. Administers Rabies vaccines to the public

ii. UNCW Campus Rabies Clinic September 26 (World Rabies Day)

c. Spay-a-Thons

i. Held at College Road Animal Hospital-www.crah.net

ii. Friends of Felines (F.O.F.) - organization in charge of Spay-a-Thons

iii. Help to prep for surgery

d. Rabies Awareness Education

i. Travel to local Elementary schools to educate about rabies and how to approach animals.

e. Zoo Trip

i. Dr.Weedon and “Animals in Human Society” class along with PVMA members

ii. Usually during the Spring Semester

iii. Last year went to Asheboro Zoo

f. Sponsor Animals

i. from local shelters in the Wilmington area

IV. Dues

a. $15 by October, after October it will be $20.

b. T-shirts (dye-dyed ones) $5 for members, and $10 for non-members

VI. Guest Speaker

a. MicLelle Pavlick-2nd year Veterinary student at Penn State

i. Discussed what the first year in vet school was like

ii. Classes she took during the first year. For example, Anatomy and Biochem

iii. Colleges want a good GPA, but be well-rounded; volunteer and research

iv. She has class from 9-5 M, T, W, R, and F (typical week)

v. Most students major in Biology, Biochemistry, Chemistry and Animal Science.

vi. She majored in Animal Science

vii. In Vet school you can get an A, B, C, and Fail.

viii. Not as much busy work as undergrad, but exams account for your total grade

VII. Suture Lab Demonstration

a. Dr.Weedon taught the correct techniques to suturing

b. Knots

i. Square Knot

ii. Surgeon’s Knot

c. Suture Patterns

i. Interrupted

ii. Simple interrupted

VIII. Odds-n-ends:

a. Add us on Facebook

b. Search for us on the UNCW Homepage by typing in PVMA

c. September 16th meeting Dr. Deborah Briggs from the CDC will be speaking!

Thanks for a great start to the year!!!