



# TERRIER TIMES

Newsletter of the Atlanta Terrier Club

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## From the Secretary

### Atlanta Terrier Club Board Meeting / Conference Call

June 13, 2019

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

Absent: Gilda Mallik, Jan Dahling.

President Sheryl Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:38 PM. Minutes from the May ATC board meeting were read. Ann Thomas motioned to accept the minutes as presented and 2nd by Tammy Sandin; all were in favor.

### Secretary's Report

Dan Flynn advised nothing new to report.

### Treasurer's Report

George Tibaldi reported the ATC club balance as \$17,748.

### Committee Reports (may not cover all)

- Sunshine – Sharon Abmeyer reported that she sent a card to Polly Smith for her husband.
- Programs – Please see the ATC website, Facebook page, or club emails for the latest information. June 27th: Lisa Reno, UGA clinical research coordinator, will present at Chastain Bistro (formerly Nancy G's) in Sandy Springs; July: TBD; August: TBD; November 9th: Canine Ranch from 10 AM to 2 PM for our "Fun Day."
- Show Updates – Ann Thomas advised that the premium list has been submitted to Onofrio. All trophies are done per Sharon for both shows. Food cost: Sharon will use \$500.00 as an estimate to determine what the menu will be. Ann Thomas suggested that we look at past entries to help estimate head count. Wendy Warnock will work catalogs.
- Membership – Courtney Cleveland's (American Staffordshire Terrier) official 1st reading will be at the June membership meeting. Sharon Abmeyer advised that Peggy Brown (Sealyham Terriers) is interested in joining the club.

### Unfinished Business

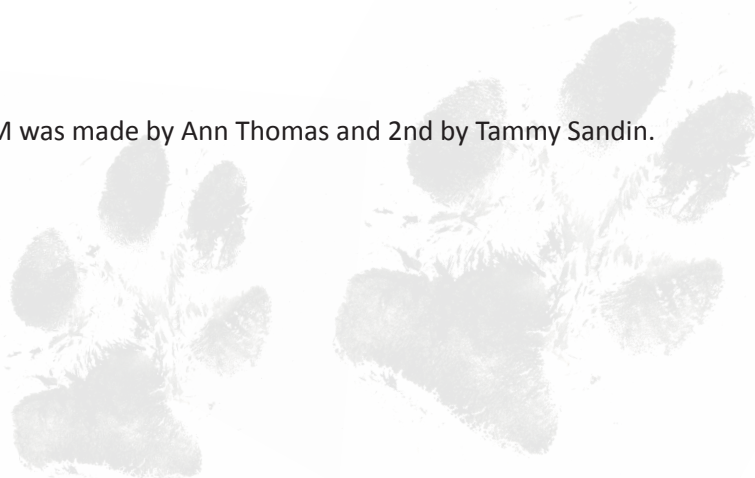
- Tammy Sandin will send Janie Smith copies of the welcome package and letters to be used for new members. These documents will need to be updated before sending them to Janie.
- George Tibaldi and Gary Meggs will get together offline and review our insurance to identify if there is any opportunity for cost savings.
- Storage Facility – Still pending a final review to organize.
- Member Interest Survey – Pending the selection of 2 "topics" (based on member input) from the survey to focus on. Board still in discussion as a follow up.

### New Business

- Nothing new at this time.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM was made by Ann Thomas and 2nd by Tammy Sandin.

Respectfully submitted by  
Dan Flynn, Secretary





## From the Secretary

### ATC Membership Meeting / Southern Bistro in Sandy Springs

June 27, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM by President Sheryl Vogt. The sign-in sheet was circulated, and 9 members and 2 guest were signed in and present. Minutes from the May membership meeting were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Ann Thomas and 2nd by Carolyn Wolters; motion carried.

#### President's Report

Sheryl welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked our presenter, Lisa Reno (a clinical research coordinator) from UGA's Veterinary School.

#### Secretary's Report

Dan Flynn had nothing new to report at this time.

#### Treasurer's Report

George Tibaldi advised that the club balance is \$17,748.00.

