

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
February 12, 2020**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on January 8, 2020. No corrections or additions were noted. Dusty Springer 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

Barbara Artim presented the Treasurer's Report (see attached).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Mary Spatz moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Barbara Grotzinger and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Federation

Edie Rysdyk reported that the Federation will have a booth at the Paws in The Park event.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached).

There were two first readings:

Nadine Bosico, Aussie - (Not present)

Thomas A. Vanim, Labrador Retriever - (Present)

There were two second readings:

Irene Chan, Labrador Retriever

Mark Hanover, Golden Retriever

Cris Courduff moved to accept Irene Chen and Mark Hanover as members. Krista Stayer seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Debbie also reported that there is presently a total of 156 members in the club. President Achenzie acknowledged the great job Debbie did with emails and telephone calls to those who had not yet renewed.

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her training report (see attached).

Committees

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft announced that any contributions for the March newsletter should be submitted to her or Debbie Achenzie as soon as possible and definitely prior to February 29, 2020.

Website

Lois Linker reported that the website is up to date and she will be positing a new order form for club clothing as soon as she receives it from Donna Barto.

Club Clothing

Donna Barto reported that there will be an updated order form available soon. The Charles River jacket will be available as well as short and long sleeve T-shirts, regular sweatshirts along with hooded sweatshirts, and a vest which is lightweight and has pockets for treats. Most items will be a medium weight and the club logo will be on the front only.

Awards Banquet

Phyllis Broderick reported that the banquet is all set for April 17th at the Brass Rail with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m. The cost is \$30.00 per person and reservation forms are available on the club website and alongside the sign in book on club training nights.

Publicity

Dusty Springer presented the publicity report (see attached).

Trophies

Cris Courduff reported that donations are catching up but there are still a few classes that need donations for the first through fourth place leashes. See Cris if you would like to donate to the club for the trophies given out at the annual May trial.

Raffle

Edie Rysdyk announced that the club will most likely have a 50/50 ticket sale at the May trial instead of raffle baskets.

Awards and Title Recognition

President Achenzie reported that Judy Lasso informed him that everything is ready for the engraver and everything is right on time.

Point Show

Lois Linker reported that she is in the process of finalizing everything. ADTC will have to provide matting for one ring at the trial. Gail James had to step away from the job of Chief Ring Steward and Carol McCarthy had taken over this job.

General Business

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held on February 23, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at Wegmans on Stoke Park Road in Bethlehem and is open to the membership. The next general meeting will be held on March 11, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. inside Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brag

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Debra Petrusjanz moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dusty Springer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S
REPORT

Income/Expense by Category - Last month
1/1/2020 through 1/31/2020

JANUARY

Category	1/1/2020- 1/31/2020	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME		
Dues	2,405.00	2,405.00
Miscellaneous Income	77.00	77.00
Point Show In	242.00	242.00
Training	3,643.00	3,643.00
TOTAL INCOME	6,367.00	6,367.00
EXPENSES		
Insurance	-100.00	-100.00
Match Expense	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	31.00	31.00
Telephone	32.69	32.69
Training Exp	2,050.00	2,050.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,213.69	2,213.69
OVERALL TOTAL	4,153.31	4,153.31
Checking Account Balance as of 1/31/20		19,468.54
Vanguard Account		42,429.97
Total Assets		61,898.51

Respectfully Submitted
Barbara Antoni
Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP
REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 2/12/20

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

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Aussie

Thomas A Vanim
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Home 610-282-1883
Cell 484-951-9901
tlvanim925@gmail.com
Labrador Retriever

Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

Irene Chan
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Breinigsville, PA 18031
Cell 610-451-7911
kids4sale2004@yahoo.com
Labrador

Mark Hanover
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Macungie, PA 18062
Home 610-706-4549
Cell 610-390-3060
mfhanover55@gmail.com
Golden Retriever

Thank You including this report in the minutes.
Debbie Achenzie
Membership

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

ADTC TRAINING DIRECTOR REPORT

February 12, 2020

Wednesday Club training classes are running smoothly as well as Anna's Thursday Open and Utility classes and Dusty's novice classes.

A few weeks ago Dusty had 12 in her Novice day class and inasmuch as the space is too small to accommodate 12, her class was divided into two separate novice classes. The two classes will run for 4 weeks and re-evaluated. If attendance is still high, the two classes will remain. If the numbers go down, then it will go back to one class.

Linda's Krasley's novice rally class has ended. Her next class Advanced/Excellent has 14 in this class. Linda will need an assistant and I have authorized an assistant of her choice.

A new puppy class started Thursday, February 6th and there are 11 puppies in this class. Terry Papineau is instructing this class.

A new beginner class was scheduled for February 6th but cancelled for lack of interest. In its place a 4 week beginner utility class starts Thursday, February 13th with Carol McCarthy Instructor. This class is limited to 8 teams.

Connie Cleveland seminar is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, November 21st and 22nd at Macungie Memorial Park. Kathy Pugh has volunteered to make up the flyers and help take entries. Anna Guglielmo has also volunteered to assist.

The seminar is limited to 20 working teams. These teams must be signed up for both days. There is unlimited auditing. The cost is \$325 for the 2 day working teams and \$175 for 2 day auditing and \$100 for 1 day auditing. ADTC members will have until July 1st to register for the working slots. After that the working slots will be available to the public.

MATCH SHOW:

The match show was a huge success. All the slots filled. Fourteen members were signed up. Anna G, Carol McCarthy and myself judged the show.

Stewards were Lois Glass, Marta Beckstead, Karen Belmont, Cris Courduff, Donna Barto, Carolyn Zimmerman, Bill and Dusty Springer. The show was well attended by members and while there they all pitched in.

A special thank you to Bill and Dusty Springer and Carol McCarthy. On Saturday, Bill and Dusty went to the storage shed and took out all the baby gates and stantions. Bill, Dusty, Carol and myself set up the ring and tables and chairs. Bill also brought coolers and drinks that were left over from the Christmas party. Breaking down and loading up Bill's van went so quickly as the club members who were at the show all pitched in and helped break down.

After expenses we made a profit of \$309.44.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

PUBLICITY

REPORT

ADTC Publicity Report for February 2020

As stated in the ADTC Publicity Report for January 2020, the core committee's focus this year will be to improve communication between club members. Consequently, an ADTC Member of the Month article will be developed for the monthly newsletter. Any member may submit the name of a member in good standing for ADTC Member of the Month recognition.

Recommendation forms will be available for download from the newsletter and available in paper form at monthly meetings. A member who has been nominated will receive a notification phone call and questionnaire. An article will be developed from the questionnaire and the member is also requested to submit a photo. Members will be contacted and articles will be published in the order in which recommendations and completed questionnaires are received. We hope to hear from many members.

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs