



# Utah Mosquito Abatement Association

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## Minutes of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS March 8, 2018

The Utah Mosquito Abatement Association's Board of Directors met for the monthly meeting March 8, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at the Emery MAD, 1190 DesBee Dove Rd, Castle Dale, Utah. The meeting was conducted by President Scott Bradshaw. Those present were Sean Amodt, Scott Bradshaw, Brian Hougaard, Drew Hunter, Gale Jirik, Ryan Lusty, Elizabeth Nance, Louis Nickas, Blaine Oakeson, Richard Rigby, Chris Rowley, Eldon Rowley, Randy Sessions, and Cory Worwood. Those attending by conference call: Ryan Arkoudas, Rick Chapoose Jr, Ari Faraji, Gary Hatch, Tyson Packer, Michele Schafer, and Greg White.

1. President Bradshaw welcomed everyone to the meeting and Eldon Rowley took the roll.
2. **MINUTES:** The minutes of February 1, 2018, were reviewed and amended. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Brian Hougaard. The motion was seconded by Sean Amodt. The motion passed.
3. **FINANCIAL REPORT:** The financial report dated February 28, 2018, showed a balance of \$59,026.47 in the money market account and \$1,978.17 in the checking account for a combined total of \$61,004.64 in all accounts. The money was distributed in the following funds: (1) General Fund: \$46,211.86, (2) Encephalitis Surveillance Fund: \$6,534.69, (3) Droplet Calibration Fund: \$8,258.09. A motion was made by Richard Rigby to accept the financial report. It was seconded by Ryan Lusty. The motion passed.
4. **2018 AMCA MEETING REPORT:**
  - Elizabeth Nance commented how much she had enjoyed the talk by Dr. Tracey McNamara.
  - Elizabeth commented about the scary news from Nevada. Drew Hunter said that the Health Department in Nevada stops all surveillance on September 30 and begins doing hotel accommodation inspections. They begin mosquito control on April 1.
  - Drew wondered what the *Aedes aegypti* had done over the very mild winter. He thinks that they could have easily overwintered. Elizabeth Nance commented that it is likely that the invasive *Aedes* mosquitoes may hitchhike to warmer communities like Moab.

- Drew said there were a lot of good presentations on drones. It is impressive what has happened in the last three years. Drew commented on the FAA wanting to have transponders on drones so the FAA can take over the drones. Scott Bradshaw commented on a lot of district using drones.
  - Elizabeth said that she really enjoyed the talk by [Raj] Rajeen Vailyanathen.
  - Drew Hunter asked about those involved with the young professionals. Blaine Oakeson commented about a young lady from Ary Faraji's office who shadowed Blaine's office. Blaine thought she learned a lot about what goes on in the industry.
  - Randy Sessions thought the meeting was heavy on invasive Aedes mosquitoes.
5. **SPRING WORKSHOP:** Randy Sessions reported that he, Ryan Arkoudas, Brian Hougaard, and Greg White met for a Workshop Committee meeting. Ryan Arkoudas said that the meeting agenda is mapped out. Kirk Tubbs from Idaho will talk about honey bees and mosquito control. Doug Folsom will provide harassment training. Brad Dahl from the Utah Poison Control Center will make a presentation. Kirk Robbins will talk on Public and Landowner Relations. After lunch, there will be breakout sessions. Dan Miller will present Mosquitoes 101. Sean Amodt will lead Beyond Mosquitoes 101. Ryan Arkoudas will discuss the pesticide law and the exam. Gary Hatch will do a presentation on Aulticiding. Randy Sessions said that Joe Morley's will be catering the lunch again. Randy will take care of the CEU's.
6. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:**
- Ryan Lusty said that today is the last day of the legislative session.
  - Gary Hatch asked if the bill that would make it so a district did not have to advertise was going to make it. Ryan said it is dead.
  - Brain Hougaard asked about HB 332. Ryan said it is still has not moved.
  - Ryan said that HB 175 about the oversight committee is still active.
  - Gary Hatch asked about HB 28 dealing with district registration and how much it was going to cost the districts. Ryan said there is nothing on the cost.
  - Discussion took place concerning SB 70 requiring every district to have a human resource officer.
  - HB 413 spells out the licensing for a pesticide business and how they can get a pesticide license.

- Randy Sessions reported that he had been requested by the AMCA to contact Congressman Stewart about funding of \$61,858,000 for Centers of Disease Control and mosquito control in general. They also want \$350,000 for the IR4 program. Randy sent a letter explaining why we need that much money.

7. **SURVEILLANCE:** Gary Hatch reported that there is not much new yet. Costs per sample will be the same this year as last year. Brian Hougaard asked about the grant. Gary commented that much of the Zika money has gone away. Greg White reported that he had talked with Chris Barker about the USURV cost. Greg will follow up and get the cost for each district. Greg thinks it may cost between two to three thousand dollars per district each year.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- Richard Rigby said that he had received a request from the Utah Environmental Health Association to have someone from the UMAA speak about mosquito control and the potential for Zika virus moving into Utah at their conference which will be held in Provo September 25 through 27. Randy Sessions recommended having someone from their Association speak at our annual meeting. Richard said he could suggest that they speak at our meeting. It was decided to tell them that a representative from the UMAA (to be determined later) would participate.
- Elizabeth Nance asked about the Train the Trainer modules for next week. Ary Faraji said to try to at least cover the first module before the workshop on Tuesday.
- Sean Amodt reminded the Board that the fall UMAA meeting is coming up and he would like to see a lot of local districts do presentations. Randy Sessions said that we are still looking for a keynote speaker. Randy also said that the Ogden Eccles Conference Center Hampton Inn Hotel may not have enough rooms for our group and the overflow will be the near-by Hilton Garden Inn.
- Elizabeth Nance thanked Drew Hunter for helping her district calibrate their Mariama sprayer. She still would like help calibrating the granule bag spreader.

9. **VENDOR NOTES:**

- Stephanie Whitman reminded the Board about the Valent products that have early order programs—VectoPrine and MetaLav. She will email information.
- Gale Jirik said that he has been planning the Adapco workshop for the week of June 11. If you are interested in hosting a workshop, please contact him.

- Drew Hunter said that shipping was a problem last year. Drew said things should go better this year. Drew thanked everyone for the business
- Blaine Oakeson said “The more lead time there is for the order, the more likely you are to get it on time. Please send your orders in as soon as you can.”

10. Richard Rigby made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Sean Amodt. The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING: May 4, 2018, at Utah County MAD, 476 West 3000 North, Spanish Fork, Utah 84660**

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