**GENERAL MEETING**

**10/19/23**

Mike Huber called the meeting to order at 7:34

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next General meeting is November 16th.

SWAP is January 6th, we welcome volunteers.

TREASURER

Ian shared that a report was finally ready to be shared, and provided a treasurer’s report covering a monthly ending balance. There was a cacophony of rhythm and sounds resembling thunderous applause. A motion to approve the treasurer’s report was made by Mike Huber and 2nd by Lora Watson. Motion passed.

SECRETARY

The MASI Secretary did not adequately save the past month’s meeting and was slowly dying inside as the revelation was announced. A motion to waive the reading was made by Mike Huber and graciously 2nd by Steven Coxon. Motion passed.

HAP

Mike Hellweg announced the list of member HAP submitted

BAP

Steve Edie announced the list of member BAP submitted items, and also shared that there will be changes to the Peacock and Domestic Betta naming due to hybridization and duplicative naming schemes

No Old Business

New Business

Matthew Montoya rush shared plans for new media/branding initiative and welcomed interested members to submit any design ideas or requests to either him or through the general MASI email address.

AUCTION

Mike Hellweg shared and reminded attendees that auction participation does not require MASI membership, and that we would also request for volunteers to help set up and break down for the November 4th auction

Steven Coxon introduced this month’s special speaker, presented by Mike Hellweg on the topics of Ananbantoids

A motion to adjourn at 9:37 was made by Mike Huber 2nd by Ian Eggert. Motion passed.