

August 2023 Newsletter

Special Edition CE Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- Taeha Collins, CVT; President@wyvta.org President 2022

I hope everyone is enjoying our brief summer weather! Set your calendars for the fast-approaching 2023 Continuing Education conference in Casper September 10th through 11th! If you cannot join us, we have a virtual option!! Please check our website at WyVTA.org for registration information. There are huge changes on the horizon, and they are important for those who are in the veterinary field. I truly hope to see lots of new faces at our conference. Become involved by being a board member and becoming a part of the future of the WyVTA. See Y'all soon!

Vice President

Tom Page CVT; VicePres@wyvta.org

We have put together this year's amazing CE event, and registration is OPEN!!! This year's theme is Anesthesia and Controlled Substances. These two topics are paramount in the daily operations for Veterinary Care. There has been a lot of work this year to make sure the topics will hit home with as many individuals across the state as possible. Anesthesia for both large and small patients! Please take a moment to review the Event Flyer for specifics. I look forward to seeing you there!

The continuing Legislation process to write Veterinary Technician's into the Veterinary Practice Act. There will be a few more meetings in different parts of the state for discussion. The first one is set for Sept 19th in Gillette. Then we will have two more via ZOOM in October. I want to thank the members of the committee that have spent a lot of time over the last year working on this process: Dr. Tiffany Healy, Dr. Gary Norwood, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Kohr, Dr. Belden, Dr. Kelsie Speiser, Dr. Hallie Hasel; Kelly Ferguson, CVT; Nanette Walker Smith, CVT.

Board Member Position Elections will be held during the Noon Annual Meeting. It's time to step up and get involved. Reach out to one of the members on the board and talk to them about any position. See how you can help.

Secretary

Jackie Breed, CVT; Secretary@wyvta.org

This newsletter is packed full of information! Namely... this year's CE event and annual in person association meeting!! The CE event will be another great year of speakers and learning that everyone is guaranteed to take away some good information from. The lunch association meeting is a great time to learn more about your association, meet the board members that have been working hard for your association, and to get involved! There are several positions for next year that will be losing a board member and will need to be filled. Please consider giving your time to this great association. Ask any present or past board member about a position they have served on, and they will be more than happy to give you all of the information!

NAVTA Representative

Hannah Haman, CVT; NAVTARep@wyvta.org

NAVTA members, please join us for a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 PM ET. NAVTA President Jamie Rauscher, LVT will provide an update of the latest happenings and initiatives from the last eight months. We will also be joined by the AVMA President and Immediate Past President, who will share highlights of their vision for AVMA and its efforts in continuing to work with NAVTA to improve the veterinary industry. Link to this meeting is <https://navta.net/events/navta-member-town-hall-meeting/>

NAVTA has released the date of September 16th for the IDEXX sponsored virtual leadership symposium. Register in advance on the NAVTA website- free for members!

Veterinary Technician week will be October 15th-21, 2023, there are free online posters and media kits to download and use for your clinic on the NAVTA website

NAVTA is a wonderful organization in the veterinary community, allowing a platform for veterinary technician education, leadership opportunities, community and a place for current events happening in the field of veterinary medicine to be discussed. NAVTA hosts multiple online and in person conferences and leadership summits as well as educational webinars free to members. The role of the

NAVTA representative is to keep up with the current events happening within the organization and be the liaison between NAVTA and WyVTA. This is a great "starter" position for any member thinking about getting their feet wet as a board member but not quite ready to jump into a major role!

Membership/Certification

Beth Zima, CVT; CVT_Members@wyvta.org

The Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association currently has 117 members comprised of CVT's, VA's and a DVM. We have been steadily growing over the years and we have some exciting things happening on the horizon. The WyVTA currently has a committee working with a Legislative Subcommittee of the Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association per the request of the Joint Board of Agriculture to explore Licensure for Veterinary Technicians in the state of Wyoming. This is a very exciting and historic time for veterinary technicians in this state! We have the opportunity to discuss with important government officials, veterinarians and other constituents involved in the process the need for this designation in Wyoming. This will not be quick and will likely take 2-3 years to complete. To be a part of this process is an honor for the WyVTA and its members. As members, you have the opportunity to be a part of this process as well. We have a committee that is working on it now and as the process progresses, we will need more committees to help reach legislators who can carry the Bill to the legislature for passing.

