

**American Mosquito Control Association  
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

Date: Sunday, March 22, 2026

Time: 1:00 – 5:00 PM PT

Location: Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon

**Present**

Board Members in Attendance

Herff Jones – President

Dr. Isik Unlu – President-Elect

Joel Buettner – Vice President

Dr. Rui-De Xue – Past President

Gary Goodman – Treasurer

Angela Beehler – North Pacific Director

Dr. Broox Boze – Industry Director

Colby Colona – South Central Director

Griffith Lizárraga – International Director

Michael Doyle – Mid-Atlantic Director

Peter Bonkrude – South Pacific Director

Priscilla Matton – North Atlantic Director

Scott Bradshaw – West Central Director

Carl Doud – North Central Director

Robert Cartner – South Atlantic Director

**Staff in Attendance**

Megan MacNee – Executive Director

Natalie Perry – Deputy Executive Director / Events Manager

R'Mani White – Membership Coordinator

Dan Markowski – Technical Advisor

**Guests**

Nicole Foley, Andrew Rivera, Casey Crockett, Samer Elkashef, Dave Brown, Wakoli Wekesa, Keira Lucas, David Dyjack

**Welcome & Call to Order**

President Herff Jones called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM and welcomed the Board. A quorum was confirmed.

### **Approval of Agenda**

**Motion:** Dr. Broox Boze moved and Mr. Peter Bonkrude seconded to approve the agenda. The motion was approved.

### **Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** Dr. Broox Boze moved and Ms. Priscilla Matton seconded to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was approved.

### **Consent Calendar**

**Motion:** Mr. Michael Doyle moved and Mr. Joel Buettner seconded to approve the consent calendar. The motion was approved.

### **Events Update**

Ms. Perry reviewed Annual Meeting registration, exhibitor and sponsor performance, and compared revenue to budget. Discussion included potential hotel attrition and strategies to maintain strong participation.

She also provided an update on the Washington Conference, noting increased registration, stipend selections, and targeted outreach to key states. The Board discussed encouraging local advocacy meetings and continued development of the district visit toolkit, as well as clarifying advocacy versus lobbying messaging.

### **Membership Update**

Ms. White reported membership has exceeded budget at 104%, including strong sustaining support for advocacy efforts. Discussion included total individual reach and data limitations within the current system.

The Board discussed the potential creation of an affiliate membership category for non-voting participants and directed staff to develop a proposal in coordination with Membership and Bylaws. Additional discussion included ensuring honorary, lifetime, and emeritus members are consistently reflected in reporting.

### **Regional Updates**

Updates included locally acquired malaria in the North Atlantic region and continued progress on the Las Vegas program.

The Board discussed outreach to underrepresented states, improvements to renewal processes, and external challenges such as airspace conflicts impacting mosquito control operations.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Mr. Goodman reviewed year-to-date financials and overall trends.

**Motion:** Mr. Bonkrude moved and Dr. Unlu seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. The motion was approved.

A preliminary 2026–2027 budget was presented. The Board provided feedback and directed the Finance Committee to continue development, including evaluating potential adjustments to membership dues and registration rates.

### **Discussion Items**

**USFWS ESA Draft Guidance:** The Board discussed its role in educating members and noted that further review will occur once the final draft is available.

**Grant Monitoring Proposal:** The Board discussed engaging a dedicated resource to identify and support grant opportunities, including cost considerations and coordination with existing efforts. The Board supported moving forward with an RFP process for this work.

### **YP Committee Report**

Representatives from the Young Professionals Committee shared updates on Annual Meeting activities, stipends, and engagement efforts. Discussion focused on increasing participation and pathways into leadership and committees.

### **Legislative and Regulatory Committees Report**

Updates included advocacy engagement through VoterVoice and recognition of member participation.

The Board discussed Washington Conference stipends and their strategic use and directed the Treasurer to allocate funding for up to 20 stipends for targeted states.

### **Technical Advisor Report**

Mr. Markowski referenced his written report and provided updates on federal guidance, grant-funded work, and ongoing modeling projects.

Discussion on Mosquito Control Awareness Week resulted in consensus to maintain the current timing while increasing support for state and local efforts.

### **NEHA Update**

Mr. Dyjack discussed opportunities for collaboration between AMCA and NEHA, particularly related to environmental health and vector issues.

### **Closed Session**

The Board entered closed session to review the Technical Advisor contract.

**Motion:** President Jones moved and Mr. Colona seconded to direct legal review and approve the contract pending no substantive changes. The motion was approved.

### **New Business**

The Board approved use of travel funds for a Center of Excellence event and discussed collaboration with partner organizations.

President Jones recognized Dr. Xue for his service to the Board as Past President.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 PM.