

**Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club
Members' Meeting
Performance Plus K9 Activity Center, Raynham, MA
January 31, 2016**

Present: Karen Ash, Whitney Fernandes, Olivier Kocher, Kim Holden, Paula Markiewicz, Sally Phillips and members of the Mayflower PWD Club attending the Festivus.

Welcoming of Club Members and Guests:

The meeting began at 1:20 with gathering of club members and guests attending the annual Festivus. Paula Markiewicz opened welcoming everyone present.

Upcoming Events:

The plans for upcoming club sponsored events were announced.

- Dry Dock Seminar in April. Date to be determined. The instructor will be Kathan Kennedy and the location tentatively set for Waggin Tale Dog Training, Westford, MA.
- Pabst, Pizza & Platform Party late spring for building structures needed for water training and practice. Gail Maguire has offered to host this event at her home on Cape Cod. Date to be determined.
- Supported Entry. Paula announced that the club will be sponsoring two supported entries at the Ladies Dog Club Inc show in Wrentham, MA on June 4-5, 2016.
- Advanced Water Camp with instructor Catherine Gadd is scheduled for June 18 & 19 at Camp Lyndon, Sandwich, MA.

Election of New Officers: The slate of new officers was announced by Paula Markiewicz as follows:

President	Sally Phillips
Vice President	Karen Ash
Secretary	Chris Framson
Treasurer	Roberta Ragge

Motion was made by Bill Varr, seconded by Sue Lefebvre and the attending club members voted to accept the slate of new officers as presented.

Sally Phillips, representing the Mayflower PWD board members and club, presented Paula with a gift in appreciation for her past service as club president. Paula will continue working with the board on various committees and projects.

Club Membership: Sally reported the following membership totals as of January 31, 2016.

Voting Members – 18

Supporting Members - 9

This meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Holden, standing in for Secretary Gail Maguire