

Minutes of the College of Veterinary Medicine
Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting
October 7, 2006
College of Veterinary Medicine Board Room

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. by Dr. Angie Shurling Bushway. Dr. Bushway welcomed everyone and asked everyone to introduce themselves. See attached attendance sheet.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction. The correction was to change "ARC" to "AHRC" on page 2. (Motion by Dr. Montgomery and Dr. Topper)

Dr. Bushway announced that Dr. Henry Bohn is stepping down from serving as the chairperson of the Distinguished Alumnus/Young Achiever Committee. Dr. Mark Mosher will serve as the new chairperson on this committee. (Motion by Dr. Allen and Dr. Topper) Guidelines for these awards will be sent to the new members of the Alumni Board. The list of past nominees is maintained by Carlton Bain.

The plans for meeting to develop a Strategic Plan for the Alumni Association was discussed. Dr. Tim Montgomery has contacted Bob Harris to serve as a facilitator at the meeting possibly. Possible dates for the Board to meet were discussed. No definite date was chosen at this time.

Carlton Bain gave a report on the upcoming Alumni Reunion to be held in Athens, Georgia on March 31 and April 1st. The Alumni Board Meeting will be on Friday, March 31st. The activities will be held at the downtown Conference Center. The Board then discussed the previous reunion held at this facility and offered suggestions for the next reunion. Noise control at the Awards Ceremony, a power point presentation to honor the 50th year class, and ways to better see those being honored were some of the topics discussed. Dr. Bushway encouraged everyone to invite members of other classes to attend as the facility can accommodate more people now.

Kathy Bangle explained fund-raising activities and upcoming events such as the golf tournament, steeplechase and Vet School for a Day. The proceeds from the golf tournament will go toward the new Teaching Hospital Building Fund. The Atlanta Steeplechase will be April 14th and the

College will be one of three beneficiaries of the proceeds from this event. The College will provide 30 volunteers and have the database of those attending provided to the College also. The College is still in need of a sponsor for the Vet School for a Day program. Dr. Lee Myers will be the keynote speaker.

Brooke Stortz explained the Fall Solicitation letter that Dr. Bushway will be sending out this year which will emphasize continuous years of giving. She emphasized that donors need to request “Vet Med” and not “Ga. Fund” as the money goes into the Vet Med Support Fund. Dr. Montgomery mentioned the GVMA Foundation Day and suggested asking Alumni to donate one day’s salary or 10% of one day’s income to the College. Brooke and Kathy will look into this. It was explained that the Vet Med Support Fund is used for salaries, awards banquets, and alumni receptions to name just a few ways in which the money is used.

The Brick and Horseshoe campaign has raised \$28,000 so far. Right now the bricks are displayed as tiles in the Teaching Hospital across from the pharmacy. The College Thank-you-thon will happen on October 17th this year. Brooke Stortz explained how Veterinary students make the calls to donors to say thank you. They send a letter to those they were unable to reach that night.

Julie Knowlton gave an update on the Capital Campaign. See her handout. The College raised \$6 million last year and over \$4 million this year. Drs Bullard and Corry are leading this Campaign again along with a team of other enthusiastic Alumni.

Carlton Bain explained the Alumni Class Campaign and gave an update. They request \$25 per year since graduation. The campaign raised over \$100,000 last year. He handed out a list of upcoming Alumni meetings. He mentioned that the Macon Bar-B-que would be at Dr. Jo Childs this year as the Westmoreland Farm (previous location) had been sold.

Dean Sheila Allen gave an update of events and changes at the College. She recognized the great efforts for fundraising of the College Development Staff. The College has its second Eminent Scholar (Dr. Egbert Mundt). The AHRC is open. She explained the Georgia Aquarium partnership with the College, new faculty hires, faculty who are retiring, announced Dr. Scott Brown as the new Small Animal Department Head and the physical

switching of major offices within the College. The College of Veterinary Medicine received full accreditation by the AVMA! Brenda Horton was recognized for her efforts toward this site visit. The new estimate for the new Teaching Hospital building is 86 million. Dean Allen explained the new Food Animal Program for early admission into the CVM she and the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (Dean Scott Angle) have developed.

A discussion followed concerning faculty recruitment and retention.

Dean Allen introduced Tracy Curlee who is the new Public Relations Director for the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Bushway gave a summary of her goals and initiatives for the upcoming year. She wants to get the Strategic Plan developed, have the New Teaching Hospital as a priority, and improve the communications between practitioners and the Teaching Hospital. She requested that if anyone wanted to serve on her new Advisory/Communication Committee to please e-mail her.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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