

MVMA State Fair Surgical Suite
Meeting April 14th, 2021 7:00pm

Agenda/Meeting Notes

Roll Call: Chris Gabel, Travis Anderson, Vici Ribeiro, Connie Sillerud, Maria Nellessen, Elizabeth Fenske, Krista Walkowiak

Surgical Suite Contributions:

- PPE Donation in April 2020 to the local hospital drop off during the Pandemic. Still have surgical gloves in stock.

New/Updates:

- Protocol discussion for social distancing, masking (required at all times, surgical masks, face shields?),
 - Ventilation – consider purchasing an air purifier for building.
 - Upgrade ventilation system or mobile HEPA filter: 10 air exchanges per unit in operating room (OR) if possible.
 - HEPA filter for Fair – Winix 5300-2 Air Purifier with True HEPA, Plasma Wave and Odor Reducing Carbon Filter, Gray, size Large (Available on Amazon for \$123.80)
 - Vaccination required? Voted to recommend vaccination and Dan can add input. MVMA recommendations for vaccinations?
 - Masks requirements (surgical only in surgical suite), cloth mask as a thank you gift to volunteers with MVMA logo
 - Eating outside only – Bring lawn chair, umbrella. Will need to post sign in suite.
- Number of people allowed in the surgical suite at one time
 - Inside: Shelley, Surgeon, Student, Certified Veterinary Technician
 - Outside: Moderator and student
 - No family members allowed
 - Surgeons not able to bring additional “helper”
- State Fair in general
 - State Fair is going to happen; limiting attendance, masks, CDC guidelines
- Donations
 - Coupons - Free wellness exams, 20% sterilization procedure, transferable (Tabled for next year).
 - Hand-outs continued
 - Drawing for answered questions each on the 12th day – pets to receive a free sterilization by Dr. Vici. Note that surgery to be performed in the Twin Cities area.
- IDEXX
 - Follow up with Shelley
- Animal Humane Society
 - Status Quo
- Painting facility set-up
 - Power washing; Maria Nellessen to contact Pam at State fair regarding water access; Travis and Vici have pressure washers. Scheduled for June 19th at 10am.
 - Painting scheduled for June 26th at 10am
 - Maria to email invites to committee members

Next Meeting Scheduled: June 19th – power washing at 10am, meeting to follow

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