



TYPE OF MEETING MINUTES: Monthly  
DATE OF MEETING: March 21, 2022  
PLACE OF MEETING: Dennis Memorial Library  
TIME MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:30 PM

Member Attendees: Linda Amendola, Sue Bernier, Rebecca Blair, Debbie Cordo, Karen Feeney, Rose Fiore, MarilynRose Guarino, Jeff Idels, Therese Koellner, Kristina Lachance, Brian Ligammare, Cheryl McPhillips, Carol Miller, Maureen Starr, Sam Starr, Anne Thomas, Amy Usowski, Candy VanSciver

Guest: Lynn Conover, Greg Peach, Ken Rivkin

#### Secretary's Report – Maureen Starr

- The February 21, 2022, minutes were reviewed and approved.

#### Marketing/Event Committee

##### Recent Event-The Home and Lifestyle Show

- The Home and Lifestyle Show was a huge success! We raised \$259 for The Sampson Fund, and spread the word about the club to a great number of people. The membership committee will be reaching out to those people that indicated interest at the show. The dogs were amazing ambassadors!
- We learned that at future events, we might be able to get other vendors to donate things for us, such as cookies, etc.
- New contacts were made with the following:
  - Country Garden-would like to partner with us in events and fundraising...they love dogs!! Amy will follow up.
  - The Veterans – a new habitat is being built for some of the soldiers. We have given them our information, and hope to develop a relationship with them in the future.
  - CCB Media would like to do a radio interview with us. Amy will follow up.
- Two questions were a constant throughout the weekend:
  - 1. What is the difference between service dogs, therapy dogs and comfort dogs?
  - 2. How do I get my dog trained for CGC certification?
- Discussion regarding training took place, and it was agreed that we would not endorse a particular trainer. Carol will put information on the website about what to look for in a trainer, along with how to do a trainer search on line with a disclaimer that we are not endorsing anyone.

Upcoming Events – specifics can be found on the calendar in the member section of the website

- April 8<sup>th</sup> – Monomoy High School “Catch the Wellness Wave”
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Yarmouth Senior Center Meet and Greet
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Walk and Wag Harwich
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Cape Cod Cares for Troops
- June 21<sup>st</sup> – Pups and Pints Cape Cod Coffee
- June 24<sup>th</sup> – Hounds of Highfield
- June 29<sup>th</sup> – Eastham Library Visit
- July 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bark in the Park – Cotuit Kettleers

### Committees, New Member Process and Key Roles

Carol, Rebecca and Karen created graphics to help explain our committees, how new membership is processed and a chart listing whom to contact for different needs. This information was sent via email prior to the meeting, and is also be sent again with the minutes. The topics discussed are listed below:

1. Committees – one more committee will be added, titled Donor Operations
2. Visitation Venue Committee
3. Regional Coordinator
4. New Member Committee Stage 1 and Stage 2
5. “Need Something” contact sheet – the information on this sheet will be added to the website in the members section.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15 PM