**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