



Monthly Conference Call Minutes
June 13, 2022
Zoom Meeting

Attending- Joe Montgomery, Bill Venne, Karen Johnson, Kay Glaser
and Penn's May Berger, Yvonne Sousa and Claire Wilson.

1. Executive Committee Monthly Call-

The May AVAP Committee meeting was cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.

2. Update from Penn Vet about 2022 Conference-

Shannon said she is working with AAVMC on registrations. Karen sent her a registration list last week, about 60 registrants so far. She has not seen the breakdown of what people want to attend. They are working on giveaways, food and catering. They will be sending out another registration reminder soon. We need the logo from Nestle-Purina, Dr. Ainsley Bone is on the schedule Thursday morning, after Dr. McCabe. The team will add a list with a map where colleges are doing their alumni receptions. Many people are affiliated with more than one college and will attend several receptions. They will also include a suggestion for dressing for heat and humidity.

Claire added they are down to the last few people needed for hosts in sessions. She has not heard back from L. Kay on the diversity panel, she has been out of office but is back now. Keynote is confirmed, she is from Wharton, she is experienced with vetmed. She is sending the agreement to Mark at AAVMC to sign the contract. There is a great lineup of internal colleagues and several sessions per track. Many different topics and choices are up for discussions.

Bill will reach out to a colleague at any colleges that have yet to register anyone for the conference.

3. New Business-

L. Kay is interested in remaining a member at large. Niki Theobald at NC State has mentioned she is interested in being on the committee. Joe mentioned trying to find representatives from schools that have not been participating.

Next meeting: July 18, 2022