

NMRVTA Secretary Report 2017

2018 Memberships to Date

We have had a total of 86 (add day of #s) members register for 2018

Scholarship

There were 3 applicants for our scholarship this year. One applicant in particular met and exceeded the requirements. This student has been pursuing her degree while balancing working and family life. She has a passion for this career and being involved with the community. The NMRVTA board members are pleased to announce this year's winner is Tiana Hibpshman.

We thank all who participated and recognize your hard work.

Marleyn Romero, RVT

Publicity Coordinator Annual Report for NMRVTA 2017

Goals for the year:

1. Implement PayPal functionality on website for both NMRVTA membership and annual CE registration.
2. Continuous updates of news and events on the NMRVTA website and on our facebook page.
3. Continuous updates of job openings posted to the NMRVTA website and our facebook page.
4. Participation in annual Career Night, May 2017.
5. Timely replies to questions/inquiries sent to our NMRVTA email and facebook page.

Review of Goals:

Goals #1-5 met. There were some technical hiccups with the PayPal functionality, but those issues were resolved. A total of 10 job postings were listed on our website and facebook page during 2017. Carol participated in the Career Night event last May, and talked about her experiences as a Veterinary Technician.

Carol Young, RVT

NAVTA Representative

I have had so much fun this past year being your NAVTA state representative. I definitely had to go outside of my comfort zone many times. One of my duties was to write updates for the NAVTA Journal on what our association has been doing throughout the year.

I was also able to attend the NAVTA Leadership Conference In Indianapolis, Indiana. Jolynn our past president and NAVTA District Representative was also able to attend.

We attended lectures by Dr. Betsy Charles and Dr. Marty Becker. The topic of Dr. Charles' lecture was Leadership & Influence. During her lecture we of course had to get outside of our comfort zones and do the dreaded ice breaker exercise. The rest of the lecture we learned how to improve our leadership skills and what it means to have influence.

Dr. Marty Becker's lecture was about Fear Free. We had fun learning all the different ways that you can make your patients visit stress free and fun. We finished out our day learning about the NAVTA Veterinary Nurse initiative.

Megan Ray, RVT