

AAAP Small Flock Committee Meeting Minutes
Philadelphia, PA
July 30, 2022

Current Chair: Annika McKillop (July 2021-2022)

Chair Elect: Julie Helm (Chair during July 2022-2024)

Past Chair: Rocio Crespo (July 2019-2021)

9 Attendees: Annika McKillop, Julie Helm, Heather Reider, Rocio Crespo, Hailey Quercia, John Brown, Mark Mouw, Megan Lighty, Mayra Tsui

- Annika opened up the committee meeting and gave the Antitrust Statement.
- This is our last year jointly meeting with the AVMA at their conference. It is very important to maintain your AVMA membership so that poultry continues to have a “voice” within the AVMA membership.
- For any future AAAP committee webinars – we need to fill out an application form located on the AAAP website at least 6 weeks ahead. The application is reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. For any RACE CE credits included in the webinar, there will be a charge from AAAP to cover RACE CE costs.
- For future committee meetings, did we want a virtual and/or in-person meeting during the AAAP meeting? The BOD is requesting that committees that can do virtual meetings before the AAAP meetings allows for less crowding and overlapping of other committee meetings that need to meet in person before/during AAAP meeting. Attendees suggested to do alternate virtual and in-person meetings before AAAP meeting and have virtual meetings throughout year (quarterly – so next quarterly may be end of October or early November). Especially for project deadlines.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Annika will send out a poll to the committee about having a virtual or in-person meeting before/during the 2023 AAAP meeting.
- Reminder that all “committee members” have signed up on AAAP committee website for the Small Flock committee.
- Committee will have an empty Chair Elect position -- we will need to have at least 2 candidates from the committee to be Chair Elect for the period of July 2022-2024 and to become Chair after Julie’s term for July 2024-2026.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Annika will send out a call for Chair Elect candidates and later a poll to vote.
- If Avian Diseases goes completely digital, it may have 6 issues per year instead of 4 issues per year. Reminder for this group to send in Small Flock research/case reports for Avian Diseases.

- **Action Items from last meeting:**

1. AAAP Small Flock website (a resource for veterinarians treating small flocks)
 - a. Needed is the Introduction for the Resource Website for Veterinarians
 - b. Hailey Quercia to do it
 2. Update on providing Online/Race approved CE Material Modules with University of Kentucky, in collaboration with Michigan State University and Utah State University.
 - a. Annika to ask for an update from Dave Frame or Mick Fulton
 - i. Previous updates:
 1. Approved by AAAP BOD to house it at the UKY server, registration and certification will go through AAAP office.
 2. Still waiting on RACE approval. Once RACE approved, then advertise to non-poultry places too – need approval before then.
 3. Discussion to also include vet schools with a reduced vet student course rate.
 3. AVMA applications for symposiums due September 1.
 - a. Ask Brigetta Hughes to do this.
 - b. Update from Brigetta Hughes: Resubmit the mini session “Small Poultry Flock Practice” to the AVMA Symposium 2023. Brigetta Hughes agreed to get in touch with the below presenters to make sure they are still interested and follow through with submission in Fall 2022
 - Small flock business plan for practices (Rosemary Marusak)
 - Tool Kit to treat flocks (Rocio Crespo or Eliza Theis)
 - HPAI (Annika McKillop)
 - Biosecurity (Megan Lighty)
 - Salmonella control and egg certifications (William Pierson)
 - FARAD (Lisa Tell or Ron Baynes)
- **Report from Liaisons on what is going on in the different committees.**
 - Animal Welfare Committee: Hailey Quercia
 - No new report as meeting hadn’t occurred yet. Past topics -- Animal Welfare Committee is not covering small flock transportation. AWC suggested it needs to be a White Paper from Small Flock Committee – anyone interested in doing a White Paper?
 - Toxic, Infectious, Miscellaneous and Emerging Diseases Committee: Patty Dunn
 - Not present, no report
 - Drugs and Antimicrobials: Megan Lighty
 - Committee was renamed to Therapeutics, Biologics and Bioprotection Committee and will take on other topics, need to increase membership, very active committee, use the AAAP Forum a lot to send research articles to members with discussion; drug shortage affecting small flocks (Pen, Oxytet, etc.).
 - Legislative Advisory Committee: Still need to elect a new person.
 - Education Committee: Nisana Siman-Tov
 - No report, meeting occurring same time as ours
 - Rocio wants to talk to them about different trainings/videos for small flock as they are being pulled in different directions for education topics.

New Business:

- Report from members on what small flock talks have been given over the past year and plans to speak in the next year.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Annika will create a google form to send out to committee to compile information from members who have given their own presentations to small flocks, vets, etc. to show our activity outside of the committee.

Are there any requests or needs from the Committee to the Board of Directors:

- None at this time.

Summary of current Action Items:

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- Annika will send out a call for Chair Elect candidates and later a poll to vote.
- Hailey Quercia will write up an Introduction for the Resource Website for Veterinarians
- Annika to ask for an update from Dave Frame or Mick Fulton about the Online/Race approved CE Material Modules with University of Kentucky, in collaboration with Michigan State University and Utah State University.
- Brigetta Hughes will resubmit the mini session “Small Poultry Flock Practice” to AVMA for the AVMA Symposium 2023.
- Still need to find a Committee Liaison for the Legislative Advisory Committee – anyone interested for this role – contact Annika
- White Paper on small flock transportation – anyone interested in leading this topic – contact Annika