

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

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. 23 members were present and 13 members attended via ZOOM.

Emily Chambers introduced our 3 guests: Arlene Dickson, Connie Jones, and Richard Sullivan.

The minutes of the September 2022 Membership meeting were approved after a motion from Theresa Myers and a 2nd by Kitty Wells.

Report of the President:

- Peter Lenk has been in negotiations concerning the new lease on the property. The landlord accepted the new agreement and all parties have signed the lease as of today's date. The new lease runs from May of 2023 to May of 2028. The Board will be looking at how we will meet the 25% increase in future meetings.
- The toilet and faucets have now been repaired and replaced. Please keep Peter posted should any issues arise.

Report of the Secretaries: None

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

Income	\$22,524.97
Expenses	\$15,623.82
Net income (Gain)	\$6,901.15

Year to date RDOC has an overall gain of \$12,146.

Report of Committees

Trials and Events:

- Theresa Myers reported that the FCAT had to be canceled due to weather concerns. The decision was made to refund all registrants. Fortunately, the club did not lose much in terms of fees except AKC fees.

Training:

- Valerie Pascal reported that we have 35 registered for the Pat Miller Seminar. All but 4 of the registrants are members. This seminar was always intended to be for the benefit and enrichment of RDOC members and the community.
- A reminder for instructors and assistants to check the students on your roll for a current rabies certificate prior to the first class. If one has not been uploaded, please email the student and ask them to upload their rabies certificate prior to the first class or bring it with them. If they fail to do so, they will not be able to attend classes until they do. Members, please remember to keep your information up to date.
- No run-thrus will be offered at this time as we have no one to lead them.

- Rhea McCaffrey needs assistants for her Rally class on Wednesday's at 12:30 pm. Assistants need to arrive ½ hr before class and stay ½ hour after. Please let Rhea or Valerie know if you can help.
- A reminder to be sure to fill out an incident report if anyone gets injured on the property, as well as notify Peter Lenk or Valerie Pascal.
- A gentle reminder for sick humans and sick dogs to stay home.

Unfinished Business: None

Election of New Members: None

New Business:

- Peter Lenk opened the floor for the nomination of officers for the 2023 calendar year. No nominations from the floor were offered.
- Members enjoyed refreshments provided by Gabby Hughes. Gabby – Thank You for taking good care of us.
- Brags were offered by several members.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Theresa Myers, 2nd by Elizabeth Elliott and the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Deanne Hamilton, Recording Secretary
Approved 11/1/2022