



**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**November 9, 2022**

**Macungie Park**

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**Date: November 9, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm by President Chuck Achenzie.  
President Achenzie noted that there were 27 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on October 19, 2022 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Gail James moved to accept the October 19, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Linda Krasley and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report - Barb Artim:**

Barb Artim read the treasurer's report (*see attached page 4*).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Katie Dyer moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Deborah Knappenberger and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Terry Papineau:**

Terry Papineau was not in attendance. No report.

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk:**

No Report.

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

**First Readings:**

No readings.

**Second Readings:**

Anne Jeanette "AJ" Peiffer – Present.

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A motion was made by Steve Markowitz to accept into membership the above individual and the motion was seconded by Jacqui Hartranft. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

### **Training Director's Report – Phyllis Broderick:**

Training Director Phyllis Broderick presented her Training Director's Report (see attached page 5).

### **Committees:**

#### **Awards – Judy Lasso**

Judy Lasso suggested that members might consider bringing their award applications to training as her mail service has been very unreliable.

#### **Christmas Party – Bill Springer & Chuck Achenzie**

The Christmas party will be held on December 14, 2022 at 6:30pm, downstairs in Macungie Hall. Set-up will be at 5:00pm. Contact Edie Rysdyk for donations for the raffle or bring your items to the Christmas party.

#### **Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:**

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due November 25th. Please send information and pictures to Rita Brian [rabkab@comcast.net](mailto:rabkab@comcast.net) and Jacqui Hartranft [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net).

#### **Point Show – Gail James**

Gail James presented the Point Show Report.  
Everything is on schedule. We are currently looking for trophy and award donations.

#### **Trophies - Chris Courduff**

Donations for trophies and awards have started coming in.

#### **Publicity – Dusty Springer**

Dusty Springer was not present. The Publicity Report was presented by President Chuck Achenzie (see page 6).

#### **Sunshine - Debbie & Chuck Achenzie**

A Sympathy card was sent to Leroy Frey on the passing of his wife.

#### **Website – Steve Markowitz**

There has been a lot of activity on the website. Phyllis reported that she has answered at least one contact per day.

#### **Mat Coordinator – Cris Courduff**

No report.

Nominating Committee – Gail James

The tentative slate of the 2023 Board of Directors and officers were read by President Chuck Achenzie. Corresponding Secretary Terry Papineau was absent. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the December General meeting.

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Gail James reported that the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club Show in December needs stewards. Member Linda Krasley will be substituting as the Rally judge.

Mary Minnich gave a warning that members should seek immediate medical attention if their dogs show any signs of bloat. An article will be in an upcoming newsletter concerning bloat.

**General Business:**

The next board meeting will be held on November 27, 2022 at 6:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on December 14, 2022 at 6:30pm inside Macungie Hall. There will be a short meeting followed by the Christmas Party.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

**Brags:**

Several members announced brags.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership, Linda Krasley moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Steve Markowitz. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Eldon  
Recording Secretary

## Treasurer's Report – Barb Artim, Treasurer

### Income/Expense by Category - Oct 2022

10/1/2022 through 10/31/2022

Category	10/1/2022	10/31/2022
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues	\$	607.50
Point Show Income	\$	15.00
Seminar	\$	200.00
Training	\$	296.00
Training - Rally	\$	396.00
Training Sppecialty	\$	184.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,698.50</b>

### **EXPENSES**

Insurance	\$	(815.00)
Miscellaneous Expense	\$	(450.00)
Seminar Exp	\$	(3,358.53)
Storage Unit	\$	(198.00)
Telephone	\$	(138.70)
Training Exp	\$	(2,025.00)
Website	\$	(155.88)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(7,141.11)</b>

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<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ (5,442.61)</b>
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### Account Balances - As of 10/31/2022

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	10/31/2022	Balance
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
Checking	\$	23,793.49
Savings	\$	-
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,793.49</b>
<b>Cash Accounts</b>		
Cash Account	\$	-
<b>TOTAL Cash Accounts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Investment Accounts</b>		
ING CD	\$	-
Vanguard	\$	58,192.26
<b>TOTAL Investment Accounts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>58,192.26</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>81,985.75</b>

## **ADTC Trainers Report** – November 9, 2022

Phyllis Broaderick, Training Director

Wednesday and Thursday 7-week obedience sessions will end next week, November 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>.

No classes November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving.

New 7-week sessions start Wednesday and Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms have been sent to the membership by email.

Terry's STAR puppy class and the beginner class will graduate Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. New sessions are scheduled for December 1<sup>st</sup>. I have sent out 5 puppy and 7 beginner applications to date.

Linda has started a new 7- week novice rally session on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Connie Cleveland Seminar:**

The seminar was a success. Everyone enjoyed her seminar and learned from it. We had 12 members signed up for working slots and 2 members as auditors. We made a profit of around \$3,491.93. Barb Artim Treasurer has the exact numbers.

I have scheduled classes for the month of December with the exception of Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be no training as this is our Christmas party. There is, however, open ring time where you can train on your own. Remember you are sharing the ring with other members so please be respectful to each other.

There will be the regularly scheduled obedience and rally classes the next day, Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> as well as ring time rental.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day as well as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are on weekends and do not interfere with our regularly scheduled classes.

Respectfully submitted,

*Phyllis Broderick*

## **Publicity Committee Report for November 2022**

We lacked a member of the month for the November 2022 newsletter; however, December's member of the month has already been submitted.

The Macungie Halloween Parade on October 22 was a delight. The weather cooperated, and the handlers and dogs did a "Wiz" bang job. I wish to express my appreciation to Chuck Achenzie, Cynthia Albright, Karen Belmont, Lynn Birney and her friend Judy, Katie Dyer, Linda Eldon, Sherry Hanley, Gail James and her granddaughter Reagan, Tracy Krapf, Ken and Linda Krasley, Judy and Donald Lasso, Steve Markowitz, Mary Spatz, and Bill Springer for representing ADTC in style. A special thank you to Linda Eldon for her assistance in organizing the event, Linda and Ken Krasley for the use and decoration of their truck, and Gail James for donating the treats included in the goodie bags.

Approximately 300 goodie bags containing our business cards, brochures, and dog treats were distributed to parade spectators. If the question "What we are marching as next year?" is any indicator, the ADTC members had a good time, and many spectators received information pertaining to joining the club – a win/win!

Respectfully submitted,  
Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity