

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
September 22, 2021**

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 30 members in attendance.

Minutes

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on July 14, 2021. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Mary Spatz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

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

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Linda Krasley moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Victoria Cohen and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Report

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report (see attached).

There were three first readings:

Wendy Bockman, Irish Red and White Setter - (Present)

Heidi Wroebel, Belgian Tervuren - (Present)

Cuyler Augustino, Blue Heeler mix - (Present)

There was one second reading:

Stephanie Stemphoski, Cane Corso

Dusty Springer moved to accept Stephanie Stemphoski as a member. Lindsay Bockman 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 announced that members can send him a link to a video of your dog and it will be posted on the website.

Publicity

Linda Eldon presented her Publicity Report (see attached).

Sunshine

President Achenzie announced a sympathy card was sent to the family of Carol Matheis on her passing.

Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft requested that members not submit any forms to Rita Brian. When sending in photographs, limit the photographs to one photograph per brag. The deadline for the next newsletter is September 25, 2021.

Mats

One of the two employees who place the club's mats out at Macungie Park has resigned. Amy found a man in the park who helped for this week. It was noted that the mats will continue to be placed for Wednesday and Thursday classes. President Achenzie asked if anyone knows a person who would be interested in this job.

Point Show

Gail James reported the ribbons and trophies have been ordered. John Landis obtained the judges. Gail has a contract with Orchard Hills Training Center and she is in the process of obtaining a contact with Show Secretary Chris Brooks.

Old Business

President Achenzie announced the new set of jumps and new set of rally signs have been received.

New Business

Volunteers are needed for the Nominating Committee. See Chuck or Steve Markowitz if you would like to be on this committee. It is not time consuming.

Judy Lasso has updated the awards application for this year and it has now been put on the website under the members' tab.

The 2022 membership renewal form has also been put on the website and members can now start renewing for 2022.

The 2022 trophy pledge form is also on the club website.

President Achenzie will put out a general email to the membership to see how many members are interested in having a Christmas Party this year. Volunteers will be needed.

General Business

The next board meeting will be held on September 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Macungie Hall. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on October 13, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. inside Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brags

Several members stepped forward to announce their latest brags.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the general membership, Rachel Bockman 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 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy
Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

Income/Expense by Category

9/5/2021

Membership 9/5/21 7/1/2021 through 8/31/2021

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Category	7/1/2021- 7/31/2021	8/1/2021- 8/31/2021	OVERALL TOTAL
INCOME			
Dues	35.00	0.00	35.00
Point Show In	35.00	0.00	35.00
Training	381.00	144.00	525.00
Training-Rally	0.00	228.00	228.00
Training-Specialty	540.00	60.00	600.00
TOTAL INCOME	991.00	432.00	1,423.00
EXPENSES			
Miscellaneous Expense (<i>Henry's, signs</i>)	0.00	1,004.25	1,004.25
Point Show Expense	550.94	0.00	550.94
Telephone	35.05	0.00	35.05
Training Exp	925.00	0.00	925.00
Website	0.00	401.84	401.84
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,510.99	1,406.09	2,917.08
OVERALL TOTAL	- 519.99	- 974.09	- 1,494.08

Account Balances - As of 9/5/2021

(Includes unrealized gains)

9/5/2021

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Account	9/5/2021 Balance
Bank Accounts	
Checking	9,721.52
Savings	0.00
TOTAL Bank Accounts	9,721.52
Cash Accounts	
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash Accounts	0.00
Investment Accounts	
ING CD	0.00
Vanguard	57,820.23
TOTAL Investment Accounts	57,820.23
OVERALL TOTAL	67,541.75

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 9/8/2021

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

Wendy Bockman
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New Tripoli, PA 18066
Irish Red and White Setter
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Heidi Wroebel
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Fogelsville, PA 18051
Belgian Tervuren
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belgians@ptd.net

Cuyler Augustino
2050 Riverside Drive
Bethlehem, PA 18015
Blue Heeler Mix
H: 610-866-9927
C: 610-248-7783
ruffdogs1@gmail.com

Second Readings.... *vote into membership*

Stephanie Stempfoski
306 Connor Lane
Perkasie, PA 18944
Cane Corso
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sarrighy@yahoo.com

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

TRAINING
DIRECTOR'S
REPORT

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

Training Director Report 9/22/21

Six week training sessions resumed indoors September 22nd and 23rd for all classes both obedience and rally. Linda is conducting a novice rally class for this session.

To register for Anna's Thursday Open & Utility classes, contact Anna. Anna's utility class starts 9:30 to 10:30am and her open class runs from 10:45 to 11:45am.

Dusty's Thursday novice class is 12 to 1:00pm.

Drop in training is welcome, but must inform the training director and/or instructor in advance as to which class they wish to attend. Drop In \$8.00 per class.

There will be no classes Wednesday and Thursday, October 6th & 7th. Hatboro Kennel Club will be holding obedience classes indoor Thursday, October 7th.

Ring Rental:

The following times and individuals have reserved floor rental space on a permanent basis as follows:

1:15 to 2:15pm – Berdell Koch – Half Floor

Sue Sacco - Half Floor

2:15 to 3:15pm Carol McCarthy – Full Floor

3:15 to 4:15pm Gail James – Half Floor

4:15 to 5:15pm Linda Krasley – Full Floor

The current STAR puppy class graduates Thursday, September 23rd. The next session is scheduled for Thursday, October 21st.

A new beginner class is also scheduled to start Thursday, October 21st.

CONNIE CLEVELAND SEMINAR November 20th & 21st

I have spoken to Kathy Pugh recently and she has informed me that all working slots have filled. Auditing slots are still available.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Broderick

PUBLICITY

REPORT

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We will be marching in the Macungie Halloween Parade on Saturday, October 23rd rain or shine.

All are welcome, costumes are optional, dogs are welcome.

We also need people to hand out dog treats to parade viewers. It's a fun event and the dogs are a big hit with the crowds.

Contact Linda Eldon at aeldon1980@aol.com.