



Monthly Conference Call Minutes
March 20, 2023
Zoom Meeting

Attending- Joe Montgomery, Bill Venne, Kay Glaser, Niki Theobold, Karen Johnson and Tim King.

1. Executive Committee Monthly Call- January and February meetings were cancelled due to lack of business to discuss and committee member conflicts.
Purina is giving at a \$10,000 sponsorship for the AVAP Conference this year. They are happy with value and relationship they have with us. A yet to be named sponsor is offering a \$7,500 sponsorship too. Great support!
2. 2023 Denver Conference-
Tim reported that the Conference Committee schedule is shaping up. An Alumni panel is coming together including 2 alumni from Colorado. They are finishing lining up speakers and then can get final program put together. Colorado State people will help with registration. There will be a tour of Spur Friday. They will be sending survey to AVAP members about interest in a tour of the Ft. Collins facilities on Tuesday before the conference. Maren Soreide, CSU, and Tim are working on a possible session about team metrics, set up, data, and advocating for new roles. They will be sending surveys to team leaders so everyone in AVAP does not respond. They hope to compare and contrast teams. The AVAP welcoming reception will be at the Denver Milk Market. Meow Woof offered a discount to AVAP members and families, (surreal art exhibits) it is on the AVAP website now too.
3. New Business
None to report.

Next meeting: April 17, 2023