

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
2 JANUARY 2024

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Patti Kilcullen called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. 37 members were present.

Arlene Dickson introduced our 2 guests: Cathy Meredith and Pat Beers-block

Minutes of the last meeting: The November 2023 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint.

Report of the Board: None

Report of the President: Patti Kilcullen greeted the group as our new club President and noted she had held the office before – having been a member of RDOC for 40 years!

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording: None

Corresponding: Merilynn Bergstresser reported that the club sent:

Edible arrangement to Theresa Myers for skin cancer surgery

Edible arrangement to Peter Lenk following his hip replacement surgery

A get well card to Judi Edwards' husband who was recovering from a surgery

A donation to the Morris Animal Foundation for:

Margaret Van Cleave in memory of her dogs Crystal and Breakers

The club received a thank you note from Joanie & Dave Brobst, which Merilynn read to the group.

Treasurer's Report: Rocky Altimore reported for December 2023:

Income	\$12,917
Expenses	\$ 9,869
Net income (Loss)	\$ 3,047

December Income includes \$6,191 in training classes – this is a vast improvement over the previous months. THANK YOU Judi Edwards, Carisa, Maureen and instructors for getting the training back on track.

NET PROFIT FOR 2023: \$4,664

Report of Committees

Buildings and Grounds: Dave Frazier gave an update on the scheduled replacement of toilets in RDOC's building space.

Finance, Ways and Means: If you entered a memorial in “Love Lines”, please be sure to pay if you haven’t already.

Historian: Dave Frazier stated that there are unclaimed award pins and trainers’ gifts which he has available for pick up.

Hospitality: Gabby Hughes welcomed JoAnn Slate as the new Hospitality Chair

Trials and Events:

Maryann Massie reported that Teri Frick will be the Trial Chair for the February 2024 Rally/Obedience Trials and Arlene Dickson for the June trials.

Theresa Myers requested volunteers for the March 15 – March 17 FastCAT trials to be held in Mechanicsville

Tracking: Maureen Woolley gave a brief update on the upcoming VST trial in Farmville this month. She noted we are also holding a TD/TDX trial in March.

Election of New Members: Arlene Dickson read Deborah Parrott’s application and references for membership and a vote was taken by ballot. Membership was unanimously approved – WELCOME Deborah Parrott!

Braggs were offered in abundance by many members. Rocky Altimore noted, for new members who may not be aware, the money collected from braggs is donated to Feed More.

Sign Up Sheet for covering monthly meeting refreshments was pointed out and passed around.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Carol Maupin and 2nd by Maryann Bergstresser; the meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Claibourne Jackson, Recording Secretary

Approved as posted in the Pawprint. February 6, 2024 cj