

**MASSACHUSETTS THROUGHbred BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**  
**Board of Director's Minutes**  
**May 25, 2023, 25 Commercial St., Braintree**

Chairman, Donna Pereira called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM.

<u>Board Members Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Benson, Karen-Treasurer	Catapano, Frank	Robbins, Bill
Brown, Arlene-Secretary	Currie, Joyce	Kirshenbaum, Stu
Currie, Robert-Sgt at Arms	DiRico, Joe	
Pereira, Donna		
Reagan, Kathy		
Rose, Gregg		
Spadea, Anthony		
Umbrello, Paul		

**1.) Secretary's Report:**

The secretaries report from April 23, 2023 was read and accepted.

**Motion to accept report:** Bob Currie                      Second: Kathy Reagan

**Objection:** None    **Abstain:** None

**2.) Treasurer's Report:**

Bill reports all in order. Some term definitions explained.

**Motion to accept report:** Anthony Spadea      Second: Kathy Reagan

**Objection:** None    **Abstain:** None

**3.) Old Business**

**a.) Accredited program**

Since the draft must come from MTBA, the description should be on MTBA letterhead and passed on to Kathy then to Kevin Considine. This should have a timeline for response from MGC.

The accredited program was voted on by MTBA Board and passed at last meeting.

**b.) Keystone presentation**

Stu Kirshenbaum discussed the commercials being run for Massbred program, where they are run and how often. The word on Massbreds is getting out.

#### 4. New Business

The "Purse" wording in our bill needs to be changed. Andy does not think it is a problem but we have already experienced a problem. It needs to be changed. Paul will talk to Andy about it.

5.) Next Meeting      Date: 6/14/23      Time: 6:30      PM Place: Gregg's .

6.) Adjournment 8:20      PM

Motion to adjourn Bob Currie    **Second**    Gregg Rose

**Respectfully Submitted**

*Arlene B. Brown*

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