

**RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**June 6, 2023**

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. 37 members were present.

Emily Chambers introduced our 3 guests: Sarah Grindstaff, Debbie Parrott, and Karen Bell.

Diane Lenk made a motion to pause the meeting to enjoy the meeting refreshments. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol Maupin and passed on verbal vote.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** The May 2023 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint.

**Report of the Board:** None

**Report of the President:** None

**Report of the Secretaries:**

**Recording:** None

**Corresponding:** Merilynn Bergstresser reported Gail Peters lost Meeko. RDOC sent a card to Gail and a donation to the Morris Animal Foundation in Meeko's memory.

**Treasurer's Report** Rocky Altimore reported for May 2023:

Income	\$ 3,532.07
Expenses	\$ 5,979.31
Net Loss	(\$2,447.24)

Rocky Altimore noted that this is the first month of our rent increase and training income was down due to our class cycles. Year to date the club has a positive income.

**Report of Committees**

**Hospitality:** Gabby Hughes reported the club picnic will be at our July membership meeting on Tuesday, July 11. There are sign up sheets at the club and on the RDOC members only Facebook page. The club will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

**Trials and Events:** Susan Nepomuceno and Susan Altimore reported the June Rally and Obedience trials are in good shape. The Rally trial is on Saturday, June 24, and the Obedience trial is on Sunday, June 25. Volunteers are needed for trial set up on Friday, June 23 at 10 am.

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Agility Equipment** – Peter Lenk reported Margaret Van Cleave has done a lot of work to organize our Agility Equipment. Please keep this equipment stored neatly.
- **ZOOM Meetings** – Susan Massart inquired as to the status of resuming our ZOOM meetings for the monthly General Membership meetings. Peter Lenk responded that the Board of Directors was not against having ZOOM meetings provided there are established guidelines and procedures before they resume. If you are interested in volunteering to establish and be on the ZOOM Committee, please contact the Board.

**Election of New Members:** Welcome to our new member – Richard Sullivan.

**New Business:**

- **Club Storage Cabinets** – Peter Lenk reported we need to evaluate the various storage cabinets in use at the club and our kitchen equipment and space layout. This is currently a work in progress.
- **Nominating Committee** - Peter Lenk asked for a member to volunteer to head up the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee will nominate members for 2024 club officers and Training Directors.
- **Historian Committee** - Peter Lenk asked for a volunteer for the club Historian. We currently do not have a member in this position and if there are to be awards at the Christmas party in December we need this position filled.

Thank You!!!! To Gabby Hughes, Arlene Dickson and Sarah Grindstaff for the wonderful refreshments we enjoyed at the meeting.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Theresa Myers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Susan Massart. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Altimore, Recording Secretary

Approved July 11, 2023 sma