

General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: Mar 19, 2023

MADTA Clubhouse

CALL TO ORDER: by President Kevin Barbagallo

QUORUM? Yes (29 members, 13 guests)

GUESTS: Eric Donaldson, Chris Donaldson, Lenore Manson, Peggy Smith, Brenda Hoffman; (1st reading)- Nora Greenia; (2nd reading)- Sandy Weiss, Janet Hoeft, Matt Durham, Cindy Stormo, Donna Morrison, Alice Greible, Diane Baylerian

Regina Compton moved to change the order of business if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM February 21, 2023 MEETING

Randy Donaldson moved to accept the minutes as revised. The motion passed unanimously.

Revision: corrected Cindy Stormo's last name

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

- Brags, Birthdays
- Guest Julianna Henningsen shared about her charity book Shop Pets, which benefits the Humane Society of Marion County
- MADTA taxes have been filed
- Niki Bouland received a gift recognizing her significant contributions to MADTA in the month of February

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes

Absent- Kevin Barbagallo reported the balances as of Mar 19, 2023

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT - Victoria DeArmond

Absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- Betsy shared a revenue sheet for Session 1 and 2. Instructors are needed for Session 3.

AKC AGILITY- Eric Stratmann- new chairs will be Mary Beth Backstrom and Cindy Froman

AKC FASTCAT- Randy Donaldson- next trial is March 25-26. The Nassiveras (who host FASTCAT events for MADTA for free) are having a charity car show on April 15 and could use help- Dianne Bryant can get you more information.

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Danette Weaver- Rally trials are coming up June 17-18- all arrangements have been made, there are prizes donated for every class. Online entries will be accepted for this trial.

UKC TRIALS- Bob Saputo- Absent- Will be April 15-16- obedience, rally, and agility; as well as a nosework match. Run throughs will be announced.

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitzsch- A trial has been tentatively scheduled for January 26-28, 2024, to be held at MADTA

SHOW N GO- Connie Adams- Absent

EDUCATIONAL- MJ Douglas- Absent

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- If you want to help with any upcoming events like Ocala Pet Palooza, trials, the Nassivera's charity car show, etc. please contact Dianne and she can put you in touch with the right person

MEMBERSHIP- Cheryl Donaldson

Voting in of new members- Cheryl Donaldson moved to accept as new members: Alice Griebel, Sandy Weiss, Barbara and Gary Simmons, Donna Morrison, Cindy Stormo, Matt Durham, and Janet Hoeft. The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Youth Training Report- Regina Compton- 4-H and FFA members have been training since September. At SEYF, all MADTA students placed 1st or 2nd in every venue and one child who trained at MADTA was the high point exhibitor.
- Betsy reminded members about the new Hall of Champions and Honor Roll pages on the website.

NEW BUSINESS

- Incident reports- Kevin Barabgallo- none
- Ocala Pet Palooza- June 3 (10am-5pm) and 4 (10am-4pm) at the World Equestrian Center Expo 2. We will need people and their dogs to run the booth in shifts, as well as people to demonstrate dog sports throughout the day. Cheryl Cipollo will be coordinating.

Next meeting April 18th 7PM at MADTA Clubhouse

ADJOURNMENT at 5:08 pm by general consent

Submitted by Sara Hurst

Recording Secretary