

Committee Report/Minutes

2023 AAFCO Midyear Meeting

Current Issues and Outreach Committee January 17, 2023, 10:30-11:00 AM Central Standard Time

Committee Recommendations

Committee recommendation: None.

Board Recommendations

Board recommendation: None

Association Actions

Association action: None

Committee Participants

Members Present: Jennifer Combs (KY) (Co-Chair), Jo Lynn Otero (NM) (Co-Chair), Hollis Glenn (BOD Liaison), George Ferguson (NC), Josh Arbaugh (WV), Eric Brady, (TN), Nathan Moon (FDA), Jacob Fleig (MO), Bethany McAnulty (TN), Debra Gray (KS), Bernadette Mundo (SC),

Advisors Present: Steve Younker (AFIA), Dana Brooks (PFI), Bill Bookout (APPA), Louise Calderwood (AFIA), Emily Helmes (BiomEdit)

Virtual attendees:

Committee Report and Minutes: The meeting started at 10:32 AM with the welcoming/opening remarks by Co-chair Jennifer Combs. Committee updates were given including goals from the Strategic Affairs Committee and that a committee call will happen in February to assign workgroups to meet these deliverables. Tera with Philosophy presented on the unveiling of the new AAFCO website.

Jenny thanked the Ambassadors and committee chairs for their assistance in welcoming the first-time attendees.

First-time attendees were introduced to AAFCO.

Other Business:

None

No further discussion or topics were brought to the attention of the committee and the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.