

General Meeting January 21, 2020 of the Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

Call to Order: 7:08 pm. 31 members and 4 guests present.

Approve Minutes: With amendment to clarify use of grant money for partial payment of building loan, motion to approve was seconded and passed.

President's Report: Mary Riley is writing a grant for money to be used for the purchase and installation of mats. Bids for installation are being solicited.

Treasurer's Report: Melanie Magamoll reported on current balances.

Training Director's Report: Carrie Solomon presented a pie chart giving the percentage of revenue from all the classes and run throughs at MADTA in 2019. She pointed out that we have received a significant increase in revenue for the first session in 2020. One of her goals is to increase the corps of instructors.

Sharon Stark reported that there were three incident reports about an incident that involved two dogs with no contact. The dog was banned from the MADTA clubhouse.

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee: Connie Adams sent word that we are at 128 members. There was no vote on membership to be taken.

AKC Agility Trial: Volunteers are needed, especially on Friday. Becky Stewart is the volunteer contact.

AKC FCAT Coursing Events: Melanie Magamoll reported that the January Trial was a better success than last year, despite the rain.

UKC Trial: Bob Saputo thanked volunteers for a good trial that made more money than the last UKC trial, mainly due to day of show entries. Bob also reported that the show ran smoothly.

Training Committee: Carrie Solomon reported that the first meeting of the committee would be held soon and that tightening the aggressive dog policy would be a priority.

Ad Hoc Committees:

Sunshine Committee: The birthdays in December and January were noted.

Grounds Committee: The Agility Field has been seeded.

Building Facility: The fire tank has been repaired. The garage gate can be opening more easily now. The advice received on the well dripping is that we need to replace some pvc pipe with galvanized. The Obedience shed will be addressed before the Agility shed.

Unfinished Business:

Jenifer Edwards will be cleaning the building weekly.

New Business:

Motion was made, seconded, and passed for the dues to be increased to \$30 for individual membership and \$40 for family membership. This is to help offset the building's expenses.

Mary Riley gave a detailed account of where the club's income and expenses come from and go to.

The members were asked for suggestions for encouraging volunteers to work on Events.

Mary recognized the need for discussion about dog incident liability and will try to bring in an attorney soon to answer the members' questions.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Trentelman, Recording Secretary