

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
October 9, 2019**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on September 18, 2019. No corrections or additions were noted. Donna Barto moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Lois Linker and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

President Achenzie presented the Treasurer's Report (see attached).

No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Jackie Mill and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached).

There were two second readings:

Sally St. George, French Bulldog
Carol Knipe, Golden Retriever

Lois Linker moved to accept Sally St. George and Carol Knipe as members. Terry Papineau seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick related that the current beginner class is in its third week. There are 12 dogs enrolled in the class. There is currently no puppy class. Another beginner class will start in November and calls are coming in for that class.

Committees

Website

Lois Linker reported that there is a trophy donation form for the May trial up on the website.

Publicity

President Achenzie presented the publicity report. (see attached).

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft reported the deadline for the November newsletter will be October 27, 2019. The deadline for submitting a name for the club newsletter is October 16, 2019. Names can be submitted to either Debbie Achenzie or Jacqui Hartranft. The Board of Directors will vote for the winner at the October Board Meeting.

Sunshine

President Achenzie reported that subsequent to the last general meeting a card was sent to Mary Anne Giles on the passing of her Poodle, Mr. Teedles.

Nominating Committee

Phyllis Broderick reported she has formed the committee. Phyllis is the Chairman and the members are: Debbie Achenzie, Judy Lasso, John Landis and Terry Papineau.

Christmas Party

President Achenzie reported that the Christmas Party will be held on December 11, 2019 . A flyer will be sent out to the membership. Setup for the party begins at 5:30 p.m. There will be a short general meeting at 7:00 p.m. Janice Cooper will do the hot items. Everyone else can bring a side dish or dessert. There will be raffle items at the party. Bill Springer will set up the Christmas tree.

Awards Banquet

Judy Lasso reported the awards application should be submitted to her no later than December 31, 2019.

Point Show

Lois Linker stated Gail James will be the chief steward and the judging panel is complete.

Old Business

President Achenzie announced the club still needs a volunteer or volunteers to be the chairperson for the annual Awards Banquet. Anyone interested in volunteering for this position should either see or email Chuck Achenzie or any board member. Donna Barto, former chairperson for the Awards Banquet, is willing to help the new chairperson. If no chairperson is found, alternative arrangements will have to be discussed. President Achenzie has not heard back from Suzanne Gradwell.

New Business

President Achenzie reported that a club member inquired about purchasing club clothing. If there is enough interest generated to fill a minimum order an order will be placed. In the past the club purchased t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, etc. If anyone has any other ideas that can be addressed. See Chuck if you are interested so we can get an idea of the interest.

Braggs

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest braggs.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on October 27, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Wegmans on Tilghman Street in Allentown and is open to the membership. The next general meeting will be held on November 13, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. inside the training building at Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Lois Linker moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mary Spatz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S
REPORT

September 2019 Treasurer's Report (Oct. Meeting)

Income	
Interest	\$0.16
Misc - Rally Rule Book	\$10.00
Club Training Thursday am	\$98.00
Club Training	\$192.00
Club Open	\$120.00
Club Rally	\$36.00
Club Utility	\$8.00
Total Income	\$464.16
Expenses	
Verizon	\$32.68
Debbie Achenzie - Ass't trainer beg class and supplies	\$153.78
Nadine Bosico - refund overpayment beg class	\$6.00
Joanne Summers - Trainer - winter 2019 and copying	\$1,194.98
Dusty Springer - head trainer club	\$180.00
Sharon Merkel - head trainer beginner class	\$210.00
Linda Krasley - trainer rally class	\$210.00
Terry Papinaeu - trainer puppy class and toys	\$160.00
Phyllis Broderick - trainer club open + utility, copies	\$128.95
East Penn Self Storage	\$171.00
Total Expenses	\$2,447.39
Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2019	\$21,420.05
Checking Account Balance as of September 30, 2019	\$19,476.82
Assets	
Key Bank Checking Account	\$19,476.82
Vanguard Money Market	\$42,209.31
Total Assets	\$61,686.13

**MEMBERSHIP
REPORT**

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 10/9/19

First Readings... *Please mark present or not present for the minutes.*

NONE

Second Readings.... *Vote into membership*

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French Bulldog

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Golden Retriever

Thank you for including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

PUBLICITY

REPORT

Publicity Report for October 2019

On Thursday, September 19th club members hosted a table at the Macungie Farmers' Market. Many thanks to all the members who participated by setting up, talking to shoppers, handing out information, and breaking down.

In preparation for the Macungie Halloween Parade, goodie bag packers will be meeting at Bill's and Dusty's house at 7:00 on Friday, October 18. Anyone who has not signed up but would like to come is welcome. Please call Bill and Dusty at 610-965-6671 just so that we have an idea of how many chairs to set up. The parade will be held on Saturday, October 26 in the evening. More information on the parade will be sent to marchers as soon as it is received. If you want to march but have not signed up, it is never too late!

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum, Publicity Committee Co-Chair

Dusty Springer, Publicity Committee Co-Chair