

General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: February 21, 2023

MADTA Clubhouse

CALL TO ORDER: 6:56pm by President Kevin Barbagallo

QUORUM? Yes (27 members, 16 guests)

GUESTS: Michelle Hinshaw, (1st reading)- Matt Durham, Janet Hoefft, Cindy Storm, Diane Baylerian, Donna Morrison, (2nd reading)- Kristin Woodward, Sandy Weiss, Linda Hughes, Marilyn Mannino, Sharon Simon, Dolores Schmidt, Alice Greible, Micheal Broas

Betsy Powers moved to change the order of business if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 17 2023 MEETING

Victoria DeArmond moved to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

- Brags and birthdays were recognized
- Guests were introduced

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

- A budget will be available by March based on monthly expenses and incomes estimates from last year
- An awning has been installed above the door of the clubhouse
- New pooper scoopers have arrived

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes- Absent

INCIDENT REPORTS- Kevin Barbagallo

- There was an injury at the agility field- the person declined to file a report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- There are 24 classes in the upcoming term. Most are full.

AKC AGILITY- Eric Stratmann- The trial made good income even though it was only one ring. Eric thanked the volunteers

AKC FASTCAT- Randy Donaldson- The next FAST CAT will be March 25-26, the trial committee is in need of volunteers

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Niki Bouland/Karen Biles- Absent- Betsy reported for them: January obedience was good and filled all three days. Volunteers will be needed for the next trials (Rally) in June

UKC TRIALS- Bob Saputo- UKC trials are coming up in April, there will be a show and go for scentwork at this trial. Seminars will be held on Thursdays before the trials

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitzsch- Absent

SHOW N GO- Connie Adams- CGCU (Feb. 25th) was filled

EDUCATIONAL- MJ Douglas- Absent

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- So far this year MADTA has held 3 big events, volunteers have contributed over 1,000 hours. This does not include instructors or cleaning, etc.

MEMBERSHIP- Cheryl Donaldson- Voting of new members- Cheryl Donaldson moved to accept Kristin Woodward, Marilyn Mannino, Sharon Simon, Linda Hughes, and Sharon Gillis as new members. The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- DACOF (Dog Agility Clubs of Florida) trials and DOCOF(Dog Obedience Clubs of Florida) trials- DACOF is in June, DOCOF is Labor Day weekend. Any interested members should contact Lee Saputo to join the teams and give the required information
- Ring Rental Coupons will be available to members at a price of 8 rentals for \$80- they will be available as soon as the coupon books are printed.
- MADTA is looking into storage options for agility equipment, such as a shipping container. This would allow FAST CAT to use a bigger trailer.
- Betsy Powers reminded the members about the Hall of Champions page on the website
- Betsy Powers announced the Honor Roll page of the website- member's dogs that earn a new title as of January 2023 will be featured on the website

Next meeting Sunday, March 19th 4PM at MADTA Clubhouse

Board Meeting 3/19/23 at 3 PM

Building Cleaning 3/19/23 1-3PM

ADJOURNMENT at 7:50pm by general consent

Submitted by Sara Hurst

Recording Secretary