

# **Minutes of the General Membership Meeting of the National Police Canine Association**

**Kansas City, MO August 27, 2019**

## **Attendance:**

Officers in attendance: President Terry Anderson, Treasurer Mark Green, Secretary Joe Caponetto, South West Regional Director Scott Callender, North Central Director Ryan Sumner, South East Regional Director Fred Janke, South Central Director Danny Valdez, North West Director Bill Delay, North East Director Mark Tobin and West Coast Director Daryl Gaunt. Also present: Administrative Assistant Katy Farnsworth, Standards Committee Chairman Frank Glover, Standards Committee Member Andrew Carlsson, and Director of Membership Support Liz Grisell.

The meeting was called to order at 0810 hours.

Motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Joe Caponetto, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Delay. Motion passed.

## **Secretary Report:**

No elections were held this year; all were reelected by running unopposed.

Up for election in 2020 are North Central, South Central, and South East Regional Directors. Also the President and Treasurer positions are up for election in 2020.

## **Treasurer Report:**

Current account balances are as follows: Main account, \$93,961.24 and the Seminar Account \$80,000.00.

## **Administrative Assistant Report:**

Need to insure we are completing all paper work correctly please double check what you are sending into the national office within 30 days.

Please use the current version of all paperwork.

## **Regional Director Reports:**

See attached reports.

## **Standards Committee Report:**

There will not be a certification on Fentanyl at this time. There are too many safety concerns with this deadly substance.

There is a need to change the Narcotic Certification because so many canine are not trained on all odors. The certification needs to state that it can be set up with any Controlled Narcotic Substances classified by law. The rewrite will be presented at a later time.

### **Awards Committee Report:**

The Awards Committee has processed 24 Quarterly Awards this past year and one Presidential Award.

Counting the cases of the year this makes 29 awards processed since September 2018.

2018 Patrol Case of the Year: Deputy Walkowiak k9 JAK. Southeast Region

2018 Patrol Honorable Mention: Chris Duhon, Sr. Cpl. K9 King. South Central Region

2018 Detector Case of the Year: Antonio Garcia K9 Zina. North Central Region

2018 Detector Honorable Mention: Officer Derek Bernstein K9 Jax. Northwest Region.

Awards were presented to those members present.

Jack Robicheaux was presented with the Presidential Award for all his years of service and dedication to the NPCA.

### **Training Division Report:**

The 2020 Nationals will possibly be held in the Northeast region more details will be coming on this at a later date.

The 2021 Nationals will be held September 19-24, 2021 at the Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, 9495 W. Coyotes Blvd. Glendale, AZ.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mark Green, Ryan Sumner 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 0853 hours.

Submitted by,

Joseph M. Caponetto

NPCA Secretary

Kansas City, MO Police Department