



# TERRIER TIMES

Newsletter of the Atlanta Terrier Club

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## From the Secretary

### Atlanta Terrier Club Board Meeting / Conference Call

October 10, 2019

Present: Sheryl Vogt, Dan Flynn, Tammy Sandin, Ann Thomas, Gilda Mallik, George Tibaldi, Gary Meggs.

Absent: Sharon Abmeyer, Jan Dahling.

President Sheryl Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. Minutes from the September ATC board meeting were read. Ann Thomas motioned to accept the minutes as presented with a 2nd by Gary Meggs; all were in favor.

### Secretary's Report

Dan Flynn advised receipt of the email from Georgia Canine Coalition that was shared.

### Treasurer's Report

George Tibaldi reported club balance at \$16,108.

### Committee Reports (may not cover all)

- Sunshine – Nothing reported as Sharon was absent.
- Programs – Please see the ATC website, Facebook page, or club emails for the latest information. October 17th: ATC Specialty at the Atlanta Expo Center; November 9th: Fun Day @ Canine Ranch from 10 AM to 2 PM; December: ATC Christmas Party.
- Show Updates – Ann Thomas advised show entries as: 1st show...158 and 2nd show...130. Menu has been confirmed. We will be providing fried chicken, salads, and cookies. Dan will send out email to members asking for help to break down after the show. We are in good shape for the Wednesday show set up at 4 PM and day of show 8:30 AM start time.
- Membership – No new applications pending at this time.

### Unfinished Business

- Storage Facility – George and Sharon have all organized.
- Member Interest Survey – Pending 2 topics from survey to tackle.

### New Business

- Frequency of membership events – A discussion took place regarding the ATC membership monthly events frequency. Purpose of the discussion was to revisit how many events we should be offering. After a short discussion it was agreed that we should revise our commitment from 12 events to 6 events per year. This will require us to update our Bylaws / P&P to reflect this new agreed meeting frequency. Gary Meggs agreed to review our existing documented verbiage and make his update recommendation. After the board reviews Gary's updated documents, we will send to AKC and ATC membership for official notification and implementation. **MOTION: Ann Thomas made a motion that we update club documents to reflect "ATC will endeavor to host 6 membership events per year." Tammy Sandin 2nd the motion; all were in favor.**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 PM was made by Ann Thomas and 2nd by George Tibaldi.

Respectfully submitted by  
Dan Flynn, Secretary



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!  
Seeking New Editor  
for the Atlanta Terrier  
Times newsletter  
starting with the  
March-April issue!  
Contact Dan Flynn,  
Secretary.



## From the Secretary

### Atlanta Terrier Club Board Meeting / Conference Call

November 21, 2019

Present: Sheryl Vogt, Dan Flynn, Tammy Sandin, Ann Thomas, Gilda Mallik, George Tibaldi, Sharon Abmeyer.

Absent: Gary Meggs, Jan Dahling.

President Sheryl Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM. Minutes from the October ATC board meeting were read. Sharon Abmeyer motioned to accept the minutes as presented and 2nd by Gilda Mallik; all were in favor.

### Secretary's Report

Dan Flynn advised of email from Lawrenceville Dog Jog and AKC education seminars.

### Treasurer's Report

George Tibaldi reported club balance at \$17,709. This represents the \$2,539 profit from our ATC Specialty.

### Committee Reports (may not cover all)

- Sunshine – Sharon Abmeyer advised of Rick Darby's passing. A card will be sent to Gwen and family.
- Programs – Please see the ATC website, Facebook page, or club emails for the latest information. December 8th: ATC Christmas Party and Yankee Swap; January: "Meet the Breed (Sealyham)" with details forthcoming; February: ATC Annual Meeting @ Aldo's Italian Restaurant in Sandy Springs.
- Show Updates – Ann Thomas recapped activities of our October Specialty. All was a success for our first year to host 2 shows on the same day. The club did realize additional income over last year as a result of the 2nd show entries. The food and overall set up and break down was also successful thanks to everyone's team work to help manage the workload.
- Membership – No new applications pending at this time. The updated membership directory will be released shortly. Preliminary copy has been shared with the board for review/feedback before release.

### Unfinished Business

- Nomination Committee – Dan Flynn provided a committee update and advised that official membership notification would be shared in early December.

### New Business

- No new business at time of meeting.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 PM was made by Tammy Sandin and 2nd by George Tibaldi.

Respectfully submitted by  
Dan Flynn, Secretary

## Treasurer Report as of as of 12/12/2019

From George Tibaldi

Our club balance is \$17,479. This represents \$1,039 up from the start of the year.

Our Fall Specialty show had a profit of \$2,255. This was the first time we had a double show on our single day: Thursday. This show profit is about \$1,000 more than each show in the last few years.

Welcome New  
Member!

Peggy Browne  
(Sealyham Terrier and  
Scottish Terrier breeder)





## Nominating Committee

### New Slate of Officers and Board Members for 2020

December 4, 2019

Dan Flynn, Secretary  
Atlanta Terrier Club  
1240 Sagewood Drive  
Marietta, GA 30068

Dear Mr. Flynn:

The nominating committee met on Tuesday, December 03, 2019 at 7:30 PM. The meeting was a conference call.

The nominating committee consisted of the following members:

- Dan Flynn, Chair
- Dianna Fielder, Member
- Karen Waldon, Member

First Alternate member:

- Robert Abmeyer

Second Alternate member:

- Bobby Thomas

The reason for this meeting was to propose a slate of officers and board members for the Atlanta Terrier Club. Upon election they are to take office in February 2020.

The recommendations of the nominating committee are as follows:

- President: Sheryl Vogt
- 1st Vice President: Tammy Sandin
- 2nd Vice President: Ann Thomas
- Secretary: Dan Flynn
- Treasurer: George Tibaldi
- Board Member: Sharon Abmeyer
- Board Member: Gary Meggs
- Board Member: Marleen Burford
- Board Member: Carolyn Wolters

Please notify the nominees by mail or email of their nomination for the above positions.

Sincerely,

*Dan Flynn*

Dan Flynn  
Chair for the Atlanta Terrier Club Nominating Committee



## What's Trending

December 2019: Newly Approved AKC Terrier Breed Judges in GA:

Mr. Robert E. Schwalbe (55062) GA  
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Dandie Dinmont Terriers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Scottish Terriers

## Upcoming Meetings

- Please check the ATC website or Facebook page for the latest meeting and event information.
- Sunday, January 26, 2020 "Meet the Breed: Sealyham Terrier" presented by Peggy Brown @ Delightful Dog (4958 Lower Roswell Rd., Marietta, GA 30068; 678-273-3700) from 2-4 PM. Quorum needed for new member application reading.
- Annual Meeting, Thursday February 27th at Aldo's Italian Restaurant (6690 Roswell Rd. in Sandy Springs, GA 30328; 404-252-4832). Dinner at 6:30 PM. Quorum needed for installation of club officers and board members.

## Deadline for Next Edition

The next edition of Terrier Times will be published on March 1, 2020. The deadline for submissions February 15th. ***At this time, we are seeking a new editor starting with the March - April edition. Contact with Dan Flynn, Secretary.***