

VCA General Membership Meeting  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center  
Roanoke, VA  
MINUTES

Dr. Michelle Rose called the general membership meeting of the Virginia Chiropractic Association, dba Unified Virginia Chiropractic Association, to order at 9:02 a.m.

She thanked Dr. Fab Mancini for his opening comments prior to the official start of the meeting.

Dr. Carly Swift confirmed that there was a quorum and read the antitrust guidelines.

Dr. Chris Virusky moved to approve the agenda. The motion received a second by Dr. Taylor Myers. Passed unanimously.

Dr. Virusky moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. The motion received a second by Dr. Lisa Williams. Passed unanimously.

Under Special Orders, Dr. Allison Schwartz conducted officer elections. The uncontested candidates, each for re-election to a second term, were Dr. Taylor Myers, Treasurer; Dr. Carly Swift, Secretary; Dr. Bob Pinto, Vice President, and Dr. Michelle Rose, President. Dr. Joe Foley motioned to approve the slate by acclamation. Dr. Kevin Walsh seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

The ACA provided an online report. There was no ICA report.

The Board of Medicine representative did not provide a report.

The Lobbyist and Virginia CPAC reports were online. Dr. Phil Golinsky shared his thoughts about the importance of CPAC donations.

Dr. Myers gave a brief treasurer's report.

The Immediate Past President and Vice President reports were provided online.

District Director reports were provided online.

Committee and Strategic Plan reports were provided online. Dr. Aaron Trochim provided an update on the Mentor Program.

During her President's report, Dr. Rose presented the following awards.

- Century of Service – Dr. Paul Cronk
- UVCA Impact Award – Dr. Tom Wetzen
- District Director of the Year – Dr. Erick Carlsen
- Chiropractor of the Year – Dr. Phil Golinsky

Dr. Tom Wetzen provided a written report on the Congress of Chiropractic State Associations and the Future of Chiropractic Strategic Plan.

Ms. Julie Connolly provided an update on membership, member benefits, and the convention. As part of the member-get-a-member campaign, Dr. Jason Kennedy's name was drawn from all member sponsors to receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card.

There was no Unfinished or New Business.

Dr. Rose announced that the Spring 2024 Convention will be May 3-5 in Richmond and that a "save the date" flyer was included in the online registration packet.

Dr. Taylor Myers motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 a.m. Second by Dr. Carly Swift. Passed unanimously.

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