

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
August, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. Vice President Michele Gillette called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. 17 members were present and 12 members attended via ZOOM.

Emily Chambers introduced our 4 guests: Donna Crumpler, Connie Jones, Arlene Dickson, and Joyce Britt.

The minutes of the July 2022 Membership meeting were approved after a motion from Valerie Pascal and a 2nd by Emily Chambers.

The minutes of the June 2022 Membership meeting were approved after a motion by Valerie Pascal and a 2nd by Carisa Whelan.

Treasurer's Report: Rocky Altimore reported for July 2022:

Income	\$6,843.15
Expenses	\$9,773.22
Net income (Loss)	(\$2,930.07)

Report from the Training Directors:

- RDOC will host Pat Miller on October 8, 2022, for a lecture only seminar; please do not bring your dog. Pat has been training dogs for over 40 years, has published several books and writes for the Whole Dog Journal. She will present 2 lectures: "How Dogs Think and Learn" and "Positive Solutions for Behavior Problems". See our website for more information (www.rdoc.org)
- Several new classes are being offered on Thursday evenings during July and August. See our website for more information (www.rdoc.org).
- Another session of Puppy Social Playtime will be offered on Sundays with Carisa Whelan. See our website for more information (www.rdoc.org).
- New process for adding classes to our website.
 - For our standard repeating classes (most of our classes) – the next session will post at 6:00am, 7 days prior to the last day of the current class.
 - Saturday and Sunday classes will post on the following Monday.

Report from the Nominating Committee: Gail Peters reported the Nominating Committee is working on our slate of officers for 2023. If you would like a board position for next year, contact Gail Peters (gbhpeters@gmail.com).

AKC All-Breed Fast Coursing Ability Test (FCAT) will be September 30 –October 2, 2022 at Poor Farm Park in Ashland, Virginia. Theresa Myers is our trial chairperson and volunteers are needed to help

make this event a success. These events typically fill to capacity very quickly. Please contact Theresa (dobrmum02@gmail.com) to have fun and help with this event.

New Business

- **Plumbing issue in the Annex:** Our Building and Grounds committee is aware of the issue concerning the toilet in the Annex. The current status is not known at the time of the meeting. This issue will be resolved before our next trial.
- **2022 Christmas Party:** Gabby Hughes is thinking ahead and made a motion to have our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 17, 2022. 2nd by Valerie Pascal, the motion passed on verbal vote.

Members enjoyed refreshments provided by Gabby Hughes. Gabby – Thank You for taking good care of us.

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Valerie Pascal, 2nd by Emily Chambers and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Altimore, Ad Hoc Recording Secretary
Approved as corrected 9/6/2022