Past President

Melanie Beardsley, CVT; PastPres@wyvta.org

I have not received any membership feedback or thoughts on the scholarship and getting more to apply. I will be working over the next few months to make sure our e-mail list to the technician schools throughout the country is updated. The board and I are here for you. If you have input, please e-mail me or visit with me at the conference next month. Speaking of the board and being there for membership, I want to encourage you to consider attending our virtual meetings throughout the year. The veterinary world is changing as a whole. It will be helpful to stay informed moving forward. Can't remember to attend the meetings, even if you want to? Consider volunteering for a board position. You will get extra reminders that way! I appreciate the friendships I have made, the growing I have done, and the experience, in general, of being on the board. It is a great resume builder, too! Let any of us know if you have questions or interest in a board position.

Treasurer

Kelly Ferguson, CVT; Treasurer@wyvta.org

Treasurer reports are all caught up and our association is doing amazing! Our account balance as of end of July was \$27,442.27. Please see the reports included in the meeting minutes for the ins and outs of funds for our association.

Webmaster-Admin

Nanette Walker Smith, CVT; wyvta@wyvta.org

I just returned from an educator's conference where the AVMA's statement on the scope of practice was a major topic. Follow the link to read NAVTA's response in regard to the AVMA statement. <https://navta.net/news/navta-response-to-avma-statement-on-scope-of-practice/>

WYOMING VETERINARY TECHNICIAN ASSOCIATION



FALL CE CONFERENCE

PRE-REGISTER BEFORE AUGUST 25TH
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
8 AM - 5 PM

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH
8 AM - 12 PM

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SATURDAY SEPT. 9TH

8 AM - 12 PM

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SATURDAY SEPT. 9TH

1:15 PM - 5 PM

IN-PERSON

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SUNDAY SEPT. 10TH

8 AM - 11 AM

IN-PERSON

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CASPER, WY 82601

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WyVTA Board Positions and Duties

Complete Wyoming Constitution and Bylaws can be found at: <https://wyvta18.evetsites.net/sites/site-6365/documents/WyVTA%20Constitution-Bylaws-2019-0914-FINAL%20%281%29.pdf>.

The second Section of Article IV below is taken from the most recent update of the CBs from September 9, 2019 published at the above weblink.

If you are interested in nominating yourself or you have someone to nominate, please identify said person and send that nomination to Melanie Beardsley, CVT, Past President, Nominating Chairperson at PastPres@wyvta.org, or Taeha Collins, CVT, President at President@wyvta.org as soon as possible

Nominees must be a member in good standing of the WyVTA

Duties of the President:

- preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and the general membership meetings;
- set the meeting agenda;
- vote only to break a tie vote of the Executive Board;
- represent the Association in all matters;
- appoint the chairpersons of any committees formed, outline their duties, and monitor their progress;
- promote increased membership through public speeches, published articles, etc.;
- with the treasurer, oversee the budget and ensure the IRS and Wyoming Secretary of State documentation are filed to the respective organizations on time;
- be the point of contact for all mailings for the association and disburse information to the appropriate Board member or committee as needed;
- act as the spokesperson for the Association to the press, the public, and related organizations;
- promote the veterinary medical profession, the credentialed veterinary technician, and the veterinary support staff including their relationships to public health and agriculture;
- transition to office of Past President upon election and seating of new Association President and maintain this position until subsequent Association President is elected; and attend all Wyoming Veterinary Technician Board meetings (online monthly).

Committees:

- Oversee all committees to ensure chairpersons are appointed and committees set to purposefully address charges. Act as Nominating Committee Chairperson setting committee no later than June 1 to work toward identifying prospective board members for Fall Elections for the upcoming calendar year.

Eligibility:

- Active Member in good standing with the Association; and
- must have served at least one year on the Executive Board in the year preceding election to the office of President,
- must be a Certified Veterinary Technician in good standing on record with the Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association, and be a resident of Wyoming.

Duties of the Past President:

- act as an advisor to the Executive Board;
- serve as the liaison to the Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association;
- serve as the WyVTA Scholarship Committee Chairperson;
- represent the Association in any matters as requested by the President;
- promote increased membership through public speeches, published articles, etc. as requested by the President;
- promote the veterinary medical profession, the credentialed veterinary technician, and the veterinary support staff including their relationships to public health and agriculture;
- assist with committees and be a resource for the current elected board members; and attend all Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association meetings (online, monthly).

