



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
General Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2023
Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: February 8, 2023
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 24 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on January 11, 2023 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Katie Dyer moved to accept the January 8, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Linda Eldon and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:

Linda Eldon read the treasurer's report (*see attached pages 4*).

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

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

Kathryn Dyer read the Thank You letter from Phyllis that was sent to the club.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

No Report

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

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Second Readings.... vote into membership
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Terry Papineau made a motion to accept Cindy Attinello into the membership. Cris Corduff seconded the motion. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:

Training Director Terry Papineau read her report (*see attached page 5*).

Committees:

Website – Steve Markowitz

_____ No Report

Publicity – Dusty Springer

We do not have an ADTC Member of the Month for the February newsletter. However, we have received and submitted our entry for this year's Paw Prints on the Canal event. Save the date of Sunday, June 11 to spend a day with your ADTC pals and pooches promoting obedience training. During last year's event we not only met attendees, but we also provided an obedience demonstration. More information will be forthcoming as it is received.

Respectfully submitted, Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due February 25th. Jacqui requested that members send their brags and pictures to be published in the Newsletter. Please send information and pictures to Rita Brian: rabkab@comcast.net or Jacqui Hartranft: japhart@ptd.net

Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie

_____ No Report

Audit Committee

Report presented by Steve Markowitz

Trophies - Chris Courduff

Trophy chairperson Cris reported that all trophies have been sponsored

Point Show – Gail James

I am still not cleared to drive, will not be at the meeting. Here is a quick recap of where we are with our show. Dusty has contacted Melody with the Boy Scouts and they will be able to do the food. Cris has completed the trophy drive and our membership has stepped up again and all prizes are covered. I have the COI to give to Bev and will do that in the future. I will be working on the premium and have that ready for review soon. Our Chief Rally and Obedience Stewards are working on getting stewards, everything is going as planned. Any questions let me know.

Thank you, Gail James

Mat Coordinator – Cris Courduff

Terry Papineau is taking over the mat scheduling

Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz

Everyone has turned in their paperwork so far except one person.

Old Business

None

New Business:

*** The board of Directors has been updated with AKC**

*** Phyllis received an email from Pocono Mtn KC that we need to provide stewards.**

The next Board meeting will be held on February 26, 2023 at 6:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on March 8, 2023 at 6:30pm inside Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Braggs:

Several members announced brags.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership, Katie Dyer 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 6:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Bockman, Recording Secretary

Income/Expense by Category - Feb 2023

1/22/2023 through 2/23/2023

Category	1/22/2023	2/22/2023
INCOME		
Dues		\$280.00
Misc. Income - Insurance		\$100.00
Point Show - Trophy		\$879.00
Training - Specialty		\$1,175.00
Training - Obed.		\$5,618.00
Training - Rally		\$1,562.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$9,614.00
EXPENSES		
Point Show - Hospitality	\$ (200.00)	
Insurance	\$ (325.00)	
Telephone	\$ (35.87)	
Training Exp	\$ (1,495.00)	
Training Exp-Rally	\$ (86.00)	
Training Exp-Specialty	\$ (664.08)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (2,805.95)	
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ 6,808.05

Account Balances - As of 2/23/2023

(Includes unrealized gains)

Account	2/22/2023	Balance
Bank Accounts		
Checking		\$31,698.88
Savings	\$ -	
TOTAL Bank Accounts		\$31,698.88
Cash Accounts		
Cash Account	\$ -	
TOTAL Cash Accounts	\$ -	
Investment Accounts		
ING CD	\$ -	
Vanguard	\$ 58,693.05	
TOTAL Investment Accounts		\$58,693.05
OVERALL TOTAL		\$90,391.93

ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB -

Training Director's Report

February 8, 2023

New session started with Thursday daytime classes being a week ahead of the other classes starting January 26. Wednesday evening and Thursday classes started last week February 1 and 2. Rally's session started on January 12.

All classes filled up nicely. We have 13 people in the attention class with a wait list for the next session. If interested in the next attention class, please put your name on that list. We also have a new advanced beginner class which is the class I would recommend for those not yet ready for novice.

I have reviewed the survey and the biggest complaint from the membership is the size of the classes, with too much down time. I am going to try to revamp some classes for the next session in accordance with your suggestions. Other suggestions was a tricks class, look into holding our May show in an air conditioned facility as Barto was too hot and possibly holding a one ring trial indoors at Macungie in the fall (which I will look into).

There is still ring rental available if anyone is interested in renting \$15 for half the floor and \$25 for the whole floor.

Respectfully submitted

Terry Papineau