

**RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 3, 2021**

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at the club building on Tomlynn Street. Vice President Mary Ann Massie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Twenty-five members were present and nine attended via ZOOM.

Valerie Pascal introduced our guests: Marilynn Bergstresser and Claibourne Jackson

**Minutes of the last meeting:** The June 2021 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint and the July 2021 minutes were approved as amended.

**Report of the Board:** n/a

**Report of the Secretaries:**

**Recording:** n/a

**Corresponding:** Rhea McCaffrey has sent flowers to Jill Woith following the death of her mother and a Morris Animal Foundation donation and condolence card to Julie Parris on the loss of her dog Frey.

**Treasurer's Report** Rocky Altimore reported for July, 2021:

Income \$5518.83  
Expenses \$4847.54  
Net income \$671.29

**Report of Committees**

**Nominating Committee:** Ellen McNelly said that the committee is close to filling all the positions and will give a report to the Board next week.

**Matches:** Mary Ann Massie reported that the two Friday night run-thrus have been successful, well received by entrants, and had the perfect number of helpers. More are planned.

**Trials and Events:** Les Foldesi stated that the Farm Dog Certification test has been approved by AKC. Volunteers are needed for the November 20, 2021 event.

Mary Ann Massie said the Obedience/Rally trial committee will have their next meeting on August 23. Judges are all set for the next three sets of trials.

**Membership:** Emily Chambers has taken over as chair of this committee

**Historian:** Judy Overton said the 2021 title award forms are available in the office and will soon be on the website. They need to be returned by November 5, 2021. The 2020 awards are all in hand, and will be given out at the November 2021 meeting.

**Hospitality:** At the suggestion of Mary Ann Massie, Carol Maupin moved to reinstate refreshments for the September meeting. Her motion was seconded by Gabrielle Hughes, the committee chair and passed by voice vote,

**Training:** Valerie Pascal has had two email suggestions for improvements and is taking them under advisement. She is looking for substitute teachers for Christie Smith's Introduction to Open class and so far has volunteers for two of the six weeks of classes.

**Unfinished Business:** n/a

**Election of New Members:** Pam Parent and Carmen Vasquez were voted into membership.

**New Business:** Diane Lenk announced that there will be a heart and eye clinic at her house on October 10, starting at 10:00 am. Sign-up information will be on the RDOC website.

Braggs were offered by multiple members

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Valerie Pascal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Lenk. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Swenson, Recording Secretary

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