

IAMCA Midyear meeting via Webex minutes April 4, 2024

Attending: Bianca McLean, Peter Hunkar, Ken Hauser, Crafton Wilkes, Julie-Marie Bickford, Mankan Kone, Chuck Kooyman, Doug Thompson, Robert Delage, Donna Walker, Rene Simon, Reuben Joosse, Philippe Charlebois, Christin Gravelle

Meeting started 2:32 PM

Introductions made by attendees

Minutes of 2023 mid-year executive committee meeting presented. Motioned to accept made by Rene Simon, seconded by Doug Thompson. All voted to accept minutes as written

Financials for 2023 presented and accepted

Doug Thompson made a motion to authorize spending \$1,000 in 2024 for the website. Peter Hunkar seconded. All voted in favor.

Julie-Marie Bickford presented the past president report.

Membership report presented by Christin Gravelle. Most of 2023 members have renewed for 2024. Julie-Marie will reach out to US potential members and Doug is reaching out to Canadian organizations.

Price survey reported presented by Crafton. He has a working format for the surveys on the website. November through March are posted. He is looking for people to send their reports directly to him to include going forward.

2024 conference will be held in Lake George New York, September 15-17. Hotel registration information to follow.

The group discussed possible topics for the conference and a request went out for names of people to present the suggested topics.

Legal Counsel Updates- US/Canada trade dispute decision came down in favor of Canada. US has conducted more unfair trade enforcement. No dairy specific suits have been filed yet. The Colorado AGs office has filed a suit against the Kroger/Albertson's merger. It was asked if there were any concerns about Walmart moving into processing. They currently or will soon have plants in three different states.

Other Business- still searching for location for 2025 meeting. 2026 will be hosted by either Saskatchewan or Alberta.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35