

**Summit Therapy Animals Annual Membership Meeting  
Wednesday, September 21, 2016  
Senior Community Center, Frisco, CO**

**MINUTES**

- I. **Call to order:** 6:05pm Lyn - announced Board Members and welcome to all
- II. **Treasurer's Report:** Jan reported the assets and expenses.
- III. **Introduced new Board Member and Historian,** Ann Hill: Susan introduced Ann. Welcome!
- IV. **Newsletter:** Ann - Spring Newsletter - please submit pictures/stories any time of the year. A volunteer is needed to help with photographing READ Teams. Can we hire Kyla Rys? We will need to discuss further about hiring. Sarah Conrad offered to volunteer. She will just need a schedule of Teams that are consistently at the elementary school at a particular time. We can email Sarah once teams are established for the school year. Also, we will need to make sure students have signed the release form for getting their photos taken.
- V. **Rotary Agreement:** Rotary books in the schools - talk to teachers about what one or two books they like. Let Susan Alderman know & she will connect with Mariann Johnston - this is for the Spring Celebration (come with your dog) and that is when the book(s) will be given to the teacher.
- VI. **Dog Massage Techniques, Sarah Conrad, S.T.A. Member** - Sarah gave a wonderful presentation on massage techniques with her dog.
  - I. **Member Introductions:**
    - A. Theresa Campbell & Byron at Summit Cove - last year & again this year. READ
    - B. Maggie Hillman & Cosette - Silverthorne Elementary (READ), Rotary, 9 Health Fair & Nursing home in Kremmling
    - C. Bonnie Brown & Bella - Silverthorne Elementary (READ), Frisco Library & Timberline
    - D. Susan Alderman - Alma is retired after 12 years of service; Ivy - still figuring out where she belongs.
    - E. Jan Shipman & Woody - 9th year at Silverthorne Elementary (READ)
    - F. Adrienne Sielaff & Pepper - Frisco Library, Nursing Home in Kremmling (anyone who wants to join Adrienne she has song sheets and person can help with singing - Thanksgiving or Christmas time).
    - G. Donna Corcel - Jake passed on last year. Her co-worker from the Animal Shelter, JJ JJ is getting her dog registered. They will help with the 9-week Humane Ed program
    - H. Sarah Conrad & Brunen - just got registered!
    - I. Rich Sagen & Jackie Motooka - are exploring new careers - Dog Training, Therapy Dogs. Both love dogs/animals - visiting and learning what STA does.
    - J. Deidra Ivey & Oliver just finished testing. "I.D. card is in the mail!" Plan to go to Timberline - the Big Kids! She loves children, too.
    - K. Brad Perry & Max - 8th year at Upper Blue Elementary (READ) and also goes to Breckenridge Library in the summer
    - L. Ann Hill & Flint - last year Silverthorne Elementary (READ) - this year Summit Cove. She is also planning on checking out Dillon Valley.
    - M. Lyn Manton Krueger - tester observer & trainer; heads up the program 'Dogs on Call' at the hospital; Vinny was retired last year; they just got a new Field Dog who she hopes will be a Therapy Dog soon
    - N. Janice - visiting
    - O. Dode Heidenreich - checking it out, she has a Pomeranian who loves everyone!
    - P. Louise Ehrich & Cissy- was at Silverthorne Elementary last year, will be finding another school this year - possibly Summit Cove
- VII. **Venues for volunteering:** BOEC, Elementary Schools, CMC - for exam time, Colorado School of Mines - exam time, Middle & High School (none at this time), Nursing Home in Kremmling, St Anthony's Hospital, Hospice (no dogs at this time), Advocates for Victims of Assault, Emergency Response - special training needed (D.U. has a good program). Patti & Ingrid are at DIA - they help folks who are nervous about flying. STA sends out emails saying 'Needed Teams'. The email list announces meetings, upcoming events and needs in the community.
- VIII. **New team recruitment:** Ideas were presented on how to find new teams - word of mouth, Sarah suggested a calendar - for STA's. The photos we take - could be placed in the calendar and we could distribute. Sarah could connect with Kyla. Alpine Bank was also suggested, as they promote Non-profits. Susan knows someone who works there & they also do calendars. And to those visiting - we are a non-profit and there is no cost f to be a member.

- IX. **Fundraising:** Brad shared his story of giving his old car up for donation. He donated his 24 year old MR2 car – they asked for which charity – he designated STA. They towed it, will try to fix it, and try to sell it or maybe just sell the parts. STA will get 75% of the profit which should be at least \$500.00 – could be more. One can donate a vehicle to any organization. He also said he set up STA for Amazon Smile. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and 1/2 % goes to any organization you choose. Just search for Summit Therapy Animals.
- X. **New business** - Ann Hill in regards to the website..."Can we go back to the Bio/picture of our Therapy Dog?" The problem in the past was nobody gave Brad a Bio. We could do a collage and yes...we can get the bio/photo back up. We could have those folks who are registered fill out a form and send photo to Brad. Ann will get a form to Lyn for folks she has completed the registration process to fill out.
- XI. **Meeting Adjourned:** 7:35pm