Eligibility

- Active Member in good standing with the Association; and
- must have served at least one year on the Executive Board in the year preceding election in the office of President or be continuing as the Past President if the current President is continuing as President,
- must be a Certified Veterinary Technician in good standing on record with the Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association, and
- may not hold this position longer than 3 consecutive years.

Duties of the Vice President:

- serve as the Continuing Education Committee Chairperson and oversee and be privy to all decisions, arrangements, etc. of this committee;
 - Continuing Education Committee:
 - organize the annual continuing education program for the Association including contracting speakers, venue, sponsors; setting fees; providing certificates of completion; calculating speaker stipends and coordinating payment, and coordinating publicity and marketing with the Newsletter/Public Relations Committee and Executive Board
 - serve in an advisory capacity to continuing education programs for veterinary technicians and veterinary support staff
 - suggest and/or supply contributions for the Association newsletter in an effort to keep CE fresh, exiting, and available for Wyoming professionals; and
 - serve as acting President should the elected President be unable to serve.
- attend all Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association meetings (online, monthly).

Eligibility:

- Active Member in good standing with the Association; and
- must preferably be a resident of Wyoming.

Duties of the Secretary:

- record or document minutes of meetings via transcript or other means for the best possible raw log and provide a summary of the minutes for review by the Board for approval and publication to the membership via newsletter and/or email;

- assist the President in keeping accurate files of all state/provincial/national technician associations;
 - be responsible for any correspondence unless otherwise delegated; and
 - publish an annual wish list and sponsor requests as directed by the Executive Board.
- attend all Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association meetings (online, monthly).

Eligibility:

- Active Member in good standing with the Association; and
- must preferably be a resident of Wyoming.

Duties of the Treasurer:

- keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements for a period of not less than 7 years;
- receive and have charge of all funds of the Association, deposit such funds in a bank designated by the Executive Board and provide for expenditure of such funds as directed by the Board; and
- file appropriate non-profit standing Internal Revenue Service (IRS) forms (990-N, annually) and documentation to maintain status either electronically or by mail as required annually by the IRS, Wyoming Secretary of State, or any other entity requesting such information. The Treasurer and President shall be responsible for ensuring documentation submission dates are not missed.
 - The Wyoming Secretary of State Annual Report shall be filed immediately following the Fall Annual Meeting in September or no later than the annual due date of October 1 under the Association’s Wyoming Secretary of State account number: 2015-000697191.
 - The Internal Revenue Service 990-N Form (e-filing) shall be filed electronically as soon as available annually on the IRS.gov website after the first of the calendar year, but no later than March 30.
- ensure the WyVTA PO BOX is kept current and pay the annual fee on time in concordance with keeping a physical address for the nonprofit IRS organization.

attend all Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association meetings (online, monthly).

Eligibility:

- Active Member in good standing with the Association; and
- must preferably be a resident of Wyoming.

Duties of the NAVTA State Representative:

- be a member in good standing of NAVTA and act as a liaison to NAVTA;
- provide NAVTA with quarterly reports regarding the Association and the state of veterinary medicine in Wyoming;
- provide the Association with any pertinent information of national, regional, or state interest; and
- it is highly recommended that the NAVTA Representative attend any NAVTA State Representative meetings, if at all possible, without expected compensation of the Association, and provide the benefits thereof to the Association by report, article, or other means of dissemination to the Board and membership.

attend all Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association meetings (online, monthly).

Eligibility:

- Active Member in good standing with the Association;

- must preferably be a resident of Wyoming;
- must be an active member in good standing of the North American Veterinary Technician Association; and
- is bound by the rules and regulations governing NAVTA as well as the
- Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association.

Duties of Membership/Certification:

- for all WyVTA Memberships:
 - evaluate applicants for membership status according to Article III of the WyVTA Constitution and Bylaws;
 - collect and maintain accurate records of Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association members (active and associate);
 - collect membership dues, record with membership records, and remit funds to the treasurer within 30 days of receipt; and
 - ensure that complete records are immediately transferred to an incoming membership/certification board position if the current position is vacated.
 - serve as WyVTA Membership Committee Chairperson;
- for all WyVTA Certifications:
 - evaluate applicants for certification status using the criteria set forth in the WyVTA Bylaws Certification Committee.
 - collect and maintain accurate records of Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association certified members;
 - collect certification dues, record with certification records, and remit funds to the treasurer within 30 days of receipt;
 - ensure that complete records are immediately transferred to an incoming membership/certification board position if the current position is vacated.
 - serve as WyVTA Certification Committee Chairperson;

attend all Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association meetings (online, monthly).

