

Date:	9/10/25	Start Time:	7:02pm	End Time:	7:48pm
Location:	ASAP				

Call to Order and Introductions

- Drew Minenna, Past President of DVB, opened the meeting by introducing himself and welcoming everyone to the Awards and Installation Dinner
- Approval of minutes from April 2025 meeting, copies provided and displayed during the meeting
 - Motion by Deb Benner, Second by Erin Vogelsong – approved at 7:04 pm
- Approval of Constitution and By Laws, copies provided and displayed during the meeting
 - Motion by Pam Straeter, second by Amy Ingraham – approved at 7:05 pm
- Drew Minenna introduces new DVP President Julia Krout and Passes the Gavel – 7:06 pm
- Julia Krout welcomes everyone and introduces Deb Benner who thanks everyone for coming and honors all retirees
- Acknowledgement to Penn Creative for the new DVB website, encouragement to register for membership and upcoming events
- Acknowledgement of outgoing board members and welcome to new board members
- Informal introduction of Board Members
 - **Lauren Duffy** - President Elect
 - **Drew Minenna** - Past President and Nominations
 - **Talulla Palumbo** - Secretary
 - **Jillian Hash** - Treasurer
 - **Deb Benner** - Counselor
 - **Amy Ingraham** – New Counselor
 - **Rick Huneke** – Counselor
 - **Francis Karani** – New Counselor
 - **Erin Vogelsong** – New Awards Chair
 - **Lewis Bright** - Awards Chair
 - **Rebecca Spangenburg** - Education Chair
 - **Cecilia Dyer** – New Program Co-Chair
 - **Kaitlyn Worthington** – New Program Co-Chair
 - **Denise DiFrancesco** - Publicity and Membership Chair
 - **Melissa Hostrander** – Webmaster
 - **Tom Leach** – Public Awareness, Regulatory Affairs
- Appreciation of Commercial Members and Sponsorship of Awards
- Approval of Budget for 2025-2026, copies displayed during the meeting
 - Motion by Melissa Hostrander, Second Pam Straeter – approved 7:12pm
- Committee Reports
 - Publicity and Membership – join DVB AALAS and become a member if not already through the new DVB website
 - Programs – come to the October DVB AALAS Meeting at University of Delaware with presentations on non-traditional lab species
 - Education – come to Networking Night in March at Conshohocken Brewing featuring speed networking, registration opens in January, two more sponsor tables are open
 - Public Awareness, Regulatory Affairs – update on new Bill PA Senate is passing, reach out to Tom Leach for more details and ways to help
 - Webmaster – check out the new DVB website, registration for October meeting is live, follow DVB AALAS on Facebook and LinkedIn
- Motion to close Business portion of meeting by Denise DiFrancesco, Second Charlette Cain – Adjournment 7:19pm
- Julia Krout introduces Erin Vogelsong to facilitate the Awards Ceremony for 2025; awards presented by representatives of the sponsors if available
 - J.J Noonan Scholarship Award
 - Alexis Rabinovitch, University of Delaware
 - Kaleigh Lynch, Delaware Valley University
 - Elizabeth Oresto, Delaware Valley University

- Kaitlyn Jackson, Delaware Valley University
 - ACTS Training and Education Award
 - Julia Krout, Delaware Valley University
 - Allentown, Inc. Facility Manager/Supervisor Award
 - Lauren Duffy, Wistar Institute
 - American Protective Products Veterinarian of the Year Award
 - Dr. Blythe Phillips, University of Pennsylvania
 - Animal Specialties and Provisions, LLC Technical Services Award
 - Rhea Backes, Charles River Labs
 - Bio-Serv Enhancement and Enrichment Award
 - Lauren Wisehart, University of Pennsylvania
 - Purina Pro-Lab Diet Animal Technician Award
 - Kirstin Chattin, University of Pennsylvania
 - Source Center Inc. Dr. Robert A. Roosa Regulatory Compliance Award
 - Rebecca Hughes, Delaware Valley University
 - Dr. Henry Schneider Award
 - Pamela Straeter, Bristol Myers Squibb
- 50/50 Raffle total \$223 total – \$111 won by Becki Schaffer, \$112 to be donated to AALAS
- QUAD Raffle being done this year for two individuals to attend – fill out a raffle ticket to enter at each meeting you attend
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:48pm