

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
April 4, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. 25 members were present. A quorum of members is 30, so no voting on motions or new member applications could take place.

Emily Chambers introduced our 7 guests: Beth Hughes, Cindy Hall, Bennie Byrd, Ellen Oertel, Deborah McGuire, Jennifer Jordan, and Richard Sullivan.

Minutes of the last meeting: The March 2023 minutes were not approved as a member quorum was not present.

Report of the Board: None

Report of the President: Peter Lenk reported the cordless vacuum was missing some critical parts and is not useable and will be replaced if the missing pieces are not returned.

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: None

Corresponding: Merilynn Bergstresser reported RDOC:

- Sent a donation to the Morris Animal Foundation and a card to Kimberly Osmonson on the loss of her dog Sigh.
- Received a Thank You card from Theresa Myers for the flowers due to the passing of her Mom.

Treasurer's Report Rocky Altimore reported March was a very good month with the FCAT and Agility Trials contributing \$4,581.57 and \$5,140.87 respectively to our club. Total income and expenses for March 2023 is:

Income	\$32,783.15
Expenses	<u>\$25,107.66</u>
Net income	\$ 7,675.49

Report of Committees

Trials and Events:

- **FCAT** – Theresa Myers reported the FCAT was very successful and the new location, the Hanover Ruitan Park, was beautiful and is already reserved for our next FCAT on 9/29, 9/30 and 10/1. The location of the event was changed the week before the event and was successfully communicated to exhibitors and volunteers.
- **Agility Trial** – Cristol Klevinsky reported we had another great Agility Trial weekend at Level Up Dog Sports. Everything ran smoothly thanks to all the volunteers and club support. The combination of all the new and seasoned volunteers working together, sharing their knowledge and good food made the event fun for all.

- Our next Agility Trials are on 9/23 and 9/24. Contact Cristol Klevinsky (cklevinsky@gmail.com) over the summer for more information and if you would like to volunteer.

Training: Carisa Whelan reported her Intro to Parkour class was successful. She also needs daytime class instructors for Basis and Puppy.

Unfinished Business: Peter Lenk reported the request for new equipment is still pending and our current equipment needs to be evaluated and inspected to determine if it is still useable and safe. We also need to clean up and organize our storage spaces for safety and easy access.

Election of New Members: 2 new member applications were not read or voted on due to the lack of a quorum of voting members.

New Business: Rocky Altimore reviewed how members should fill out the ‘green sheets’ to request reimbursement. Please be sure you have all the required approval signatures before turning in the form to the Treasurer.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Thank you to Gabby Hughes and Laura Herrmann for the make your own ice cream sundae refreshments.

Adjournment: We did not have a member quorum for the usual motion and voting process to end the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Presidential declaration at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Altimore, Recording Secretary

Approved 5/2/2023 sma