Minutes Meeting Mastitis Research Workers, Chicago, Illinois, November 10 2016

1. Presence. There were 10 US stations (plus representatives from Canada and Belgium) at the meeting

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1. Amanda Stone was appointed by unanimous vote as secretary for the upcoming meeting of November 2017
2. Rewrite of the Multistate Grant for November 2018. It was established that Jeffery Bewley, Kasey Moyes, and Massimo Bionaz will be responsible for the rewrite of the Multistate Grant. Kasey Moyes proposed to do the first draft of the rewrite and have Jeffery (first) and Massimo (second) to check the draft. Kasey and Jeffery will then send around the draft to all the stations to have the draft revised, with the task for each station to add various accomplishments for the grant. It was also indicated to emphasize the impact of the grant on improving prevention (e.g., decrease of SCC) and cure of mastitis and/or general impact for the dairy industry (e.g., the online mastitis class developed in Montreal with the help of the various members of the Multistate Grant). It was also decided to revise the Objectives to match the type of research that are now more relevant and the one that are performed by the various stations’ members. The deadline for submitting the grant is February 2017.
3. Kasey Moyes will ask Cameron Faustman to contact people at various stations to list the stations that did not attend the meeting and/or did not provide reports in the last 3 years. Based on the original proposal but also reiterated during the past meeting, stations that have not attended and/or submitted report for 3 years in a row would be removed from the Multistate Grant.
4. It was decided that Kasey Moyes will send out the SOP to Massimo Bionaz and Amanda Stone.
5. Massimo Bionaz asked when and how to acknowledge in publications the Multistate Grant. John Middleton explained that the Multistate Grant should be acknowledged by clearly stating that it is USDA NEFA project # as indicated in REEport and using terminology of the project as reported in REEport.
6. It was voted by majority that the upcoming meeting will be held from Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd November 2017. The meeting will start Wednesday at noon and end Friday at noon. The location will be the same as for the November 2016 meeting (Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Chicago).