Eligibility:

- Active Member in good standing with the Association; and
- must preferably be a resident of Wyoming.

Duties of Member-At-Large:

- be a position elected only if all other Executive Board officer positions are filled;
- be limited to a total of two (2) positions annually;
- attend all Board Meetings; and
- be able to accept chairmanships of committees

Eligibility:

- Active Member in good standing with the Association; and
- must preferably be a resident of Wyoming.

Minutes: WyVTA Meeting July 9th, 2023

Taeha Collins called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

Attendance: Taeha Collins, CVT (President); Melanie Beardsley, CVT (Past President); Jackie Breed, CVT (Secretary); Kelly Ferguson, CVT (Treasurer); Beth Zima, CVT (Membership); Jackie Van Noy, CVT (Member-At-Large); Nanette Walker Smith, CVT (Webmaster, Advisor), Jessica Schinkel, CVT (Member-At-Large)

WyVTA Members: Deana Baker

Board Members Absent: Hannah Haman, CVT (NAVTA Rep)

MINUTES to REVIEW and MOVE to APPROVE: June 4, 2023

Motion to approve minutes as read/corrected: Melanie Beardsley moves to approve June 4th minutes. Kelly Ferguson 2nd. Motion passes unanimously.

MEDIA COMMITTEE: (Kelly Ferguson, Secretary; Taeha Collins, President; and Beth Zima, Membership/Certification)

1. Taeha has nothing to report on this front.
2. Kelly Ferguson: Only thing I have is I was able to get the Canva subscription for non-profits up and running. I believe I've added everyone necessary to the "team". I made a flyer for the Fall CE conference, and that's about all I've done.
3. Beth has nothing to report.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: (Melanie Beardsley, Past President; Cambria Harmon, Member, Taeha Collins, President)

1. Any late applicants? Do we offer 2 next year?

Taeha Collins: Any thoughts about 2 scholarships?

Melanie Beardsley: To do that we would have to vote to change constitution/bi-laws. And then we would be committing to that every year. I don't think it is a great plan.

Taeha Collins: Does anyone have any other thoughts on getting the word out/attracting applicants?

Nanette Walker Smith: We need to get it out and up at EWC and to the online folks. I will bring that up at the round tables at AVTE conference in early August.

Elizabeth Zima: We could send out to our current members and make it some sort of contest with them to get them to help spread the word. If they reach a certain # of people or applicants, or if they get an applicant.

Nanette Walker Smith: For sure the information needs to go out a couple months prior to when it has been. Like February, not end of April.

Melanie Beardsley: If we get our push started earlier, being sure to add it as part of our NAVTA update, too.

Elizabeth Zima: I have posted it on 3 other websites and FB pages that I work on. I have learned that the hashtag game at the end or during posts is more important than the post itself. So when the post goes out, we can get it to a more groups of people.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE: (Tom Page, Jackie Van Noy, Deana Baker, Nanette Smith Walker, Kelly Ferguson)

1. LEGISLATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE of the WVMA and WyVTA exploring VT licensure per request of the Joint Board of Agriculture
2. Title Protection for Credentialed Veterinary Technicians
 - a. At the WVMA Regional Meeting on June 12, WVMA gave us booth space in the vendor area where Tom, Kelly and Nanette answered questions for veterinarians on Monday and Taeha and Tom answered questions on Tuesday. WVMA's Laramie meeting was held during the luncheon on Monday where we heard from AVMA's past president and their positive position on licensure of veterinary technicians among other updates. There were great questions from the veterinarians both to Dr. Tiffany Healey, the chair of the subcommittee for the review of licensure of veterinary technicians in Wyoming, the WVMA, and AVMA during the luncheon. Several veterinarians chatted with the WyVTA team as did the vendors. The feelings were much more positive at this meeting and the veterinarians seemed to be a bit more well versed in what WVMA and the Board of Veterinary Medicine had been tasked to look into. The Committee has been furloughed for the summer with the exception of a TBA meeting in Gillette or Sheridan. We may need help up there. Please reach out to Tom if you may be able to attend. We will reconvene in August or September as we prepare to present the findings to the Jt. Ag. Committee. We are also discussing finding legislators to carry the bill to the legislature to license veterinary technicians, rather than to utilize the Jt. Ag. Committee.

