



Board Meeting MINUTES

April 9, 2026 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Mission Statement:

The International Association of Canine Professionals (IACP) advances and protects the dog training profession through education, professional development, and legislative advocacy that safeguards fair and ethical trainers who believe in the freedom to choose tools and methods.

Agenda Item	Lead	Time	Status
Roll call: Chair - Jason Purgason, President Officers - Fabian Romo, Vice President - Rachelle Yates, Secretary - Laurie McIntosh, Treasurer Board Members - Marlene Ruiz - Lora Bacharach - Antonio Diaz - Matt Covey - Magdalena Szymanska Staff - Jess Okon	Chair	2 Min	QUORUM – Y Laurie absent Marlene absent Marlene joined Procedural Guidance: - Robert's Rules - Contemporary - Professionalism - Consideration of Others - Time on Task - Relevant input
Agenda			
Presentation of Agenda	Chair	1 min	1. Motion to approve the agenda and agenda items Jason makes a motion "I move to approve the agenda and agenda items as presented." Matt seconds No discussion or opposition MOTION PASSES
Meeting Minutes			
Presentation of Minutes March 12, 2026 Meeting	Chair	5 min	1. Motion to approve minutes as submitted Jason makes a motion "I make a motion to approve the March 12, 2026 minutes as presented by the secretary."

			Mag seconds No discussion or opposition MOTION PASSES
Treasurers Report			
Treasurers Report	Laurie		1. Treasurer's Report: Strong month for membership growth
Discussion			
President Report	Jason Jason	10 min	Old Business 1. Bylaws Update: Sending out to the board to review next week New Business 1. Trade Show & Conference Attendance: Board members were asked to research upcoming shows/industry events for IACP presence/networking
European Committee	Mag	5 min	1. 2026 Euro Conference Update: Running ads to push ticket sales mid May, continuing podcast with speakers to drive excitement
Therapy Dog Committee	Lora	5 min	1. Therapy Dog Update: Reviewing insurance quotes
Service Dog Committee	Rachelle	5 min	1. Service Dog Update: New changes within the committee (new chair and secretary along with new goals for committee)
Certification Committee	Fabian	5 min	1. Certification Update: Need additional evaluators, finishing approval automated process to limit human error
Education Committee	Antonio	5 min	1. E-collar Course Update: Committee decided to redo the recorded modules for a cleaner look and include information with discussions from Dogtra
2027 Conference	Lora	5 min	1. Speaker Update: Discussion of 2027 speakers and conference schedule so list can be finalized and contracts sent
2026 Conference	Jason	5 min	1. Conference Update/Deadlines: Awards and scholarships to be discussed and voted on at next meeting
ADJOURN			Jason makes a motion "I move to adjourn." (10:47am CST) Matt seconds No discussion or opposition MOTION PASSES

Respectfully Submitted by Rachelle Yates May 12, 2026

Approved by the Board of Directors May 14, 2026

Rachelle Yates

