

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
April 14, 2021**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 23 members in attendance.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on March 10, 2021. No corrections or additions were noted. Jacqui Hartranft moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Phyllis Broderick 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. Dusty Springer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached).

There were no first readings.

There were two second readings:

Renee Sillitti, Chesapeake Bay Retriever

Andrea Scott, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

Phyllis Broderick moved to accept Renee Sillitti and Andrea Scott as members. Linda Krasley seconded the motion and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report

Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report (see attached).

Committees

Website

Steve Markowitz reported that the website is getting a couple of hits each week. Phyllis Broderick stated that she has seven puppies lined up for the next puppy kindergarten class and six or seven dogs lined up for the next beginners class, both of which will start on May 6, 2021.

Publicity

Linda Eldon noted that the club will have a booth at the Paw Prints on The Canal event scheduled for Sunday, June 13, 2021. This event benefits the Northampton Police Department K-9 Unit. The club will provide the Paw Prints on The Canal event organizers with a certificate for their raffle, entitling the winner to either one puppy kindergarten session or one beginner session, winner's choice. Linda stated she has a sign up sheet and she will buy lunch for the first 10 people who volunteer. President Achenzie noted club members will be handing out pamphlets and talking to people. It is a fun event and runs from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You are encouraged to stop by the club booth.

Sunshine

President Achenzie noted that a card was sent to Daisy Wlazelek on the passing of her son, Peter, to Lydia Miller on the passing of her Irish Setter, Donovan, and to Lois Glass on the passing of her Golden Retriever, Splash.

Mat Coordinator

President Achenzie spoke to Chris Courduff. She will disinfect the mats after our Saturday Point Show on May 22, 2021. Volunteers are needed to stay after the show to vacuum and remove tape from the mats.

Awards and Title Recognition

The Awards Ceremony will be held at the May general meeting on May 12, 2021, in one of the pavilions.

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter will be April 25 or 26, 2021. She encourages members to submit photos of their dogs doing anything, it does not have to be obedience photos.

Point Show

Phyllis Broderick noted she purchased two 28" cones as AKC now requires cones to be used for the figure 8 exercise. There will be two 10' by 10' holding pens inside the building which will be used for the next two teams to go into the ring. No crating allowed indoors. It will be okay to have someone video a team's performance.

Old Business

President Achenzie reminded everyone to practice social distancing and to wear masks inside Macungie Hall and stated that masks and social distancing will still be practiced when we go outside.

Phyllis Broderick announced that she has reserved the Brass Rail for Friday, April 22, 2022, but that this can be canceled.

New Business

There was no new business.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on April 25, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. in Macungie Hall. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on May 12, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. outdoors in Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Braggs

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Adjournment

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

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S
REPORT

Income/Expense by Category - Last month

3/1/2021 through 3/31/2021

4/12/2021

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| Category | 3/1/2021- 3/31/2021 | OVERALL TOTAL |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| INCOME | | |
| Dues | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Training | 4,425.00 | 4,425.00 |
| Training-Specialty | 660.00 | 660.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 5,155.00 | 5,155.00 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Advertising | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Banquet | 553.60 | 553.60 |
| Insurance | 864.00 | 864.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| Point Show Expense | 135.90 | 135.90 |
| Telephone | 35.02 | 35.02 |
| Training Exp | 1,687.40 | 1,687.40 |
| Training Exp-Rally | 180.00 | 180.00 |
| Training Exp-Specialty | 135.00 | 135.00 |
| Website | 15.99 | 15.99 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 3,666.91 | 3,666.91 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 1,488.09 | 1,488.09 |

Account Balances - As of 4/12/2021

(Includes unrealized gains)

4/12/2021

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| Account | 4/12/2021 Balance |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Bank Accounts | |
| Checking | 8,782.06 |
| Savings | 0.00 |
| TOTAL Bank Accounts | 8,782.06 |
| Cash Accounts | |
| Cash Account | 0.00 |
| TOTAL Cash Accounts | 0.00 |
| Investment Accounts | |
| ING CD | 0.00 |
| Vanguard | 57,818.80 |
| TOTAL Investment Accounts | 57,818.80 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 66,600.86 |

MEMBERSHIP

REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 4/14/2021

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

Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

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Thank You including this report in the minutes.

Debbie Achenzie
Membership

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

Allentown Dog Training Club
General Meeting April 14, 2021
Training Director Report

We are winding down our indoor training sessions.

All Wednesday club training and Thursday Novice training indoor training ends this week, April 14 & 15th.

Anna's Thursday Open and Utility classes end Thursday, April 28th.

Linda's Novice rally session ends April 22nd.

Carol McCarthy's beginner class graduates next week, April 22nd and Terry's STAR puppy class graduates Thursday, April 29th.

Club obedience match show scheduled for Wednesday, April 21st and 28th filled quickly. The schedule has been sent to all participants. If you are entered, please either come early or stay after your run to help with the stewarding. Stewards are needed.

Linda is holding a rally match Thursday, April 29th 6 to 9:30pm. Entries are limited. If you plan on entering, get your entries in. Phyllis is taking the entries. Registration form was sent to the membership.

All outdoor training both obedience and rally starts Wednesday and Thursday, May 5th and 6th. This will be a 6 week session. If you are planning on training, send your registration form to Phyllis along with a check, payable to ADTC in the amount of \$48. For Anna's Open and Utility classes, please contact Anna to sign up.

Linda's next rally session will be Excellent/Advanced and this session starts Thursday, May 6th and runs for 6 weeks.

This will be the last 6 week pre registration training session for the summer.

During the summer we will be having weekly drop in training, \$8.00 per class.

Look for the schedule the end of May.

We go indoors Wednesday and Thursday, September 22nd and 23rd. The 6 week training sessions will resume.

There will be a new Beginner class and STAR Puppy class starting Thursday, May 6th.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR – November 20th and 21st. No report.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick