



## Annual General Meeting August 1, 2025 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern

### Mission Statement:

The International Association of Canine Professionals shapes global standards through diverse **education, development and support** of industry professionals.

Agenda Item	Lead	Time	Status
<b>Roll call:</b> <b>Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jason Purgason, President</li> </ul> <b>Officers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fabian Romo, Vice President</li> <li>Laurie McIntosh, Treasurer</li> <li>Rachelle Yates, Secretary</li> </ul> <b>Board Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marlene Ruiz</li> <li>Matt Covey</li> <li>Lora Bacharach</li> <li>Dominic Goetz</li> <li>Chris Ashton</li> </ul>	Chair	2 Min	QUORUM – Y Dominic absent Laurie absent  <b>Procedural Guidance:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert's Rules - Contemporary</li> <li>Professionalism</li> <li>Consideration of Others</li> <li>Time on Task</li> <li>Relevant input</li> </ul> Members present Jaclyn Dagampat Amy Garabedian Chelsea Cutler: (left at 12:01 pm, returned at 12:03 pm) Marjorie Johnson Cassie Smith: ( left at 11:36 am, returned at 11:36 am) Tracy Atkins Rick Alto (left at 12:01 pm) Timothy Ebben (left at 12:04 pm) Krystal Inman (left at 12 pm) Monica Davis (entered at 11:03 am, left at 11:21 am, returned at 11:32 am, left at 11:33 am) Nelson Hodges (left at 12:02 pm) Haji Shareef Bonnie Lusby (left at 12:09 pm) Sarina Samson (left at 11:53 am) Ken Cappello Lauren Fins (left at 11:07 am, returned at 11:18 am, left at 11:22 am, returned at 11:37 am, left at 11:39 am) Antonio Diaz

			Justine Oakwood (entered at 11:06 am, left at 12 pm, returned at 12:01 pm) Heather Beck (entered at 12 pm)
<b>Agenda</b>			
Approval of Agenda	President	5 min	<p>1. Motion to approve agenda and agenda items</p> <p>Jason makes a motion "I will make a motion to approve the agenda and the agenda items as presented." Fabian seconds No discussion or opposition MOTION PASSES</p>
<b>President's Report</b>			
<b>Goals and objectives</b>	President	10 min	<p>Relaunch of CDT, member development/recruitment, sponsor support, member support, overall culture of IACP</p> <p>Membership PLUS ONE campaign launched on webpage and social</p>
<b>Financial Update</b>			
<b>2024 Update</b>	Fabian	5 min	2024: Overall net profit, made adjustments to make profit
<b>Committees</b>			
<b>Overview of the Committees and their current status</b>	Board	20 min	<p><b>Certification: Lora:</b> CDT back up and running, goals: foundational exam, therapy and evaluator certifications relaunched</p> <p><b>Education: Fabian:</b> Planning to launch Ecollar module at the end of August</p> <p><b>European Members: Jason:</b> working on social media campaign to create awareness, goals: to gain members from different parts of Europe, possible educational event next spring 2026</p> <p><b>Legislative: Marlene:</b> main project based on trying to gather scientific evidence to develop science symposium to break down current research, show the flaws and develop new research to product (to make sure research is done accurately), compile videos of trainers and clients using Ecollars and prong collars and testimonies with positive experiences, tracking legislation throughout country (virtual hearing is MA about dangerous dog bill, NJ licensure act, many bills inserted language in Service Dog legislation regarding trainers to be accredited through ADI to train service dogs, Ecuador animal welfare law (banning use of certain training tools) and revised standards and removed that section, Singapore trying to revise standards regarding tools, dog trainers in Singapore must be certified through approved organizations and</p>

			<p>IACP is trying to be one of the organizations their trainers can be certified through, Canada doesn't have ADA and have zero regulations in service dogs, trying to gather politicians/legislators in Canada to come up with similar version of ADA for Canadians, moved away from Fiscal Note and are now affiliated with Pet Advocacy Network that uses legislative tracking system called Quorum that has an international legislative map, all funds from raffle/silent auction go to legislative fund that exists for travel to be a legislative presence for IACP</p> <p><b>Service Dog: Jason:</b> Goal to create educational content to to relaunch CSDT certification in 2026</p> <p><b>Therapy Dog: Chris:</b> Successful mock trial for evaluators to see what it would look like to become an evaluator and working closely with certification committee</p> <p><b>Ethics: Matt:</b> Revamped and simplified ethics process, revised code of ethics (now on website)</p> <p><b>Member Support: Jason:</b> Goals: improve communication with membership and positively impact current members</p>
<b>Questions from members</b>	All	25 min	Discussion with members
<b>ADJOURN</b>			<p>Jason makes a motion          "I move to adjourn our meeting at 12:15 pm Eastern"          Marlene seconds          No opposition or discussion          MOTION PASSES</p>

Respectfully Submitted by Rachelle Yates September 8, 2025

Approved by the Board of Directors September 11, 2025

