

MISSOURI VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Recent Grad & Collegiate Task Force
Thursday, January 23, 2020
Columbia, MO

Minutes

I. Present

Dr. Sarah Meineka, Co-chair	Dr. Julie King
Dr. Sonja Perry	Dr. Abby Whiting
Dr. David Gourley	Dr. Ed Migneco
Dr. Shelia Taylor	Dr. Marta Andelson
Mr. Richard Antweiler	Mrs. Julie Braun
Ms. Brette Henderson	

II. Review of Task Force's Mission & Goals

- a. Support ne graduates as they transition into profession
- b. Encourage and increase participation of new graduates in organized veterinary medicine
- c. Increase attendance of students and new grads at annual convention
- d. Bridge the communication gap between generations of practitioners in our industry

III. 2020 Convention

Recent Graduate Forum

- a. Approximately 30 attended
- b. Hills was the sponsor for this event and hope this continues
- c. Dr. Cari Wise "Joyful DVM" did a great presentation. Plans to continue a guest speaker and try to incorporate a speaker from the days keynote.
- d. Have a sign at the door "open to grads from 2010-2020"

Student Mixer

- a. Need closed reception – Invitation Only
- b. Change name from Student Mixer
- c. Explain it better in the Registration
- d. Nick Perez with BI wants to sponsor
- e. RGCTF develops the student mixer

IV. New Business:

- a. Student liaisons role should include being on the task force with the understanding they have a post-graduate task to continue their involvement with organized veterinary medicine.
- b. There was discussion as to whether the task force should become a committee. After much discussion, they decided to keep it a task force.
- c. A task force name change was suggested to be; Recent Grad/Early-Mid Career Task Force.