

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. 15 members were present and 18 attended via ZOOM.

3 guests were present: Christy Nilo in house and Merilynn Bergsteresser and Alison Visokay on ZOOM.

Minutes of the last meeting: The February 2022 minutes were approved as amended after a motion by Valerie Pascal, seconded by Betty Swenson.

Report of the Board: None

Report of the President: None

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: None.

Corresponding: We donated to Guide Dogs for The Blind in memory of Sally Cecil.

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

Income	\$14,958.00
Expenses	\$10,511.21
Net Income	\$4,467

Rocky reported that we had an excellent month, mostly due to annual dues revenue, income from the Rally and Obedience Trials and Training. Some expenses included Obedience and Rally Trial expenses, annual insurance, and C.A.T. and F.C.A.T. expenses.

Report of Committees

Agility Trial:

Ellen McNelly reported that the Agility Trial will be the weekend after the C.A.T. on March 26 – 27, 2022. It will be held at Level Up Dog Sports in Mechanicsville. Cristol Klevinsky has a meeting set for March 9, 2022. Everything is lined up and ready to go.

C.A.T. and F.C.A.T.:

Theresa Myers reported that March 16-20, 2022 will be the C.A.T. and F.C.A.T. They are sold out for Saturday and Sunday, with just a few spots left for Friday. They are doing very well and just hoping for nice weather.

Tracking Test:

Judi Edwards reported that there will be a tracking Test March 6, 2022. Would love to have some spectators. There will be a luncheon afterwards at the Beaverdam Ruritan Club, 18002 Teman Rd., Beaverdam, Va. 23015. The luncheon is a pot luck, so bring food. Also, please bring your own water bottle for filling as they try to decrease plastic waste.

Training: None

Unfinished Business: None

Election of New Members: Deanne Hamilton read the application for Merilynn Bergsteresser. 31 Members voted and Merilynn Bergsteresser was unanimously voted into the club.

New Business:

President Peter Lenk mentioned that there had been discussion at the Board Meeting to bring the topic of honoring deceased members to the membership meeting for discussion. The thought was to set up a committee to establish criteria for who and how members would be recognized. After speaking with some members after the Board Meeting, it was determined that we would table this discussion for now and keep in mind for future discussion.

Reade Johnson asked about masks. President Peter Lenk said masks will be discussed at the March Board meeting.

Brag:

Brag were offered in abundance by many members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Valerie Pascal, 2nd by Kitty Wells. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanne Hamilton, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved as written 4/5/2022