



**Monthly Conference Call Minutes
November 15, 2021
Zoom Meeting**

Attending- Joe Montgomery, Bill Venne, Susan Xioufaridou, Julie Bycynski, Kay Glaser, Karen Johnson and Penn's Hyemi Sevensing.

1. Executive Committee Monthly Call-

Welcome from Bill. Bill is hoping to see people at AAEP and in NAVC, Purdue and Florida will be there.

2. Update from Penn Vet about 2022 Conference-

Hyemi says a larger planning group at Penn is now working on the 2022 conference. She presented a draft agenda with a Wednesday welcome day, New Bolton Center tour, possible working dog center tour, followed by an opening reception. Thursday will have a 9am opening session, networking lunch, then keynote after lunch. They are looking at possibly ending with some kind of sunset social. Friday will have more sessions, lunch, the business meeting and then wrap up. If their small animal hospital is open to tours by then, those who want could tour it after the conference. They need to build in places for Purina and AAVMC to speak. Bill asked Penn how can we help? Hyemi said if there are specific topics that we think need focus to let them know. Also, they want to get other schools to participate. When should we start promoting the conference, probably in March.

3. Upcoming Webinars-

The Advancement Resources ZOOM was well attended as was Tufts presentation on Gift Planning Zoom meeting, Purdue will present a diversity-based zoom Friday, Nov. 19th. This is the last webinar we have planned, are there other topics that people want to see? Karen would like to see more on Alumni.

4. AAVMC Corporate Work-

Bill – Renee was not able to join after all. It was a short meeting.

Next meeting: December 20, 2021