

- **Roll Call** Michael, Ashley, Dave, Jonathan, Sakara, Tony
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – March minutes unanimously approved
- **Treasurer Report (David R.)**
 - Checking: \$8,666.83
 - Recent transactions:
 - Deposits of \$600, \$250, \$480, \$920, \$153 for institutional, individual and commercial memberships
 - Savings: \$11,170.80
 - Recent transactions: none (only interest payments)
- **Membership Report (David R.)**
 - Membership drive has concluded
 - Increase in institutional, individual, and commercial memberships since last meeting
 - Cannot access membership data at the moment for precise numbers
 - More members this year than in previous years
- **Website Report (David R.)**
 - Update on second chairperson to help with website management?
 - No update currently
- **Calendar Review (David R. and Sakara P.)**
 - Tony to submit membership roster by May 1st

EVENTS

- **Trade Fair**
 - Membership poll: Majority said they would attend virtual trade fair (19 total responses)
 - Ability to record sessions for those unable to attend/only able to attend part
 - Other suggestions from members:
 - *I am hopeful that Washington State will have provided vaccinations to all eligible and willing adults by the Autumn, and so think (hope!!!) that an in-person gathering would be feasible then. I also think a late August picnic looks possible as an outdoor venue allows social distancing without concern about air circulation.*
 - *Do a virtual trivia night*
 - *Procedural presentations, how to create your elevator speech about working with animals, anything about how technicians come contribute to getting positive information out about animal research.*
 - *Maybe a get together when all things open up again and safe to do so.*

- Date: September 28th – 30th
- Activities
 - Trivia
 - Other fun activity?
- CEU's – Tony to confirm how many hours of a talk are needed to provide CEU's
- 3 days, 1-2 hour/day (2 days of talks, 1 day of activities (trivia, commercial members?))

- Sakara to draft up email blast for RSVP with date and outlining schedule
 - Close RSVP End of June
- Sakara to email Traci to send out email to last year's speaker line-up
- Michael to ask vendors what they would like to see in a virtual trade fair

- **Technician Roundtable**
 - Update from Michael –
 - 18-19 total attendees
 - Kati's talk well received
 - Majority of techs didn't speak, a handful of 5-6 constantly talking
 - Michael to send out survey for feedback
 - Email blast/newsletter/facebook post about roundtable: Michael and Ashley to work on

Old Items

- Social Media
 - Michael – To send email to membership to remind them about our Facebook group and invite them to join
 - Michael – to reach out to someone at AALAS to see what they recommend for social media
 - Michael has reached but has not yet heard back on this item

- Newsletter
 - Q1 newsletter sent out March 31st
 - Next Newsletter: Send out June 28th
 - Content submission deadline: June 21st

New Items:

- Swing Into Science Contest:
 - National AALAS Foundation Contest
 - Decorate 10" wooden Monkey
 - Deadline to enter: September 1st
 - Price: \$35
 - Photo submission due: October 4th
 - Someone attending National AALAS to bring our entry along?
 - Michael tentatively to attend the meeting and can bring our entry
 - UW to decorate, Michael will register and Dave will reimburse

Next meeting:
 May 20th @4PM