#### Committee Reports (may not cover all)

- Sunshine – No report provided.
- Programs – Please see the ATC website, Facebook page, or club emails for the latest information. July: TBD; August: Grooming at Cary Mudge's home; November 9th: "Fun Day" at the Canine Ranch from 10 AM to 2 PM.
- Show Updates – Ann Thomas advised that our ATC Specialty would be posted in the Canine Chronicle in the coming weeks. This will insure a wide notification for our event.
- Membership – 1st reading for Courtney Cleveland (American Staffordshire Terrier), for regular membership, and Courtney was present at this meeting. Also, a 1st reading for Liz and Rob Landers (Welsh Terrier), for associate membership, and the Landers were not present at the meeting.

#### Unfinished Business

- Member Interest Survey – Board is still discussing the membership survey to identify 2 topics to focus on and implement.
- Storage Facility – The storage facility is in place and just needs a final review to organize.

#### New Business

- No new business to report.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM was made by Karen Walden and second by Carolyn Wolters.

Respectfully submitted by  
Dan Flynn, Secretary

## Treasurer Report as of as of 8/18/2019

From George Tibaldi

The club balance is \$17,581 as of 8/18/2018.

Welcome New  
Members!

Courtney Cleveland  
(American  
Staffordshire Terrier)  
and  
Liz and Rob Landers  
(Welsh Terrier)





## From the Secretary

### Atlanta Terrier Club Board Meeting / Conference Call

July 11, 2019

Present: Sheryl Vogt, Tammy Sandin, George Tibaldi, Sharon Abmeyer, Gilda Mallik.

Absent: Dan Flynn, Ann Thomas, Gary Meggs, Jan Dahling.

President Sheryl Vogt called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM. Gilda Mallik made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes (in the absence of our secretary) and it was 2nd by Sharon Abmeyer; all were in favor.

### Secretary's Report

Nothing new to report.

### Treasurer's Report

George Tibaldi reported the ATC club balance as \$17,634.41. We did have expenses totaling \$113.00 related to the previous meeting's speaker meals.

### Committee Reports (may not cover all)

- Sunshine – We need to get cards out to Bobby and Ann Thomas and Polly Smith.
- Programs – Please see the ATC website, Facebook page, or club emails for the latest information. August: Tammy Sandin reports the lunch + grooming meeting (starting at 1 PM) will be at Cary Mudge's home in Acworth and members should bring dishes to share. Tammy encouraged board members to reach out to other terrier breeders (not currently Atlanta Terrier Club members) who might be interested in attending.
- Show Updates – Sharon Abmeyer gave a report on the show luncheon planned: fried chicken, potato salad, and cake..ala "picnic style." Sharon has been in touch with Ann Thomas regarding the shuttling of judges at the show.
- Membership – There are no new applications.

### Unfinished Business

- Storage Facility – The storage locker still needs to be updated.

### New Business

- Member Interest Survey – Question...do we want to revisit the survey by inviting Elizabeth to set in on a board meeting? Sheryl asked board members to review the survey results and select a couple of topics that we might want to address in more detail.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted by  
Gilda Mallik on behalf of the absent Dan Flynn, Secretary

## What's Trending

### The American Kennel Club Announces AKC Temperament Test (ATT)

The ATT is open to all breeds, including mixed breed dogs. The AKC Temperament Test includes test items in the following six categories: social, auditory, visual, tactile (touch), proprioceptive (motion), and an unexpected stimulus. ATT tests will be administered by any AKC licensed or member club in conjunction with AKC events such as dog shows, trials, or as stand-alone tests. ATT tests will appear on the AKC Event Search website. The evaluators for the ATT will be specially trained AKC Obedience judges, Rally judges and AKC Approved Canine Good Citizen Evaluators. ATT evaluators will appear on the AKC Judges Directory website.

## Upcoming Meetings

- Please check the ATC website or Facebook page for the latest meeting and event information.
- September TBA.
- October: TBA.
- November 9th: Canine Ranch from 10 AM to 2 PM for a "Fun Day."

## Deadline for Next Edition

The next edition of Terrier Times will be published on November 1, 2019. The deadline for submissions is October 15th. Please send brags (with photos) and any suggestion for content to Elizabeth Sharp (esharp68@yahoo.com).