

General Meeting Minutes

Christmas Party

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: 12/19/23

MADTA Clubhouse

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00pm by President Kevin Barbagallo

QUORUM? Yes, 43 members, 8 guests

GUESTS: Randy Brettschneider, Chris Trentelman, Anne Conroy, Cynthia Fugate, Lily Fugate; 2nd reading: Linda Betz, Karen Porter, Kristine Hurst

Karen VanGunst moved to change the order of business if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER MEETING

Karen VanGunst moved to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

- Brags, Birthdays

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes

- Balances as of 12/19/23 were reported
- Minutes need to be signed for the bank by the board, and then the additional payment will be paid to the mortgage

INCIDENT REPORTS- Kevin Barbagallo

- 2 during agility trial

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- Names were drawn from the members who applied for the Connie Cleveland seminar steward lottery. Auditing spots will be open until the end of the year.

AKC AGILITY- Cindy Froman- Reviewed the profit from the December trial. Next trial will be February 9-11, donations are needed for raffle prizes for volunteers

AKC FASTCAT- Eric Stratmann- The trial on Jan 6-7 needs volunteers, help on 1/5/24 to set up, and catchers.

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Niki Bouland- The next obedience trial is Jan 19-21, the committee is mostly set on volunteers

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitsch- The first AKC scent work trial is Jan 26-28, volunteer sign up is online

SHOW N GO- MJ Douglas and Cheryl Cipollo- Jan 6 Obedience show n go is full with a waitlist. Going forward they will try to host one every 6 weeks, with the first week of registration open to members only

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- 4H/FFA youth training has been going on since October, and students from the classes have been volunteering. New volunteer tracking system is going well.

MEMBERSHIP- Lisa Forbes- renew online or mail your renewal to Treasurer Lisa Forbes

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- Voting in new members:

Eric Stramann moved to accept Linda Betz, Karen Porter, Kristine Hurst, and Jean Campbell as new members. The motion passed unanimously.

- Members - questions – comments – complaints

A prize drawing was done for members in attendance at the Christmas party

Next meeting January 16th 7PM at MADTA Clubhouse, Board meeting at 5:30pm

ADJOURNMENT at 6:35pm by general consent

Submitted by Sara Masel

Recording Secretary