**August 2019 Meeting Minutes**

**Exec Chair Reports**

**-Most Worthy Master, Victoria McKaba**:

* New faculty advisor Catherine Foreman-Hesterberg
* Touched base on events for the year
* Why join OTS
	+ First years
		- Anatomy review
		- Access to online textbooks and notes
		- Initiation and around the world party
		- Leadership opportunity
		- Social events
	+ Second years
		- OSCE review / milestone review guide
		- 2nd year notes
		- Wet labs- spay neuter lab
		- Social/philanthropy
	+ Third years
		- Externship scholarships
		- Jr. sx/ third year notes
		- Guide to rotation session with fourth years
		- Wet labs- ultrasound, casting
		- Social/ philanthropy
	+ Fourth years
		- Free if you got a scholarship
		- White carnation celebration
		- Celebratory pin
		- Thank you gift
		- Class superlatives
		- Job opportunities
* Mandatory events
	+ Road race
	+ Pet wash for first years
	+ Chapter meetings
		- Only 2 unexcused absences allowed
		- Email OTS before chapter to be excused
* Committee sign ups
	+ If you want to be more involved and join a committee go to the link below
	+ For more questions about committees feel free to contact us or committee heads
	+ Committee sign up:
		- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RtrG91PB8dUQwIyA9w6dW5fEXeCvhwXXSKAl319VB2c/edit?usp=sharing>
	+ Committee duties:
		- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/16l_EawqwbSxAWD5MoLj3CUISwurYga1_I0bPwJSW-sY/edit?usp=sharing>

- **Worthy Master, Alison DuPont:**

**-Alpha Master of Finance, Evelyn Royther:**

* Dues information
	+ Please put money in mailboxes of Evelyn Royther (class 2021 basement of SAC) or Courtney Lester (class 2022 BSB) by September 6th!
	+ Make checks out to “Omega Tau Sigma”
	+ $50 for regular members
	+ $40 for committee chairs
	+ $30 for executive members
	+ $20 for fourth years
	+ $0- fourth years with scholarships
	+ **Please include name, class year, and email on check/envelope!**

**-Beta Master of Finance, Courtney Lester:**

**-Master of Records and Seals, Shannon Melcher:**

* Points are assigned based on participation
* The amount of points you have will also determine wet lab participation, scholarship, and if you can join the following year
* Points
	+ Required events (road race) = 2 points
	+ Philanthropy events = 3 points
	+ Chapter meetings/ social events = 1 point
	+ Pledges need 6 points by initiation
	+ Members need 15 points by the end of year to rejoin

**-Master of Ceremonies, Sammie von Rueden:**

**-Beta Master of Pledges, Lauren Folkerts:**

-**Master of the Web, Natalie Haecker**:

* Follow us on instagram @otstheta
* Check out our website - https://vetmed.illinois.edu/ots/
* Members will be added to facebook when dues are in

**-Master of History, Meg Gantzer:**

**Committee Chair Reports**

**-Clothing: Lauren Nagel & Lindsey Tanalski:**

**-Pet Wash: Courtney Lester & Danielle Kolaczewski:**

* Twice a year (spring and fall)
* First years are required to come but we need second and third years to help assist first years
* All proceeds go to charity!

**-Pet Visitations: Natalie Haecker & Evy Royther:**

* At Clark lindsey senior home
* Bring your pet (if they are new bring rabies)
	+ Please make sure they are okay with other dogs and getting lots of love from the residents!
* You don’t need a pet to come, you get points either way and you can enjoy the pets as well

**-Road Race: Brittany Senecal:**

* One of our biggest events and we raise a lot of money for charity
* We need a second committee chair! If you have any interest please let us know!

**-Social: Michael Greener & Daniel Shinsako:**

* Fun events to come including around the world
* Past events
	+ Bowling
	+ Paintball
	+ Movie night

**-Educational :Bailey Stolsworth & Michelle Waligora:**

* Anatomy review coming up for midterm either the saturday or sunday before

**-Fundraising: Victoria McKaba and Lauren Kuechler:**

**-Open Floor-**

**-Conclusion of Chapter Meeting by , Master of Ceremonies: Sammie von Rueden**

**Upcoming events:**

* + Pet visits- September 10th
	+ Anatomy review - September 14/15th
	+ Pet wash- september 29th
	+ Road race- Februrary 22nd
* For members google calendar will be shared in the future