

**RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**July 11, 2023**

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. 35 members were present.

Arlene Dickson introduced our 5 guests: Kevin Beyer, Anita Elliott, Joe Oertel, Wendy Papa, and Ed Paterek

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

**Report of the President:**

- President Peter Lenk thanked Gabby Hughes and all her helpers for setting up and organizing our club picnic. Good food was enjoyed by all.
- Peter advised the club of concerns of possible inappropriate behavior among members concerning building usage and club property. Members need to be respectful of established club policies for building usage, safe equipment storage and usage, and each other.

**Report of the Secretaries:**

**Recording:** None

**Corresponding:** None

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

Income	\$11,533.74
Expenses	<u>\$ 9,449.89</u>
Net income	\$ 2,083.85

Rocky thanked instructors for their hard work and dedication to the club and expressed the clubs need for more Basic and Puppy classes to keep money coming into the club so we can pay the club bills.

**Report of Committees**

**Trials and Events:**

- **Obedience Trial:** Beth Goodbody reported the Obedience trial went well despite a stressful moment midway in the trial. The issue was resolved and the trial continued without further incident.
- **FCAT:** Theresa Myers reported the next FCAT will be on 9/29, 9/30 and 10/1. Entry fees have been raised to \$22 per run and event volunteers can enter for a reduced fee.

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Nominating Committee:** Peter Lenk named Richard Sullivan head of the Nominating Committee to prepare the list of candidates for the 2024 club Board of Directors. Susan Massart, Susan Nepomuceno and Arlene Dickson also volunteered to be on the committee.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Arlene Dickson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kitty Wells. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m, and members helped to clean up the picnic food and tables.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Altimore, Recording Secretary

Approved as amended August 1, 2023 sma