

Jose is big into promoting the organization and will appoint Jim Nichols as our Public Information Officer.

Jose would like for the Banquets not to be so informal. If someone is going to receive a placement they need to be in uniform or dressed in business attire.

Wants to have regional trainers on website and get information of what type of training is wanted by members.

Will try to pick middle of state for meetings. Also look into conference calls or web meetings.

At trials get back to having training to assist in certifying.

Whoever comes in Top Dog, and winners of quarterly awards, the president or VP in that area will go to the department and give an award.

Report of new officers

Gulsby – Escambia PDI April 2012 1st Dudley 2nd Hays

Nichols – Charlotte PDI and Detector in March 1st Parker 2nd Bowling

Peterman – Letter from Lakeland PD. – Will host 2 day training seminar 4 times a year for \$25.00 per team. Plan to host 4 per year. Approved 1st Nichols 2nd Parker

Parker want to sent out to all of the trainers in Florida to list their specialties of what they enjoy training.

Committees

Trainers – Aaron Peterman will be the chairman.

Judges – Roy Parker sent out letters to all current judges for the February regionals. He has received 14 responses. If there are no other responses, these will be the judges for the regionals. If anyone would like to novice at this trial, need to let Roy know so he can put you on the list.

By- laws – Ron Bowling was appointed the chairman for this committee.

A bylaw change was discussed at the meeting to abolish the east and west central vice president positions and place those members in the central vice president position. Both of these positions have not had an active person in these offices for years. This change will be read and voted on in the February meeting.

Old Business – Gulf Shores - trial going good. Has buyer for t-shirt, have great fields to hold the trial. Working on book and individual supporters.

New Business - Motion made to name the Top Dual Canine Team, The Susan Rogers Top Dual Canine Award. 1st Parker 2nd Hays

Good of Association –

The following Trainer and Judges forms were submitted and approved to be forwarded to the nationals.

Trainer Level I	Jason Potts	Escambia County S. O.
Detector Trainer	Jason Potts	Escambia County S. O.
Tracking Judge	Larry Crossley	Escambia County S. O.
Tracking Judge	Jason Potts	Escambia County S. O.
Tracking Judge	Kevin Biggs	Escambia County S. O.
Detector Judge	Larry Crossley	Escambia County S. O.
Detector Judge	Kevin Biggs	Escambia County S. O. All Approved 1 st Nichols 2 nd Parker

Secretary would like to open a secretary account like she used to have to help speed up processing membership and certification trials. Will give \$500 start up money. Approved 1st Parker 2nd Bowling

Need to buy new fax machine. Okay to purchase

Terry Schoenborn wants to be grandfathered in for Level One Trainer. When he was in K-9 there were no avenues to gain trainer status. Once they were created, he was out of canine. He is training department in the Carolina's and would like to be recognized as a certified trainer. A vote from each of the board members present was taken with all being a yes vote.

Request was made to be able to destroy the last ballots. Approved 1st Nichols 2nd Dudley

A lot of emails will be coming from Jose so be aware.

Application for Patrick Treese Academy of Criminal Justice Newberry High School was approved for a special membership. Also information was given to the new Public Information Officer Jim Nichols to try and put together something to recognize the two young handlers that have assisted with the training of the canine that was donated to the school. 1st Nichols 2nd Bowling

We need to look into matching shirts for all of the board members to signify who we are at the regional meeting.

Barracough – Would like to see the reasons why some of these new rule changes are being approved. We never get to hear the reasons they are proposed. If it is just to make the PDI easier then we are going in the wrong direction.

Adjourned 1st Rickard 2nd Nichols 17:44