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!!!