



Scottish Terrier Club of Tampa Bay
General Meeting Minutes
26 Jan 2023 – 7 p.m.

Call to order by President Linda Andresen at 7:01 p.m.

In attendance: Lori Kelly, Kim Shafer, Ruth Fry, Donna Johnson, Colleen Rafatti, Laurie Slater, Denise & Neil Chivington, Leslie Condoleo, Linda Andresen, Patty Spence, Bobbie Armstrong, Pam Lowe, Anne Bower, Barry & Marianne Kreiling, Gil & Lisa Regaspi, Olivia Sayer, Rick & Marcia Hunter, Kim, Rick, & Courtney Moody, Suzanne Graham, Pam Murray, Jene Anderson. – *and many well-loved Scotties!!*

Minutes of the 15 Oct 2022 read. Motion to accept and seconded; minutes approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: current bank balance \$19,900.00

All large December specialty show bills have been paid and we are waiting on AKC and CAKC reimbursement from the supported entry show.

Service Committee: The service committee's mission is to encourage community service, providing additional opportunities for our members to engage with their dogs, each other, and their communities as well as showcase the Scottish Terriers' ability to bring joy in yet another meaningful way.

Come join the fun and help plan service events that members can participate in right in their own community! (Contact Colleen Rafatti at flscottielover@gmail.com to get an invite to the next committee meeting.)

The Research has been done on how to obtain canine good citizen and pet therapy certification plus possible projects members can participate in within their local community. Information was shared concerning liability insurance through Pet Partners which is no cost for certified dogs. More information to come!

Website Demo:

Webmaster Colleen Rafatti demonstrated how to find upcoming events (on the home page www.stctb.biz), board and general meeting minutes (<http://www.stctb.biz/communications-.html>), and the password protected membership roster (click link on [Member Directory \(stctb.biz\)](http://www.stctb.biz), download from page, and use password to open).

Special Guest Speaker:

Lori Kelly, Scottish Terrier Club of America President, spoke with members about the mission, vision, and values of the STCA. She highlighted inclusion of all who love the Scottie breed whether their interest was canine events such as barn hunt, agility, obedience, etc.; or conformation shows; or enjoying and sharing their beloved Scottie with friends, family, and the community. Lori talked about the many outreaches of the STCA including the Health Trust Fund, pedigree database, and education. She expressed how the AKC is an umbrella over breed clubs such as the STCA and the STCA is an umbrella over member clubs such as our own STCTB.



Lori also offered complementary copies of the STCA 'Bagpiper' magazine. Send your name to Pam Murray (pam@joyloft.com) and she will forward the list to Lori.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Next General meeting: April 27th at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Special guest speaker Kathi Brown, STCA: "Review of the Scottish Terrier Standard".

Respectfully submitted by Pam Murray, STCTB Secretary.