

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
October, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. 27 members were present at the club and 11 members attended via ZOOM.

Ron Smith introduced our 2 guests: Jeanette Makowskyj, and Susan Kolster

Minutes of the last meeting: Les Foldesi made a motion to approve the September 2020 minutes as amended. Cathy Foldesi 2nd the motion, the motion passed on verbal vote

Treasurer's Report: Rocky Altimore reported for September 2020:

Income	\$5,139.50
Expenses	\$6,196.30
Net income (Loss)	(\$1,056.80)

Rocky Altimore thanked the Training Directors for all their hard work getting classes up and running.

Report of Committees

Buildings and Grounds:

- Les Foldesi reported our interior and exterior lights need some maintenance. He will also verify our building cleaning service is fulfilling their contracted services.

Membership and Orientation:

- Ron Smith will hold the last New Member Orientation meeting for 2020 on 10/27/2020.

Nominating:

- Kim Bolster reported:
 - The Nominating Committee has completed its' work for the 2021 RDOC Board of Directors. Special thanks to Committee members; Aleta Shelton, Linda Heimiller, Gaby Beyer, Theresa Myers and Kim Bolster.
 - The following candidates are being nominated to serve on the Board;
 - President - Peter Lenk
 - Vice President - Mary Ann Massie
 - Treasurer - Rocky Altimore
 - Recording Secretary - Betty Swenson
 - Corresponding Secretary - Rhea McCaffrey
 - Training Director - Valerie Pascal
 - Member at Large - Ellen McNelly and Linda Heimiller

-If voted in by the membership, these individuals will join Nicole Allen (Training Director) and Members at Large Les Foldesi and Emily Chambers.

- -The election will take place during the November 3 2020, membership meeting.
- -Nominations can be taken from the membership at the October 2020 General Membership meeting.
- Thank you to all those who offered to serve on the Board and the Committee.

Training:

- Valerie Pascal thanked all the instructor and assistants for keeping our classes going. Nicole Allen stated we need more puppy teachers. Please see Valerie and /or Nicole for more information.

Web Site:

- Rocky Altimore reported that one more issues needs to be resolved before we are able to cut over to our new website. He is hoping to get it resolved and has a planned cutover and redirect date of 11/1/2020..
- Rocky thanked Janet Bowers for all her work with the public and getting registrations in the new website.

Unfinished Business:

- Les Foldesi reported the Farm Dog test will be on Saturday, 11/14/2020, entries are coming in. The test is on Tunstall Road in New Kent. For more information, please see ‘Upcoming Events’ on our web site (<https://www.rdoctest.org/>).
- Nicole Allen reported our next FCAT trial will be on Thursday, 11/19/2020. This will be a full FCAT trial and help is needed to set up tables and tents on Wednesday, 11/18/2020 from about 2 -3 pm, and additional help is needed for the FCAT on Thursday. Please contact Nicole Allen to help or for additional information.

Election of New Members:

- The application for membership from Susan Kolster was read and voted on by the membership. Please welcome our new member Susan Kolster.

New Business:

- Peter Lenk called for nominations for the RDOC 2021 board from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. The slate for our 2021 board is as stated by the nominating committee.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: Cathy Foldesi made a motion to adjourn, Valerie Pascal 2nd motion. The motion carried on verbal vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Altimore, Recording Secretary