

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 2, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, 3-2-21, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Fifteen members were present and twenty-one attended via ZOOM.

Valerie Pascal introduced our guests: Jeanette Makowskyj and Carissa Whelan
Valerie said she is temporarily covering the position of Membership and Orientation Chair, but that Emily Chambers has volunteered to take the job beginning by the summer.
Valerie also thanked Gaby Beyer for the nice job she has done with the PawPrint

Minutes of the last meeting: The February, 2021 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint.

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: Les Foldesi moved, and Cathy Foldesi seconded, to approve the minutes of the February 2021 meeting. Motion was passed on voice vote.

Corresponding: Rhea McCaffrey reported getting thank you notes from the Morris Animal Foundation, Linda Downey, and Penny Edwards. She has sent flowers to Sandra Yancey.

Treasurer's Report: Rocky Altimore reported for February 2021:

Income: \$8733.67
Expenses: \$8190.68
Net income: \$542.99

He again thanked the Training Directors and Instructors for keeping the main source of the club's income going.

Reports of Committees

Agility Trial: Kim Bolster said that the March 27 & 28 Agility Trial has filled. Carol Wiggins is the volunteer coordinator and more help is needed.

Buildings and Grounds: Les Foldesi thanked all who came out the Friday before the Obedience/Rally trials to set up the building. He also said that the roof leaks had been reported to the landlord and that roofers had been out.

Membership and Orientation: Emily Chambers has volunteered to chair this committee

Trials and Events: Nicole Allen reported that the upcoming March 17-21 FCAT has almost filled for all 5 days. Some help is needed on Tuesday March 16 at around 2:00PM to set up the field at Pole Green Park.

Theresa Meyers said that the Rally and Obedience Trials went great.

Tracking: Betty Swenson reported that there were a large number of entries with a variety of breeds for the March 7 TD/TDX Test.

Training: Valerie Pascal listed the new classes starting in the coming weeks, which can be found on the website

Unfinished Business: none

Election of New Members: Jeanette Makowskyj was unanimously voted into membership

New Business: Peter Lenk announced that we need a new trial chair, chief steward, and possibly trial secretary for the June Obedience Trial. If no one volunteers, we may need to cancel this event.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Les Foldesi, 2nd by Cathy Foldesi. With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Swenson, Recording Secretary