BOARD REPORTS:

Member At Large (Jessica Schinkel and Jackie Van Noy)

a. Nothing to report

NAVTA Report (Hannah Haman)

a. Boehringer Ingelheim is sponsoring 20 \$2,500 scholarships for current veterinary technician students and recent graduates of 2021, 2022, and 2023. Scholarship deadlines are August 13, 2023.

Membership/Certification: Beth Zima

a. Nothing to report

Secretary: Jackie Breed

a. Please submit items in WORD format in Calibri Font 11. That allows us the fastest change over.

Treasurer Report: Kelly Ferguson

1. All bills being submitted for reimbursement must be in Treasurer's email box or the WyVTA PO BOX at least 1 week prior to monthly meeting including copy of the receipt with items clearly identified and the First and Last Name of the person who's owed.

1. Invoices/Bills submitted for reimbursement: June Legislative meeting expenses for Nanette, Kelly, Tom and Taeha

a. Tom: \$470.90 for WVMA meeting expenses and totes.

b. Nanette: \$239.40 for WVMA Expenses

c. Taeha: \$434.64 for WVMA expenses

d. Kelly: \$204.62 for WVMA expenses

Melanie Beardsley: I motion we reimburse Tom, Nanette, Taeha, and Kelly for their expenses associated with the WVMA meeting and the totes as listed above.

Elizabeth Zima: I 2nd

Motion passes unanimously.

2) Postage expense for Certified letters to EWC for Taeha- still in review

3) Taeha dropped off a jacket at Pedens (finally) June 16th..haven't heard from them but the estimate for embroidery was \$79-ISH? I haven't heard from them.

Melanie Beardsley: Jacket is done. They said we could just pay for it when the rest of our order comes in in 2-3 weeks.

Vice President: Tom Page [FALL CE 2023- September 8-10]

1. Newsletter due by end of month

a. Conference---Flyer Motion

2. Conference Update

a. Speakers have Committed verbally

i. contracts in the works

b. Ramkota

i. Buffett Review will be done next month

ii. Complimentary Room Will be Used by Jan Woods our Speaker

c. 307 Metal for the Gifts \$325.50

i. Speaker --3 (Large)

ii. Partner--1--Kate at Elanco (Large)

iii. Vendors--6 (Small---WYVTA 2023)

iv. Sale--Need to review--0 (Small---WYVTA)

v. See Estimate

Tom Page: I motion to Purchase the 307 Speaker/Vendor Gifts from 307 Metal. 4 large, 6 small. \$325.50

Melanie Beardsley: I second.

Motion passes unanimously.

3. Dissemination

a. Linda at Hills can hand out

b. Tenley with WVMA

c. Kate with Elanco

d. Need to ask the others

e. Face book--Every Two weeks?

f. Newsletter.

4. Vendors Still in the discussion process

a. Merck--Madi 970-208-5545 Left message

b. Nutramax

i. Madeline Castleman 512-964-2534 Left message

- c. NAVTA--Lori Left Message Call for SWAG
 - d. Campbell Pet Company---Said Yes to Bags
 - e. Dechra---Getting Regional Manager information sent to me.
 - f. Steve Logan at Geneva Compounding
5. WY State Board Review
- a. Drafts have been sent out for eval of Conference speakers for Doctors CE Authorization pending.
6. Check to Kelly to Deposit
- a. Tim With Idexx--Given
 - b. Waiting on check from Brady Kline---Hand Delivery

Past President: Melanie Beardsley

- a. T Shirt order- I got the t-shirt order in! As stated will be done in 2-3 weeks. Tried to kind of fill in blanks of what we needed based on the list of things sold and what was/wasn't available for them to order. I still have to give them final approval before they send it off! I'll get stickers done this month and then we should be set.

Admin-Webmaster: Nanette Walker Smith

- a. WEBMASTER:

1. WyVTA Webpage CE: <https://www.wyvta.org/continuing-education.pml>

Has been updated with the Fall 2023 CE information.

2. The entire 7 page set of information is downloadable/printable so it may be hung up or passed around at practices AND given to vendors to pass on at other practices.

3. We will also be sending it on to WVMA in hopes they will be sending it out to their members since it is open to all veterinary team members.

