

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
May 2023

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. 42 members were present.

Emily Chambers introduced our 2 guests: Ann Li and Sara Grindstaff

Minutes of the last meeting: The March 2023 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint. The April 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 Valerie Pascal lost Thor. RDOC sent a card to Valerie and donation to the Morris Animal Foundation in Thor's memory.

Treasurer's Report Rocky Altimore reported for April 2023:

Income	\$6,242.97
Expenses	\$7,001.92
Net Loss	(\$758.95)

Report of Committees

Hospitality: Gabby Hughes let members know that they are welcome to enjoy the hospitality snacks before the meeting as long as they are in their seats and ready to start the meeting at 7pm. Snacks are also available to enjoy after the meeting – so stay around and enjoy.

She also had a sign-up sheet for the next few months for members to volunteer to bring their favorite snack selections to share with the membership. Members are reimbursed \$40 for cost incurred with this activity.

Trials and Events:

- **June Rally and Obedience Trials:** Merilynn Bergstresser reported our Rally and Obedience trials are on 6/24 and 6/25. The Rally trial will be on Saturday 6/24 and the Obedience trial will be on Sunday, 6/25. Our trial chairs are Merilynn Bergstresser for Rally and Michele Gillette for Obedience. The trial premium is posted on our website (<https://www.rdoc.org>) and on the AKC

website. Trial set up will be on Friday, 6/23. Volunteers are needed to help with the trials and set up on Friday.

Unfinished Business: None

Election of New Members: Welcome to our new members – Bennie Byrd, Cindy Hall, Beth Hughes, Jennifer Jordan, Deborah McGuire and Ellen Oertel.

New Business:

- Agility Classes: Following a discussion among members, Patti Kilcullen made a motion to reinstate Agility classes. The motion was 2nd by JoAnn Slate, and passed on a show of hands vote.
- Training equipment: Peter Lenk called for volunteers to form a committee to evaluate and assess our equipment safety and storage situation. As of the end of the meeting, the committee members are: Peter Lenk, Diane Lenk, Jody Mountfort, Reade Johnson, Beth Goodbody and Margaret Van Cleave. If you would like to join this committee please contact Peter Lenk (pal73nd@gmail.com).

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Thank you to Gabby for all the delicious snacks – we really do appreciate all the work you do for us.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Laura Hermann, 2nd by Dave Frazier. The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Altimore, Recording Secretary

Approved June 6, 2023 sma