

General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: 8/15/23

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05pm

QUORUM? Yes (43 members, 9 guests)

GUESTS: Suzie Philbeck, Nancy Campbell, Lisa Murphy, Eileen Marquez, Sally Siliot (?), Sophia Lamb, Tamar Torres (?), Pamela Morgan, Steve Kalbach, Barbara Tucker, Janet Pares

Mark Corner moved to change the order of business if necessary. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 7/17/23

Corrections: none

Carol Harrison moved to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.

Braggs & Birthdays were recognized

GUESTS- Introduction

PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

- Results from the nomination committee- Committee Chair- from Carrie Solomon:
 - The nominating committee found the following members willing to serve in these positions:
 - Vice President- Eric Stratman
 - Treasurer- Lisa Forbes
 - Training Director- Betsy Powers
 - Board member at Large- Bob Saputo
 - Nominations from the floor: Cindy Stormo was nominated for Board member at Large, and accepted the nomination.

TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes

- The current balances were reported, as well as that the club earned income from interest.

INCIDENT REPORTS- Kevin Barbagallo

- None to report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- Registration closes soon, there are openings in beginner and advanced beginner obedience, the competition classes are mostly full. Be sure to get on the waiting list if the class you want is full.

AKC AGILITY- Eric Stratman reported- The judge for the October 6th - 8th trial has been secured, volunteers are needed, please contact Dianne Bryant.

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Niki Bouland reported that judges have been secured for MADTA's 2024 obedience and rally trials.

AKC FASTCAT- Randy Donaldson- a training day for volunteers is being developed. No date is set yet.

UKC TRIALS- Bob Saputo- November 10-12. Nosework is new this year and will be indoors on Friday and outdoors on Saturday and Sunday. There is also agility, rally, and obedience. Run thrus will be held before the trial. Be sure to register your dog with UKC online well before you want to enter.

SHOW N GO- Connie Adams- The Rally Show N Go on Sept 2 has some openings left, but registration closes soon. A volunteer was found for the Obedience Show N Go on October 21.

EDUCATIONAL- MJ Douglas- The post on Facebook had a great response. If you have input on clinicians, judges, etc. that would be good for a Rally seminar, please let MJ know. Options for length are still being explored.

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- MADTA volunteers have contributed over 2,100 hours this year.

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitzsch- absent

MEMBERSHIP- Cheryl Donaldson-

Voting in of new members: Susie Philbeck, Eileen Marquez, Laurie Wilson

- Eric Stratmann moved to accept Susie Philbeck, Eileen Marquez, and Laurie Wilson as new members. The motion passed unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None to discuss

NEW BUSINESS

- The required training for 4-H and FFA students showing at the SouthEastern Youth Fair will begin on Tuesday October 2nd at 5:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT at 7:57pm by general consent

Next meeting: September 19th, 2023 at 7PM (board meeting at 5:30pm)

Respectfully submitted

Sara Hurst, Recording Secretary