

# **\*SUMMIT THERAPY ANIMALS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING\***

Wednesday, September 27, 2017, at 5:30 p.m.

Senior Community Center, Loveland Room, Frisco, CO

Those attended: Susan Alderman, Ann Hill, Jan Shipman, Donna Corcel, Theresa Campbell, Diane Lamboley, Sarah Terrill, Dawn Banas, Sandee Smith, Donna McCormack, Suzanne, Louise Ehrich, Deidra Ivey, Sal Contino, Kay Raso, Sara Grunes

## **Minutes**

- I. Call to order at 5:37pm and welcome: Susan Alderman
  
- II. Treasurer's Report: Jan Shipman
  
- III. Sara Grunes, A&A Pet Supply-guest speaker: "Dog Nutrition and Dietary Options for Dogs"
  
- IV. Member introductions: Team members report on their community volunteering. (2 minutes max per team): Brad could not make it – had car trouble.
  
- V. Newsletter: Ann Hill – we have a spring newsletter, please send photos, stories to Ann before spring. Always in need of interesting articles, training tips. [Ahill80498@gmail.com](mailto:Ahill80498@gmail.com) We can also do a story about you & your dog...outside of the work he/she does – Mountain Life with my dog.
  
- VI. New/oldies but goodies venues for volunteering:
  - a.i.1. Snowy Peaks could be a good place – especially when testing (CMC & School of Mines is

always in need – would be nice if they gave us more advanced notice)

- a.i.2. Patty Smith goes to DIA
- a.i.3. Veterans?
- a.i.4. Bristlecone
- a.i.5. Domas Pacis
- a.i.6. BOEC
- a.i.7. Cliffview – nursing home; Adrienne goes there to play music. Susan went recently – great place!
- a.i.8. Hospital – keep trying!!! These folks need teams.

- VII. New team recruitment – Jan: We did a workshop the end of July this year and it went great! We had ten folks who brought their dogs. Lyn had everyone get a taste of the testing process. We are sure we'll do again next year.
- VIII. Fundraising ideas: per Jan – we are doing well with our finances. Our goal is not to raise money – it's to be a resource for teams and communication to each other. We could do a Calendar...and that would be great advertisement for the community to see our teams & see what we do.
- IX. New business: Next meeting – people could bring photos of their dogs...we could put photos of the dogs in a hat & folks could try to figure out which dog belongs to which person!
- X. Adjourned at 7:01pm

