

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
March 11, 2020**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on February 12, 2020. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Sue Iobst 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. Donna Barto moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Jacqui Hartranft and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached).

There were four first readings:

- Nadine Bosico, Aussie - (present)
- David Kennedy, Golden Doodle - (present)
- Rachel Bockman, Irish Red and White Setter - (present)
- Lindsay Bockman, Irish Red and White Setter - (present)

There was one second reading:

- Thomas A. Vanim, Labrador Retriever

Dusty Springer moved to accept Thomas A. Vanim as a member. Terri Papineau seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her training report (see attached).

Committees

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the April newsletter is March 28, 2020.

Website

Lois Linker reported everything is up to date.

By-Laws

President Achenzie reported that the By-Laws Committee should be presenting the final draft of the proposed changes to the board at their next meeting. If the board approves the changes they will be presented to the general membership, possibly at the next general meeting. Once the board approves the changes an email will go out to every member outlining the proposed changes.

Club Clothing

Donna Barto reported she has plenty of orders and will be submitting the order shortly. She stated that the bag offered with the club logo is a zippered bag with a pocket on each side. It is in the club color with the yellow logo.

Awards Banquet

Phyllis Broderick reported she has approximately 26 paid reservations for the Awards Banquet.

Publicity

Dusty Springer presented the publicity report (see attached).

Sunshine

President Achenzie announced that a card from the club has been send to the families of two club members who recently passed, Raymond Baycar and Patricia Temarantz Mickowski.

Awards and Title Recognition

Judy Lasso reported that the plates for the UD plaque are at Palmer Trophy being engraved.

Trophies

Cris Courduff announced that all the trophies for the May trial have been ordered and she has received the leashes. Lois Linker ordered the ribbons which she should receive about three weeks prior to the trial.

Point Show

Lois Linker reported everything is on track. Phyllis, Chuck and Lois will be meeting with representatives of Berks Kennel Club to discuss the matting and food. The combined premium for the two clubs should be completed shortly.

New Business

Phyllis Broderick reported that Renee's new training facility may be a good choice to hold our next match show as it accommodates two rings with plenty of crating. It will depend on the cost of the facility for a day.

Cris Courduff noted that Lenape Tracking Club will have their Tracking Experience Day on April 25, 2020, at Camp Tecumseh in Pittstown, New Jersey. The cost is \$100.00 for a working team and \$75.00 to audit. Further information is available on the Lenape Tracking Club's website and will also be available in the club newsletter.

General Business

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held on March 22, 2020, 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 April 8, 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 and Mary Ann Giles introduced her new companion, a very cute little Poodle named Echo.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Lois Linker moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Judy Skorup 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

Income/Expense by Category - Feb 2020

2/1/2020 through 2/29/2020

Category	2/1/2020- 2/29/2020
INCOME	
Dues	330.00
Match Show In	560.00
Miscellaneous Income	600.11
Point Show In	633.00
Training	2,044.00
Training-Rally	165.00
Training-Specialty	1,260.00
TOTAL INCOME	5,592.11
EXPENSES	
Insurance	1,704.00
Match Expense	50.56
Seminar Exp	300.00
Telephone	32.56
Training Exp	1,055.10
Training Exp-Rally	210.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,352.22
OVERALL TOTAL	2,239.89
Checking Account Balance as of 1/31/20	19,468.54
Checking Account Balance as of 2/29/20	21,708.43
Vanguard Account	42,614.50
Total Assets	64,322.93

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 3/11/20

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

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Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

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Labrador Retriever

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

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

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All club training classes both obedience and rally are well attended. STAR Puppy class graduating Thursday, March 12th. There are 10 graduating.

New Beginner class is scheduled Thursday, March 12th. Carol McCarthy instructor.

New STAR puppy class scheduled to start Thursday, March 19th. If there is not enough people interested, then we will hold a utility class in that time slot.

These are the last two classes offered to the public that will be held indoors as we go outdoors May 6th.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR

Contract sent to Connie along with a deposit. Will try to have a flyer out by the end of the month.

There are only 20 working slots and members have until June 30th to sign up. After that working slots will be offered to the public. No limit on auditors. Working slots are 2 days only. Cost \$325 for both days. Auditors \$175, 2 days, \$100 for one day.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

Training Director

PUBLICITY

REPORT

ADTC Publicity Report for March 2020

Our first ADTC Member of the Month article featuring Berdell Koch appeared in the February newsletter. Kudos to Deb Achenzie and Jacqui Hartranft for a fine article presentation.

Please remember that any member may submit the name of an ADTC member for member of the month recognition. Recommendation forms are available for download from the newsletter and in paper form at monthly meetings. For more information contact Dusty Springer at 610-965-6671 or bohooch@yahoo.com

Yours for better barkers,

Sara Schrum
Dusty Springer
ADTC Publicity Co-chairs