General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

7/18/2023

Call to order: 7pm

Quorum? Yes-5 Board members and 21 members

Motion to change order of business if necessary. The motion was approved by Carol Harrison and seconded by Linda Hughes.

Motion to approve minutes from June 2023 meeting, approved by Linda Hughes and seconded by Carol Harrison.

Corrections: None

Brags and Birthdays were recognized.

Guests - 9

President's Report - Kevin Barbagallo

A blast will be sent to all members to remind them of the club's volunteer requirements. Per By-laws each member must complete 20 hours of volunteering to be able to renew their membership for the following year.

The same members seem to be the ones always volunteering. We need volunteers for all the coming trials this fall. We want more members to be involved.

The club garage sale and picnic had a nice turnout and was a success. The club made \$207.00 from its table.

The club is looking into what agility equipment is needed to have Agility classes indoors.

Discussed plans of painting the container and building the new shelving inside.

All committee members were asked to create a list of positions needed for each club event, so a sign-up sheet could be developed for members to volunteer.

Treasurer's Report- Absent

Incident Reports – No incidents

Committee Reports:

Training Director – New training session registration open 7/31 for members and 8/7 to nonmembers.

Betsy is improving our website to make it easier to navigate for registration. She also reminded members to send in their dogs' titles earned for the Honor Roll page.

Fast Cat: Working on plans for the October event, volunteers will be needed.

Obedience/Rally: Final numbers for the Rally trial are not completed yet, but had a very good turnout.

UKC: Bob Saputo asked for volunteers for the November trial, he noted this year's event will three days of scent work with Friday indoors and Saturday/Sunday outside.

Scent Work: No report

Volunteers: Diane Bryant has streamlined the tracking of volunteer hours.

Membership: Kelly Hurdyman was voted into membership.

Comments, complaints, questions from members.

Next meeting- 8/15/2023 @ 7pm

Adjournment: 7:45pm