

# Connecticut Municipal Animal Control Officers Association Executive Board Meeting

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**10 October 2023 / Senor Panchos Prospect, CT**

Meeting called to order 1812hours by Chrystal, Monica Seconded.

## ATTENDEES

President - Chrystal Rashba, Vice President - Monica Vece,  
Secretary - Brittany Tooth, Treasurer - Sara Roberts

## AGENDA

### Last Meeting Follow-up

Conference is over, Still waiting on income reports and a few payments

### New Business

Sara was successfully put on the bank account and website. Meeting minutes from the conference were received and will be typed and emailed to Sara.

## New Goals Discussed

- Would like to reach out to senators/legislative in regards to the changes to the breeders law that was passed. We believe it should go back to 2 litters and have more regulations.
- Discussed how to better communicate within all the towns, and find a way to assist each other through the crisis we are all going through. Creating a special team just to assist with donation drives, adoption support, anything a town may need assistance with. Possibly our own Do Not Adopt List -
- We need to define "What We Are." Issues with per town being under mayor, selectmans, police departments

## **New Goals Continued...**

- **Would like to look into offering more hands-on training and resources pertaining to our day to day experiences. Some thoughts were hands-on training with aggressive dogs, basic behavior evaluations and basic dog training skills to encourage mental stimulation with dogs in the shelters. Class on how to self advocate for yourself within your town, how to go about town ordinances, etc.**
- **APCP issues and how can we better encourage and be sure we spay/neuter from our shelters**
- **Stronger Importing regulations, possibly going to the state for an Importing Ban to be able to handle our own crisis**
- **Find a more central location for the Conference for next year - options mentioned, CT Science Center Hartford, CT, Oakdale Theatre Wallingford, CT, Infinity Music Hall Hartford, CT.**

The Executive Board agreed to have the next meeting only for the executive to further discuss goals and put final thoughts together.

Next meeting will be November 15, 2023 at 1800 hours at Senor Panchos, Prospect,CT. Chrystal called the meeting to adjourn at 1944 hours, Monica seconded.