

**RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**JUNE, 2021**

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. Twenty members were present and 14 attended via ZOOM.

Valerie Pascal introduced our guest Beth Harris.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** The May 2021 minutes were approved as printed in the June Pawprint. The motion to do so was made by Mary Ann Massie and seconded by Cathy Foldesi.

**Report of the Board:** The following recommendations regarding Covid protocols were made for the membership's approval:

- fully vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask in the building
- unvaccinated individuals must continue to wear a mask
- full capacity is restored, that is, there are no limits on the number of persons in the building
- individual instructors may ask students in their classes to wear a mask
- the instructor determines the class size
- there will still not be any drop-in classes at this time

Betty Swenson made a motion to approve these recommendations. The motion was seconded by Theresa Myers and passed on voice vote.

**Report of the Corresponding Secretary:** Rhea McCaffrey has sent flowers to Amanda Bishop following the loss of her mother, and condolence cards to Crystal Meadows, Pat Small, and Ann Priddy for the passing of their dogs. She also sent a thank you note to the Dunnnavants for their generous donation.

**Treasurer's Report** Rocky Altimore reported for May 2021:

Income: \$3460.83

Expenses: \$4857.47

Net Loss: (-\$1396.64)

Year to date income is \$16,373

**Report of Committees**

**Agility Trial:** Cristol Klevinsky said the next agility trial will be September 25 & 26 at Level Up. Volunteers are needed and there will be a committee meeting at the club building the evening of June 15.

**Buildings and Grounds:** According to Les Foldesi, there is a new microwave, and the agility teeter is being repaired.

**Matches:** Nicole Allen has set up run-thrus for Sunday, June 20. Registration is on line.

**Trials and Events:** Mary Ann Massie has set up an Obedience Trial committee to run the December, February and June trials. They are now in the process of hiring judges.

**Training:** Crystal Meadows will be teaching a Foundation Obedience class starting toward the end of the summer.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**Election of New Members:** Carisa Whelan and Beth Harris were unanimously elected to membership

**New Business:** none

Braggs were offered by several members.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Mary Ann Massie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rocky Altimore. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Swenson, Recording Secretary

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