

**RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**NOVEMBER 2022**

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. 30 members were present and 10 members attended via ZOOM.

A motion to eat dinner first and resume the meeting after the meal was made by Gabby Hughes and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Diane Lenk. All approved. The meeting resumed at 7:30 pm.

Emily Chambers introduced our 6 guests: Arlene Dickson, Abbey Ripley, Lee Byrd, Bernie Byrd, Gil Halasz, and Richard Sullivan.

The minutes of the October 2022 Membership meeting were approved after a motion from Kitty Wells and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cristol Klevinsky.

**Report of the President:**

Peter Lenk reported that several club members had suggested that we use the November General Membership meeting as an opportunity for members to sign up to serve on RDOC's committees. However, since some of the committees are no longer necessary, the Board will review the list first and adjust based on the RDOC's current structure and needs. At that point, we will ask members to sign up and serve on committees of their choice.

**Report of the Secretaries:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Rocky Altimore reported for October 2022:

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|-------------------|--------------|
| Income            | \$4,828.07   |
| Expenses          | \$7,209.32   |
| Net income (loss) | (\$2,381.25) |

Year to date RDOC has an overall gain of \$9,764.89.

**Report of Committees**

**Hospitality:**

- Gabby Hughes reminded all that the Holiday Dinner will be Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Food should arrive by 6:30 pm with meal to begin at 7:00 pm. The club will provide nonalcoholic beverages, ham, and turkey. Members are asked to bring appetizers, side dishes and desserts. Potential members, spouses, and guests are welcome. After dinner awards will be presented. No dogs allowed.

**Historian:**

- Judy Overton reminded members to complete their title forms if they earned a new title in 2022 and would like a patch or pin. These forms must be turned in to her prior to Friday, November 4, 2022.
- Judy also announced that she and Valerie Pascal will be ending their time on the Historian Committee December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. She explained what the roles entailed and is hopeful a member will step up to fill these upcoming vacancies.

**Training:**

- Valerie Pascal wanted to thank all our instructors and assistants for their time and dedication.
- Valerie reminded everyone that upcoming classes are now listed on the website under Announcements. This new procedure has significantly helped cut down on the number of calls and questions concerning upcoming offerings.
- Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> through Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, Dave Brobst will be on vacation.

**Trials and Events:**

- Dave Frazier reported that Mary Ann Massie and her Committee have been organizing the upcoming December Obedience and Rally Trial. The Obedience Trial is full. The Rally Trial has 8 entries left.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Election of Honorary Member:** Diane Lenk spoke to club members and guests about the many contributions of SR White to RDOC over the years. Membership voted and SR White was unanimously welcomed into the club as an honorary member.

**Election of New Members:** The application Connie Jones was reviewed. 40 members were present and voted unanimously to welcome Connie into RDOC.

**Election of Officers for the 2023 RDOC Board:** 41 members voted to unanimously elect the slate of officers for the 2023 RDOC Board:

President: Peter Lenk (2023)

Vice President: Michele Gillette (2023)

Corresponding Secretary: Merilynn Bergstressor (2023)

Recording Secretary: vacant

Training Director: Valerie Pascal (2023/2024)

Treasurer: Rocky Altimore (2023)

Members at Large: Kara Kolster (2023/2024) & Judi Edwards (2023/2024)

**New Business:**

- Dave Frazier asked if ZOOM would continue for the General Membership meetings. A discussion ensued. Peter Lenk said the Board will discuss this at their next meeting.
- Brags were offered by several members.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn was made by Theresa Myers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Frazier and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deanne Hamilton, Recording Secretary

Approved as amended 1/3/2023