

Minutes 5/20/2021 Zoom

Present: Donna Pereira, Arlene Brown, Kathy Reagan, Paul Umbrello, Gregg Rose, Bob and Joyce Currie, Anthony Zizza, Bill Robbins

Minutes from 2/4/2021 to 4/22/2021 were read and edited. Motion to approve revised minutes Gregg, second Paul. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report was explained by Bill Robbins. Cash flow is more stable.

Arlene Mentioned that the breeder incentive proposal that was submitted to MGC weeks ago was on the MGC agenda this morning. Arlene was on the zoom meeting. MGC thanked us for keeping them in the loop but felt they do not have the authority to voice an opinion. They very much liked the proposal but advised that we carry out plans with approval of our own lawyers.

A meeting with lawyer Kevin Considine, Arlene Brown, Andy Hunt and Mr. Cahill of the MDAR is coming up. We need to work out a plan that is satisfactory to both MBTA and MDAR. MBTA needs the information that MDAR collects to process awards etc.

Andy Hunt sent us a copy of Outbreak 49, an attachment to the budget that severely cuts if not totally eliminates RHDF. He also submitted a sample letter that he urges us all to send to our Senators.

Adel Salim joined the meeting at this point so a re-hash of previous discussions were summarized for him.