

1. Opening:

All members were present.

Chair: Tasmyn Gouws

Vice Chair: Ansi vd Walt

Treasurer: Danelle Lederle

Secretary: Jana Hager

Education: Sian Johnston

Education: Salomien Erasmus

Marketing: Jess Evans

Meeting started at 19:35.

2. Apologies:

Jess Evans asked to be excused for running late and joined at 20:00.

3. Approval of last meetings minutes:

All members approved the previous meetings minutes.

4. Announcements/ Feedback:

- a. Tasmyn gave an update regarding the Jurisprudence exam. There has been given a go ahead to create the exam. Rules and regulations have been put forward but needs to be signed by the Minister of Agriculture. .
- b. An update from Jessica. M with regards to the SAVC meeting still pending.
- c. Salomien added she would like SAVC to consider online/remote exams because of travel and time costs.

5. Matters for Discussion:

- a. IAVRPT Conference-
 - i. There appears to be very little information known to SAAPRA regarding the IAVRPT conference. (Who from what committee is responsible for what roles? What are the financial implications/commitments of all parties involved? Loads of questions raised.
 - ii. A Sub-committee was created at one of the initial meetings consisting of; Madeleen (VetLink), Megan Kelly, Megan Esterhuysen, Ansi vd Walt, Jess Mousley, Tanya Grantham, Amy Louw, Ionut Ciuperca, Sian Johnston, May Römer-Bartels and 2 others.
 - iii. Ansi shared the previous Conferences agreement/document via WhatsApp.
 - iv. VetLink seems to have done most of the work for the 2024 conference but what exactly needs to be determined and how or who is paying for the service. A statement was made that previous committee members were not satisfied with work done by VetLink for SAAPRA with previous conferences. A meeting with Madelene from VetLink will be set up.
 - v. Questions raised on who's in charge of the IAVRPT website?

- b. SAAPRA committees' role with IAVRPT conference -
 - i. SAAPRA Committee members expressed that the work load associated with organizing the IAVRPT conference will be too much for the small SAAPRA committee as all of us work full time.
 - ii. Salomien suggested that IAVRPT collaborate with Equine-Librium and Online Pet Health as they were the original bidding parties and are much larger companies that might be able to carry the work and financial load more easily.
 - iii. VetLinks' role with the conference still needs to be determined. Danelle was asked to follow up on financial records of what arrangement has been made with VetLink seeing as a venue has already been chosen.

6. Matters arising:

- a. Salomien requested that she wants to send an email to SAVC regarding clarification on how the CPD system works for Authorised veterinary physiotherapists vs Veterinary Physiotherapists.
- b. Sian asked that we continue brain storming regarding topicks for the SAAPRA conference. Ansi will send het the previous survey results.

7. Adjournment:

- a. Meeting closed at 20:47.
- b. Next meeting 15 February 2023.

