



May 11, 2017

The Executive Board of the Virginia Mosquito Control Association held a meeting on May 11, 2017 at the Suffolk Mosquito Control at 800 Carolina Rd, Suffolk.

Those present were Past President Josh Smith, President Jeff Hottenstein, President Elect George Wojcik, Vice President LaToya White, First Vice President Andy Lima, Secretary/Treasurer Penny Smelser, Sustaining Member Representative Ted Bean, Tim DuBois, and Jay Kiser.

The Executive Board meeting was called to order at 9:20am.

Motion was made by George Wojcik and seconded by Josh Smith to approve the financial report for March 24, 2017 to May 11, 2017 and minutes for March 23, 2017, all in favor, none opposed.

#### Officer Reports

None.

#### Committee Reports

Education: Jay Kiser, Larval ID class was a success. Registration fees covered the costs of the class making it self sufficient. Adult ID class was also conducted successfully. Andy Lima requested that the presentation materials for the ID class be shared. Jay Kiser stated that the presentations will be shared on the VMCA website.

Student Competition: 50/50 Raffle at the TMVCC calibration rodeo raised \$49.00 for the student competition fund.

Local Arrangements: Tim DuBois is researching options for 2019 and looking for input from the board on any preferences for cities to hold the meeting.

#### Unfinished Business

Association needs committee chairs assigned. Jeff Hottenstein to reach out to current committee chairs to fill positions. Jeff will send the committee list with chairs to Tim to publish in the Skeeter when complete.

Jay Kiser, attended “Train the trainer” training in New Jersey. No concrete plans on when training sessions will be held, possibly September/October. They are looking for 50-75 people to attend the 2 day class. Jeff Hottenstein asked how the VMCA can support this endeavor. Lauren Lochstampfor stated that the VMCA can advertise and maybe provide training assistants.

### New Business

Josh Smith stated that there may be a pesticide resistance testing training class in the works.

Charles Abadam presented to the board to get support for Virginia applying to host the 2020 AMCA meeting. The AMCA requests volunteers but there is no financial obligation. An ad-hoc committee could be created to assist with the planning. C. Abadam requests the board endorse him writing a letter of interest to the AMCA. George Wojcik made a motion seconded by LaToya white to submit a letter of interest to the AMCA for Virginia to host the 2020 annual meeting. All in favor, none opposed. Andy Lima requested that Charles submit the letter to the board for review before sending it to the AMCA.

George Wojcik made a motion, seconded by LaToya White to adjourn the meeting at 10:22am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Penelope Smelser  
Secretary/Treasurer VMCA