4. Vote on direct mail out to all WyVTA members:

Nanette Walker Smith: I'd like to motion we do a direct mail out of the 7 page registration packet and form. I think that will just squeak into a 1 oz envelope for regular postage and I can run labels for envelopes and get those mailed out by next weekend. Caveat - color (expensive and I'll do it on my printer, or black and white and I can do it on mine or at Staples?)

Tom Page: 2nd black and white. All emails and posts can be in color.

Motion passes unanimously.

5. Reminder to ALL ELECTED BOARD members: Your registration is FREE per previous board vote. However, Tom needs you to complete a registration form and MAIL IT TO HIM. Please indicate in the payment margin area "2023 BOARD MEMBER" so he can keep proper records and have a document for each board member attending.

6. If you are NOT attending the conference in September, please let Taeha and Tom know ASAP.

7. TIME IS NOW to find new board member potentials! Wouldn't it be neat to have a runoff?!

NOTEBOOK:

- 1. List of contents organization is going slow, but well.
- 2. Would it benefit to send that out to the board this week for a quick review to see if I'm missing anything on the list or if you have anything to add (and also send me that too?)

ADVISOR:

1. I would like ALL Board members to bring their WyVTA computer/accessories to the meeting. I need to check some of the set ups as we have a couple of them that aren't transmitting correct formatting for some reason.

>>>>President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership, this means you

2. If you intend on keeping your position next year, please tell Taeha and I and you do not need to bring printers and everything else with.

3. WE DO NEED ONE PRINTER ON SITE - I need a volunteer that is planning to come with a WyVTA Printer to bring that one. Thank you.

Elizabeth Zima: I can bring my printer.

President: Taeha Collins

- a. Certified letters have been sent to EWC-No response that I know of.
- b. The word is getting out about the Practice Act. Gem City Clinic reached out via email and I encouraged them to become members and attend our CE in Sept.
- d. I am interested in maintaining the President position but am not opposed to

competition 😊

Melanie Beardsley: I motion we adjourn.

Kelly Ferguson: 2nd motion to adjourn.

Motion passes. Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS: ++ = Newsletter articles/reports/job posts due by the meeting to secretary@wyvta.org

Approved dates for 2023 for meetings:

8/6++

8/27 (board only CE Event final prep due to Labor Day Weekend)

9/9 Fall CE including Annual Meeting and ELECTIONS for 2024 Board Members in Casper at Ramkota Hotel Luncheon Meeting

10/1++

11/5

12/3++

Monthly Membership Meetings are via ZOOM at <https://zoom.us/> at 7pm MT (unless otherwise noted).

UPCOMING MEETINGS: All Members are welcome

Meeting login IDs are set up each month and emailed out a few days prior to the meeting.

If you've never attended before:

*AHEAD of the scheduled meeting date, go to <https://zoom.us/test> to test your device's ability to access & view ZOOM (PC/MAC, Android/iPhone, and tablet).

***You just need to do this once per device.

*Email the Secretary at (secretary@wyvta.org) if you do not receive the email notification containing the Meeting Room ID information sent approximately 2-4 days prior to the meeting.

2023 Dates for WyVTA ZOOM and Annual Meetings:

8/27 (board only CE Event final prep due to Labor Day Weekend)

9/9 Annual Meeting in Casper at Ramkota++ LUNCHEON MTG on site/join in virtually on ZOOM.

10/1

11/5++

12/3

Wyoming Veterinary Technician Association Executive Board 2023			
Position	First	Last	WyVTA Email Address
President	Taaha	Collins, CVT	President@wyvta.org
Past President	Melanie	Beardsley, CVT	PastPres@wyvta.org
Vice President	Tom	Page, CVT	VicePres@wyvta.org
Treasurer	Kelly	Ferguson, CVT	
Secretary	Jackie	Breed, CVT	Secretary@wyvta.org
Membership & Certification	Beth	Zima, CVT	CVT_Members@wyvta.org
NAVTA Rep	Hannah	Haman, CVT	NAVTARep@wyvta.org
Member-At-Large	Jessica	Schinkel, CVT	
Member-At-Large	Jackie	Van Noy, CVT	
EWC Student Rep –sophomore			
EWC Student Rep –freshman			
INFO, Webmaster, Advisor	Nanette	Walker Smith, CVT	WyVTA@wyvta.org