

APRIL 2, 2018



The latest news and updates from tonight's meeting!

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UPCOMING EVENTS/IMPORTANT DATES

DOODLE POLL SURVEY

DUE: Friday April 6th

TURTLE CREEK FARM TRIP: Saturday April 7th 8:30am - 2:30pm

END OF THE YEAR BANQUET: Date and Time - TBD

Meet Your 2018-2019 Executive Board!

by: Alyssa DeWitt
GVSU Pre-Vet Club Secretary

This week's meeting was elections night for the 2018-2019 executive board. I would like to introduce to you all each of the new board members. I wish the new e-board all the best as they take over the club and I know each one of them will do great things! It has been a pleasure being your club Secretary for the 2017-2018 school year and I wish you all good luck on final exams! Have a great summer!

Featured Pet



Pictured on this week's meeting minutes is your Club Treasurer Ashley DeWitt's puppy Chip!



Your 2018-2019 President



**Krissy
Shoup**

Krissy Shoup is a junior and has been in the GVSU Pre-Veterinary Club for three years. She has experience working in a dog kennel, a veterinary clinic and a research laboratory identifying parasites in fecal matter of Rhesus Macaques. As your president, her goal is to increase club social events, increase member involvement, provide more humanitarian volunteer opportunities, veterinary clinic shadow opportunities and provide more informational meetings about veterinary medicine and veterinary school.

Your 2018-2019 Vice President



**Alexa
Levin**

Alexa Levin is a sophomore and has been a member of the GVSU Pre-Veterinary Club since 2016. She is from Farmington Hills, MI and works at Turtle Creek Farm and a veterinary clinic as an assistant/kennel technician. Her career goals are to specialize in dermatology or small animal radiology and has an interest in rehabilitation and general practice. Her goals as Vice President are to reach out to out-of-state veterinary schools admissions requirements and tips, and implement study groups.

Your 2018-2019 Treasurer



Jake
McCall

Jake McCall is a sophomore from Canton, MI and has experience with the Organization for Bat Conservation. He also has laboratory research experience working with sugar gliders in a study focusing on the patagium development. Jake works at Parkway Veterinary Clinic as a kennel attendant and has shadowing experience at Parkway Veterinary Clinic and Sheldon Veterinary Hospital. His goals as Treasurer are to create a tighter-knit club, host club study sessions, open a club store and implement new fundraisers such as a Pre-Professional 5k, 50/50 Raffles and game nights.

Your 2018-2019 Secretary



Alexa
Pastoria

Alexa Pastoria is a junior involved in the Grand Valley Equestrian Club along with the Pre-Veterinary Club. She works at Riverview Veterinary Center as a veterinary assistant and at Harbor Humane Society as a kennel attendant. She has been involved with the Rimrock Acres 4-H Club for over twelve years showing and raising a variety of animals. Alexa's goals as secretary are to inform all members of the information presented at meetings as well as keeping the club's social media accounts up to date!

Your 2018-2019 Events Coordinator



Sam
Super

Sam Super is a freshman with sophomore standing from Toledo, Ohio and is involved in intramural volleyball, the event committee of the Pre-Vet Club, is a Grand Valley student ambassador, and participates in research in the GVSU Biology Department working with sugar gliders. Sam's goal as your event coordinator is to create events for members to get to know each other and to increase member involvement in volunteering. Her ideas for next years events and volunteering include visiting the Toledo Zoo, volunteering at Howling Timbers, bringing therapy dogs to club meetings near finals, game nights, and a suture clinic.

Your 2018-2019 Public Relations Officer



MELANIE
SCHNELBACH

Melanie Schnelbach is a junior with a Biology Pre-Veterinary major and general business minor. She is a veterinary assistant at Howell Animal Hospital and volunteers at Mackenzie's Animal Sanctuary and Howell Nature Center Wildlife Rehabilitation. As your Public Relations officer, Melanie would like to implement stress relief events (Family Feud: Vet Style) and exam cram wellness activities. Her goal is to implement meetings with veterinarians demonstrating animal handling, suturing and bandaging.