

GAVMA
GREATER ATLANTA VETERINARY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES; April 16, 2008

1. Meeting called to order at 12:40 PM at the Advance Micro System building in Lawrenceville, Georgia and all attendees introduced themselves.
2. The Secretary's Report was handed out by Claudia Bradbury
3. The Treasurer's Report was handed out.
4. The President's Report was given by Judi Bailey.
 - a. Introduction letters have been sent to approximately 380 clinics.
 - b. GAVMA has 10 new members and 32 members that renewed bringing the total membership to 42.
 - c. The Association has purchased Quickbooks. The program will be used to track expenses and send invoices.
 - d. Meetings will be video recorded and members can access them on line, via the GAVMA web page.
 - e. GAVMA has purchased a projector to be available for meetings.
 - f. Judi asked that those members, who have renewed, please check the member information on the web-site to ensure that it is accurate.
5. The speakers for the meeting were introduced;
 1. Ed Cheeely, the Vice President of Business Development for LocalVets.com. He launched LocalVets.com the beginning of 2008. He presented information about his company and how they can benefit local veterinarians through the use of internet search engines.
 2. Scott Lehmann, the Director of Technical Services at Advance Micro Systems, was the second speaker. Scott was been in the computer industry for 24 years and in the veterinary sector for the past 15 years. Scott's presentation explained how the internet can be used to acquire new clients and how it can assist in keeping existing clients. It was extremely informative and interesting.
 3. Thanks to both of our sponsors for their time and presentations.
6. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claudia Bradbury

