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Minnesota Branch AALAS, Inc.

Promoting Training and Education of Laboratory Animal Technicians and the Public in the
Use of Laboratory Animals in Research

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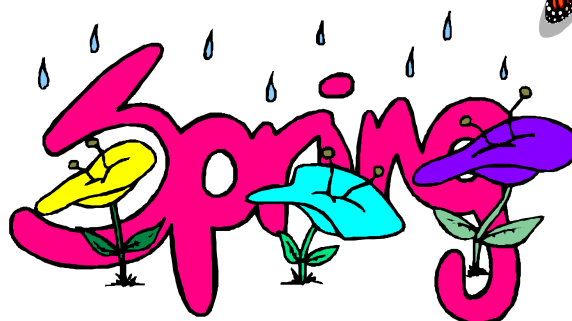
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Editors Notes

Dead line for the next issue of our newsletter is June 1, 2003.

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MINNESOTA BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LABORATORY ANIMAL SCIENCES, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

Location: RAR St. Paul

Next Scheduled Board Meeting = 6:30 PM, January 21, 2003 at RAR

We would like to invite all who support this mission to join the Minnesota Branch.

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2002 Committee Chairs

Membership:

Jill Hart and Robin Miller

Program:

Terrie Grove and Pete Stielow

Nominations:

Brenda Koniar, Mary Jane Courtney and Duane Grussing

Elections:

Jim Byrne and Cherylann Gieseke

Publications:

Terrie Grove

Historian:

Robin Miller and Mary Jane Courtney

Awards:

Cherylann Gieseke, Linnea Lentz and Jim Byrne

Education:

Suzanne Ford

Special Ad Hoc

Committee on Technician Awareness & Development (CTAD)

Debra Justic

Technician Branch Representative (TBR)

Terrie Grove

District 6 Trustees

Jim Byrne and Rita Moore



**MINNESOTA BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LABORATORY
ANIMAL SCIENCES, Inc.**

**Board of Directors Meeting: January 21, 2003
Location: RAR St. Paul**

Present: Suzanne Ford, Pete Stielow, Terrie Grove, Mary Jane Courtney, Duane Grussing, Brenda Konair, Mary Knudsen, Jim Kadera, Robin Miller, Cherylann Gieseke

- 1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the new President, Mary Jane Courtney at 6:35 p.m.**
- 2. Secretary's Report: Approved as submitted.**
- 3. Treasurer's Report: A written report was provided by the new Treasurer, Jim Kadera. The report denoted a balance on hand of \$ 7, 176.45 as of January 21, 2003. The report was approved as submitted.**
- 4. Committee Reports:**
 - A. Membership: (Jill and Robin) There were 1 individual and 2 new memberships and 15 renewals. All were voted on and approved. The new members of this committee for 2003 will be Jim Kadera and Lynne Swanson.**
 - B. Program: (Terrie and Pete) Terrie and Pete will stay on this committee for 2003. The annual banquet is set for Friday, August 15, 2003, for this year. Golfing will take place earlier this year. Terrie brought up the point that we should have some other type of meeting take place that everyone could attend. The Minnesota branch is quiet and needs to be more active and there was some discussion on how to do this. We need to get the message out on alternative career choices at job fairs, career days, etc. and become more active in the classrooms. Some possible topics for lectures were of the USDA, FDA, and ACUC, just to name a few. Motivational speakers were also brought up; not every meeting or lecture needs to be job related.**
 - C. Nominations: (Suzanne, Duane, and Mary) No report. Duane, and Brenda, and Mary Jane Courtney will be the new members for this committee for 2003.**
 - D. Elections: (Terrie and Robin) No report. Jim Byrne and Cherylann will do this for 2003.**
 - E. Publications: (Terrie) The deadline for items for the newsletter is March 1st and the newsletter will go out around March 17th. Terrie will get a quote from various places as to how much it will cost to print the newsletter. It was decided to do this and a motion was made as Terrie either has to come in to work very early or stay very late to print the newsletters and this takes up both copiers at work. Terrie will continue with the newsletters for now.**

- F. Historian: (Mary Jane and Robin) No report. Robin and Mary Jane will continue with this for 2003.**
- G. Awards: (Jim, Lynne, and Linnea) No report. Jim Byrne, Cherylann, and Linnea will be the members for 2003. It was brought up that for the Griffin award for National AALAS for DeWayne Walker, the deadline is May 1st.**
- H. Education: (Suzanne, DeWayne, and Mary Jane) No report. Suzanne will stay on as a committee member. It was brought up and this is also under part B for program that there should be more classroom involvement in the schools and during career days.**
- I. Special and Ad Hoc: No report.**

Old Business: None

New Business: We would like to welcome our new members aboard and say goodbye to our outgoing members. There were a couple of people absent and will check at the next meeting as to which committees that they would like to be on. Come up with some ideas for a meeting in May.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next Scheduled Board Meeting = March 11, 2003 at RAR

Respectfully Submitted:

(original signed)

**Robin M. Miller
MN AALAS Secretary**



About Minnesota AALAS

The Minnesota Branch of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science Inc. was established in 1965 as an organization of laboratory animal professionals, including researchers, veterinarians, veterinarian technicians, and animal care technicians.

Our motto, “Promoting Training and Education of Laboratory Animal Technicians and the Public in the use of Laboratory Animals in research” reflects our commitment to both science and animal welfare.

We accomplish our goals by providing a social and professional network for people working with laboratory animals; training programs; informational articles in our quarterly newsletter; access to vendors of laboratory animals, and research and animal care products; and public outreach programs.



Mark Your Calendars
3rd Annual MN Branch AALAS Golf & Annual Banquet
Friday August 15th



Minnesota Branch
American Association for Laboratory Animal Science Inc.

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2003 Application for Membership
Please Fill out Completely

Name: _____ Date: _____

Institution: _____

Job Title: _____

Street Address/Bldg: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Job description and related experience: _____

Membership status: (Note: Membership expires December 31, 2003)

New _____ Renewal _____

National Member _____ Yes _____ No

If applying for new membership, please complete:

Name of Sponsoring Member: _____

Signature of Sponsoring Member: _____

Type of Membership: Note (Membership expires on December 31, 2003)

_____ Individual Membership: Dues \$15.00/year

_____ Corporate Sponsor

Includes 2 Complementary Individual Memberships plus AD, (Indicate Ad Size.)

(Please send a new Ad along with this application form. This ensures the ads in our newsletter are current).

_____ Business Card Ad	\$50.00/year
_____ ¼ Page Ad	\$75.00/year
_____ ½ Page Ad	\$100.00/year
_____ Full Page Ad	\$125.00/year

**Send Applications to: James Kadera, Guidant, CRM, 4100 Hamline N, St. Paul, MN 55112
(Make Checks Payable to MN AALAS)**

BOARD USE ONLY:

Approved: _____ Disapproved: _____ Renewal: _____ Date: ____/____/____ Processed By: _____

Looking for information to help answer those "TOUGH" questions posed by friends, family, acquaintances who are skeptical about Animal Research?

We know that we are doing a very important job and that animal welfare is part of our work every day. It is time to get this message out, but essential that we have our facts in order when we do.

These sites can help:

www.njabr.org

www.msmr.org

www.fbresearch.org

www.amprogeess.org

www.aalas.org

