

NCAVT MEETING 5/24/11 8:00 PM

Attendees: Anne Myers, Jonathan Loftis, Amanda Dillard, Kirsten Cromly, Jasmin Walthour, Gail Harrell, Janice Moseley.

1. Name tags have arrived! Everyone present took one according to their position, and it was decided if you lose it, you replace it.
2. Amanda shared details regarding the Gaston Tech Graduation pinning ceremony on May 12th she attended and will be submitting a write up for the July newsletter.
3. Group DVM/ Derrick Sherrod is offering the NCAVT a link on our website (it's called a Widget?) in which people can register to purchase veterinary supplies for 25-75% off. Anyone who signs up for themselves or their clinic will receive a \$25 gift card. 2% of all purchases would go to NCAVT. Do we want to try it? Check out website GroupDVM.com. Amanda was going to contact Mig to see how we would handle this income and to check on the status of our nonprofit standing.
4. Jasmine gave us an update on speakers for the fall conference. They are as follows: 2 behavior vets who want to share a 1 or 2 hour slot, Dr. Jessica Birdwell anesthesiologist from UT, Cheryl Kata RVT, VTS Anesthesia, LATG tech at NC State on Amphibians in research, need large animal speaker-will asks Heather Hopkinson.
5. Amanda reserved 3 rooms at the AB Tech Hotel for Friday night. Gale and Janice are probably going to stay at an area hotel and make a weekend of it.
6. Graduation for CCC is 8/11/11 and for AB tech 8/12/11. Heather and Kirsten will be attending.
7. Amanda discussed the NCAVT Face book page not being utilized enough and requested that one officer or board member

monitor/update and post information. Since Becky is already doing a fabulous job, she was voted to continue. Amanda suggested posting a link to it on the NCAVT and vice versa for face book. Everyone present agreed.

8. Ms. Robinson was present for part of the meeting and was asked about the status of her term serving on the VMB. She stated that she may still have another 2 years because she was not officially sworn in after she started. She was also asked about the status of the VPA and said it is still a work in progress. The good news is one of the new board members is a veterinarian who is known to be very “pro” technician.
9. It was discussed and approved to open the NCAVT membership to support staffs such as assistants, receptionists, laboratory animal technicians and technicians who have graduated from a non AVMA accredited program. The cost would be \$20 per year and they would not have voting privileges.

Submitted by Anne Myers

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