CAOAC Executive meeting minutes

Tues Oct 6/26

Welcome
8:00 - Website update with Andrew
Draft is up and will also work on the phones, resources& programs, speakers, sponsors, archives, calendar (events page), forms still need to be completed
8:30 - Tim McCaskie - DRAS Convention 2027 update
June 4, 5 and 6, 2027
Holiday Inn, Oshawa
Speakers, Gary Lang, Hans George Evers, Ted Coletti, 2 more speakers to be confirmed
8 talks
Swap meet, vendors, Sunday auction, draws, 60th anniversary, room sales
International Guppy Show and possibly a Betta show, aqua scaping show
Carla to send some information to Tim
Hamilton will donate $1000.00 to the DRAS convention
CAOAC would like space to hold the annual meeting and elections and hand out awards (hap, bap etc.)
Possible national CAOAC BAP and or HAP contest by number of submissions for the convention.
8:50 - Ken E - BAP Update – Jason to provide update for Ken (sent a document)
Option for updates, DRAS phone system who did it? Udo to send
9:15 - Darrin - April's Aquarium
Provided big discounts to people joining a local club – membership doubled
Access to speakers through suppliers!
Has already donated to Vancouver, Edmonton, Ottawa, Hamilton
Looking for CAOAC to coordinate donation requests for clubs
They are the only Aquarium Coop vendor outside of the United States
Clubs, CAOAC to promote April's Aquarium in return, emails, newsletters, add logo, social media
They will require updates about clubs, contacts, addresses, membership numbers
April's can also send out info to customers about clubs and events
April's also wholesale to stores Canada wide
April's will send a detailed proposal and CAOAC will arrange

9:40 - Ann Marie - HAP Update
Suggesting a meeting to invite club members, as not all clubs have coordinators for HAP and or BAP. Send info out. Should use
Starting a forum for Canada wide (all clubs)

We can try to discuss

- Pet Expo Update

- pdf/word program

- Mon Nov 9 - General Meeting
- Best Meeting dates -
- Webmaster position
- Newsletter Update?

Next meeting Nov 4th