

**Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association
General Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2018**

Call to Order by President Mary Riley at 7:03 PM. 35 voting members and 6 guests were present.

Guests included Elizabeth and Julie Vanney and Joe and Lois Acardi (former members)

Approve Minutes – Minutes of the November 20, 2018, General Meeting were presented for approval. **MOTION** by Regina Compton to approve the minutes was seconded and approved.

President's Report – Mary Riley

President Mary Riley reported that, we have been assigned an address for the new property: 6600 NW 3rd Place, Ocala, FL 34482. The project has been delayed due to negotiations between our Engineer and the County allowing us to put in a well and septic system instead of tying in to city water and sewer. All permits are now in place and the county has agreed to grant a temporary certificate of occupancy on completion of the building with a deadline of December 1, 2019 to complete the landscaping. The landscaping fund raising project has raised \$3,940 to date. Completion of the project is scheduled for mid-March but we're hoping for the end of February. Mary will be speaking to our landlord about an additional month extension of the lease through February.

For January, Mary is offering to donate one of her beautiful hand-made stained-glass lamps for a landscape raffle. She suggests that tickets sell for \$5 and be available until the drawing on January 31. Details will be sent to the membership.

She is also looking into holding a second raffle in February for Florida Lottery tickets on a "raffle tree".

We are still waiting for an IRS decision on our request for 501(c)(3) tax status.

Membership Committee – Mary Ann Fitch – There were no second meeting applicants present.

All remaining officer and committee reports were deferred.

MOTION to adjourn by Robin Stewart was seconded and approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 for the annual Christmas Party and Pot Luck Dinner.

Joan Stewart
Recording Secretary