

## VBMA Annual Meeting 2012 Minutes

- 1) Introduction of New Board
  - a. Hue Karreman – President (In Europe presenting on antibiotic issue in organic livestock)
  - b. Cynthia Lankenau – Past President
  - c. Laurie Dohmen President Elect,
  - d. Barbara Fougere – International Liaison
  - e. Jasmine Lyon – Executive Director
  - f. Beth Lambert - Secretary
  - g. Nancy Scanlan- Retiring from Board - Many Thanks!
- 2) Eco-tour status-
  - a. General interest in Hawaii EcoTour. Ihor Basko discussed site options
  - b. Domestic options discussed. Potential Ethnobotanical retreat with David Winston.
  - c. Member Suggestions: Far East to see Snow leopards or Scotland/Ireland
- 3) Strategic Plan/Financial Budget
  - a. On track except for membership numbers – ideas for Increases:
    - i. Chi connection was discussed.
    - ii. Need Members to volunteer to do local herb talks,
    - iii. Contacts with local botanical groups??
  - b. Financial Report – Teleseminars have brought in projected income and new members.  
Running ahead of our Budget
- 4) Many Thanks to Karen Goldrick our retiring Journal Editor
- 5) Volunteers solicited for editor/other committee jobs
- 6) Teleconferences
  - a. Joyce in November,
  - b. Panel in January on IBD
  - c. Advanced Materia Medica – Barbara Fougere.
  - d. Scientific lecture – discussed who would members like to hear?
- 7) Other Educational Programs
  - a. Updates on CIVT's VBMA connection were given by Barbara Fougere. More people taking classes.
  - b. Jeremy Ross in October cancelled; rescheduled for 2013
  - c. AHVMA in 2013-Matt Wood, trying to get Jeffrey Yuan for Essential Oils
- 8) International Herb Symposium (IHS) – Board members were inviting lecturers.
- 9) IVAS Ireland Aug 2012. Barbara, incoming President, Cynthia Lankenau to speak on ruminants. VBMA display.
- 10) NASC changes in leadership
  - a. Certificate of Appreciation given: "The Veterinary Botanical Medicine Association thanks Bill Bookout for his invaluable contributions to advancement of Veterinary Herbal Medicine during his service as President of the National Animal Supplements Council."
- 11) RACE update will be posted to listserv by Nancy Scanlan after the meeting
- 12) Website updates were appreciated by members
- 13) FACEBOOK Page - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/VBMA/145268985568718?v=wall>? Nice Spain slideshow.