

**RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**JULY 6, 2020**

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday July 6, 2021, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Nineteen members were present and six attended via ZOOM.

Valerie Pascal introduced our guests, Carmen Vasquez, and Susan Altimore introduced Teri Frick, who attended via ZOOM.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** The minutes of the June 2021 meeting could not be approved due to the lack of a quorum.

**Report of the Board:** none

**Report of the President:** none

**Report of the Secretaries:**

**Recording:** none

**Corresponding:** Rhea McCaffrey has sent a condolence card to Julie Parris following the death of Julie's mother. She has also received a thank you card from Ron Smith for the club's Morris Animal Foundation donation in memory of Sam.

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

Income	\$5008.71
Expenses	\$5373.59
Net (Loss)	(-\$364.88)

**Report of Committees**

**Nominating:** Ellen McNelly let us know that the Nominating Committee has been meeting, and asked that any member interested in holding any office contact the committee chair, Susan Massart,

**Matches:** According to Valerie Pascal, Nicole Allen has set up Open and Utility obedience run-thrus for Friday, 6-16 from 6 to 9 PM, and Novice run-thrus on Friday, 6-23, also 6 to 9 PM. Mary Ann Massie is judging both evenings. Sign-up is online and closes 48 hours prior to start of the events.

**Trials and Events:** Mary Ann Massie's Obedience Trial Committee has the judges set for the Dec. 11, 2021 and Feb. 19 & 20, 2022 trials and is working on the June 25 & 26 judges. Joanie and Dave Brobst are doing the trial secretary job. The committee has decided to offer cash prizes; Mary Ann will be collecting donations at the August membership meeting. Also, they will be setting up a photo booth just outside the ring where winners can have a quick picture taken with the judge.

**Training:** Valerie Pascal reported on upcoming Beginner Novice, Basic, and Beyond Basic classes.

**Unfinished Business:** none

**New Business:** Ron /smith spoke briefly, thanking members for all their sympathy cards. Peter Lenk said that he spoke with Judy Abruzese and that she hopes to be able to get to meetings in the near future. Valerie Pascal reported that Janie Simmons has broken her arm. Valerie also suggested that everyone wear a Hawaiian shirt to next month's meeting since we aren't having a picnic this summer.

Braggs were offered by several members

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Swenson, Recording Secretary

Approved as amended Aug. 3, 2021