

## General Meeting Minutes

Marion Alachua Dog Training Association

DATE: 9/19/23

MADTA Clubhouse

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02pm by President Kevin Barbagallo

QUORUM? Yes (48 members, 19 guests)

GUESTS: First reading- Jackie Arnold, Della Carter, Barbara Katz, Gael Silverman, Deanna Hegsleller, Barbarba Tucker, Mari Magursky, Michelle Hinshaw, Patty Blair, Skylar Case, Jessica Keyser, Cindy White, Daisy Nixon, Dan Nixon, Cathy Nuremberg

Second reading- Sally Elliot, Pamela Morgan, Lisa Murphy, Janet Pares

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

### APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FROM MEETING

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

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT- Kevin Barbagallo

- Brags, Birthdays were recognized
- Voting on Board Positions
  - Vice President- Eric Stratmann- uncontested- voted in unanimously
  - Treasurer- Lisa Forbes- uncontested- voted in unanimously
  - Training Director- Betsy Powers- uncontested- voted in unanimously
  - Board Member at Large- Bob Saputo or Cindy Stormo
    - Profiles were read and a vote was taken by secret ballot
    - Cindy Stormo won the vote and will be the new Board Member at Large
  - The new board as of 9/20/23:
    - President- Kevin Barbagallo (up for reelection in 2024)
    - Vice President- Eric Stratmann (2025)
    - Corresponding Secretary- Victoria DeArmond (2024)
    - Recording Secretary- Sara Hurst (2024)
    - Treasurer- Lisa Forbes (2025)
    - Training Director- Betsy Powers (2025)
    - Board Member at Large- Dianne Bryant (2024),Cindy Stormo (2025)
- Kevin presented the information on the purchase request of a new agility Dog Walk from Clip N Go to the membership. The new dog walk is lighter weight, and has enhanced safety features.

Eric moved to purchase a new agility dog walk from Clip N Go, with a budget of \$3520, including shipping. Mark Corner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT- Lisa Forbes

- The balances of the checking accounts were reported, as was the income from interest.

#### INCIDENT REPORTS - Kevin Barbagallo

- None to report

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

TRAINING DIRECTOR- Betsy Powers- Session 6 will open for member registration on October 9, and non-members on October 16. Sessions will run from October 30th to mid December. Sunday rally run thrus will pick up again on November 19th, through the end of the year.

AKC AGILITY- Cindy Froman- The next agility trial is October 6-8, please sign up online to volunteer. Set up will be on Thursday.

AKC FASTCAT- Randy Donaldson- Absent- Eric Stratmann reported- The next FAST CAT is October 28-29. We will be using the new lure machine, volunteers are needed and can sign up online.

AKC OBEDIENCE/RALLY- Betsy Powers- Rally trial is this weekend, volunteers are mostly filled. There will be an Obedience Show N Go on October 21st, registration is online. Obedience trial will be November 3-5, please sign up online to volunteer. The Connie Cleveland seminar on January 13-14 will open to member registration on October 1st, nonmembers on October 8th. There are 16 working spots and 60 audit spots. There are 4 volunteer spots available, which allows for a half day working and half day auditing for free. Please email Betsy at [betsyp2014@gmail.com](mailto:betsyp2014@gmail.com) to be put in the drawing for one of these spots, the drawing will take place at the November member meeting.

UKC TRIALS- Bob Saputo- absent- UKC trials will be 10-12, with Scent Work, Agility, Obedience, and Rally.

SCENTWORK- Judy Leitzsch- the trial will be in January

SHOW N GO- Connie Adams- Carol Harrison is running the Obedience Show n Go on October 21st, registration is online

EDUCATIONAL- Absent

VOLUNTEERS- Dianne Bryant- please be sure to sign in on volunteer sheets when you volunteer to help track hours requirements

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Glass for the front doors has arrived, Kevin is just waiting on when he has time to install it

#### NEW BUSINESS

- Voting in new members: Sally Elliot, Pamela Morgan, Lisa Murphy, Janet Pares

Eric Stramann moved to accept Sally Elliot, Pamela Morgan, Lisa Murphy, and Janet Pares as new members. The motion passed unanimously.

- Bark in the Park- October 15th 1-4PM at Ocala Downtown Market- Dianne will be there at a table for MADTA, members and the public are welcome to come visit. The event benefits Meals on Wheels and Marion County Animal Services.

Members - questions – comments – complaints

Next meeting October 17th @ 7PM at MADTA Clubhouse

Board Meeting @ 5:30pm

ADJOURNMENT at 7:49pm by general consent

Submitted by Sara Hurst

Recording Secretary