**K9 Committee Meeting**

**October 4, 2023**

**Members in Attendance:**

David Dewey

Mark Redmond

Scott Dunlap

Robert Giolito

Jeremy Perkins

Rich Slusser

Robert Ryan

Buzzy Dodge

Steve Schutt

Jen Frank

Heather Simons

Mark Anderson

Meeting called to order at approximately 0810.

Lengthy discussion regarding the Head Trainer position.

Need to check with Ken Hawkins and Lindsay to get a copy of the posting.

Goal/Plan: Dunlap will get the proposed posting, review it with K9 Comm, send suggestions to VPA to get posted after.

One issue is that to change the job much at all, would have to be re-classified, which would take months.

There’s no money for vendor position

New Standards Presentation:

Slusser to make a brief presentation to the VCJC regarding the upcoming new K9 standards to be presented at a later meeting.

Discussed our instructors and their levels

Current Instructors: Dodge, Dewey, Slusser, Ryan, Perkins

Maybe: Lillis, Maurice, Miller

We are shy on actual facts and data

Discussed Patrol School and Roles of VPA and others

Priority Goals: Get the K9 Head Trainer position posted as soon as we can

VPA to work on Instructor approvals

No other business.

Motion to adjourn made and passed.

Meeting adjourned approximately 0930.