Ohio Association Guide Dog Users

Minutes January 12, 2025

Attendance:

Asia, Shane, Marianne, LuAnn, Deanna, Joe, Debbie, (and as guest) Chris Carter, Miami Valley chapter).

Motion: Approve secretary’s report as posted for the November 2025 annual business meeting, Shane/Marianne; motion passed. Thank you to Shane for recording minutes and posting. The balance in our treasurer, beginning in December, was $567.07. The ending balance in December was $662.07. Motion to approve treasurer’s report: Asia/Shane. The motion passed.

Unfinished Business:

Deanna was to email a reminder that our Honey Baked Ham fundraiser is still active. Marianne reported bank deposits, $50 for snacks sold at Clovernook and $100 for chair massages at state convention. There was a brief discussion about the Ohio Dog Harassment Ordinance, updated for the benefit of Chris Carter since she was a victim of a dog attack that resulted in hearing loss and further vision loss for her. Past OAGDU minutes have recorded postings to the list from bothMarianne and Asia regarding dog harassment.

Jackie Shieman donated a basket that was auctioned off during the OAGDU business meeting. It yielded $30.00 as a fundraiser for the OAGDU division. In addition, a member sold a $5.00 tin of dog cookies as a fundraiser for the division.

New Business

Guide Dogs for the Blind (GDB) is scheduled to present during our March business meeting and will be recorded via Zoom in the Ohio zoom room. Jackie is waiting for acknowledgement from Dogs Inc. as to whether they will present via zoom in June.

Asia reported that her dog Grayson will have skin tags removed and biopsied next month. Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. There was no motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Baker, Secretary