

**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
December 8, 2021**

**MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Chuck Achenzie. President Achenzie noted that there were 45 members and guests in attendance.

**Minutes**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on November 10, 2021. No corrections or additions were noted. Joanne Stock moved to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded by Terry Papineau and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report**

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

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Sue Iobst moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Cris Courduff and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Membership Report**

Debbie Achenzie presented her Membership Report (see attached).

There was one first reading:

Marianne Hyatt - Golden Retriever - (Not Present)

Debbie then presented three Lifetime Membership awards representing thirty years of membership with Allentown Dog Training Club. The members receiving this award were: Michele Altner; Sue Iobst; and Joanne Sora.

Debbie also noted she has received 54 membership renewals so far.

**Training Director's Report**

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

## Committees

### Website

Steve Markowitz reported that the club website is receiving about 100 hits per day.

### Newsletter

Jacqui Hartranft introduced Rita Brian as her new co-editor of the club Barks and Bytes newsletter. The deadline for the next newsletter is December 26, 2021.

### Sunshine

Cards were sent to: Marta Beckstead on the passing of her husband; Judy Lasso on the passing of her father; Berdell Koch on the passing of her Spinone Italiano, Tazio; Sharon Merkel on the passing of her Red and White Irish Setter, Corc; and Barb Katz on the passing of her Pug, Hugo.

### Board of Directors Nominations

Corresponding Secretary Terry Papineau read the slate filed with the Board of Directors by the Nominating Committee:

President.....	Chuck Achenzie
Vice President.....	Steve Markowitz
Treasurer.....	Barbara Artim
Recording Secretary.....	Linda Eldon
Corresponding Secretary.....	Terry Papineau
Training Director.....	Phyllis Broderick
Board Members.....	Debbie Achenzie
	Anna Guglielmo
	Gail James
	Edie Rysdyk
	Joanne Stock

There were no nominations from the general membership.

Dusty Springer moved to close nominations. The motion was seconded by Anne Wheeler and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The general membership will vote on the new Board of Directors at the January 2022 meeting.

President Achenzie thanked Steve Markowitz, Jacqui Hartranft and Wilma Brucker Krause for doing a great job with the slate for 2022.

### Christmas Party

Bill Springer reported the Christmas Party is ready to begin with lots of fantastic looking food. He was happy to take on the job of organizing the Christmas Party. President Achenzie thanked Bill for the excellent job of arranging everything for the party.

### Awards and Certificates

President Achenzie noted the form to use for awards and certificates is on the website and the deadline is December 31, 2021. Include a copy of all AKC certificates earned in 2021 with your application. No applications will be accepted after December 31, 2021.

### Trophies

Cris Courduff announced the trophy pledge form for the 2022 point show is on the website and she has some with her at the meeting. You can either mail it back to her or give it to her tonight.

### Point Show

Gail James reported she has put the names of the judges for our point show on the AKC website. There can be either an 8 hour judging limit or a limit on the class size. Gail is checking with the judges to see which they prefer.

### General Business

The next board meeting will be held on January 23, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in Macungie Hall. The meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on January 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in Macungie Hall.

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 Phyllis Broderick moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Anita Dengler and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol McCarthy  
Recording Secretary

# TREASURER'S REPORT

# Income/Expense by Category - Nov 2021

11/1/2021 through 11/30/2021

12/3/2021

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Category	11/1/2021- 11/30/2021
<b>INCOME</b>	
Dues	715.00
Point Show In	649.00
Seminar	1,500.00
Training	2,325.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>5,189.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Seminar Exp	3,035.78
Telephone	34.61
Training Exp	2,575.00
Training Exp-Specialty	80.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>5,725.39</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-536.39</b>

## Account Balances - As of 12/3/2021

(Includes unrealized gains)

12/3/2021

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Account	12/3/2021 Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Checking	16,359.94
Savings	0.00
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>16,359.94</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>	
Cash Account	0.00
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Investment Accounts</b>	
ING CD	0.00
Vanguard	57,821.68
<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>	<b>57,821.68</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>74,181.62</b>

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 12/8/2021.

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

Marianne Hyatt  
47 Back County Road  
Barto, PA 19504  
Golden Retriever  
C: 484-794-4839  
[kmhyatt@comcast.net](mailto:kmhyatt@comcast.net)

**Second Readings....** *vote into membership*

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

TRAINING  
DIRECTOR'S  
REPORT



# ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB

## Training Director Report 12-08-21

Thursday day training classes will end the current session December 23, 2021.

Wednesday training classes will end January 5, 2022.

There will be no classes Wednesday and Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

Linda's rally class is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> week.

I will be conducting a Beginner Novice/Novice mini workshop Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 6:30pm. It will include where points are lost, how to enter the ring, rules and regulations, handling errors. All questions will be answered to the best of my ability. Debbie Achenzie will send out the flyer for this workshop.

Anna's Thursday Open and Utility and Dusty's Novice classes – New session starts Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. To sign up for Anna's classes, please contact Anna. Registration Form available for Dusty's Novice class as well as Wednesday new sessions that will start January 12<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Achenzie will send out the registration form. The 6 week sessions will remain the same at \$48.00 for the 6 weeks. Drop In will increase to \$10.00 per class, effective January 2022.

STAR Puppy class will start Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 5 to 6pm.

A new beginner class will start Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 6:10 to 7:10pm.

Ring Rental:

Half Floor 1:15 to 2:15pm is available this week as well as half floor from 3:15 to 4:15pm. If interested, please email Phyllis.

Connie Cleveland Seminar:

The seminar was successful.

Thanks for everyone who helped out setting up and cleaning up and for baking such delicious desserts. It was successful due to everyone pitching in and helping wherever needed.

Special thank you for Bill Springer for picking up some of Saturday and Sunday's food and for getting the drinks and ice and all the paper goods we needed from the storage unit.

I am looking into having Connie return 2022. Unfortunately the November date is booked, but Connie is available during the month of October. The building at Macungie Memorial Park is not available the first two weeks in October. Am waiting for Amy to get back to me as to the available dates. As soon as I hear from Amy, I will book a weekend in October and get a contract from Connie.

Phyllis Broderick  
Training Director