



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

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 37 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on February 8, 2023 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Erwin Linker moved to accept the February 8, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Linda Krasley 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. Cris Corduff moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Dusty Springer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

None

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

New Newsletter is on the website

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

First Reading:

Joan Garofalo (Present)
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Second Readings:

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Edie Rysdyk made a motion to accept Wesley and Jennifer into the membership. Terry Papineau 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

Will check the website for email link for class signups that isn't working

Publicity – Dusty Springer

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due March 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

A Sympathy card was sent to Linda Krasley on the passing of her mother
A card was sent to Jodi Delabar in the passing of her chocolate Lab, Hershey

Trophies - Chris Courduff

Donations were down this year most likely due to Covid and escalating costs.

They had enough left over inventory, towels & number holders, to cover 6 full classes which lessened the burden on our membership. All classes are covered for tropes and ribbons. All ribbons have been received.

Respectfully submitted by Cris Corduff

Point Show – Gail James

Premium has been sent to Chris Brooks, he has the paper entry form on the website and will get the premium up soon. He has been busy with a trial.

We will be looking for Stewards. Phyllis Broderick is Chief Steward for Obedience. If you would like to volunteer contact her. Linda Krasley is Chief Steward for Rally, please contact her to volunteer for Rally.

Boy Scouts will again be supplying the food. We will not have a raffle this year.

As it gets closer to the trial I will ask for volunteers to help set up and take down.

Thank you, Gail James

Mat Coordinator – Cris Courduff

No report

Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz

Everything is in the works.

Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie & Bill Springer

This year's Awards Picnic will be held on July 8th, 2023 starting at 12:00 noon at the Oberholtzer Pavilion in Macungie Park. The cost will be \$10 per person for members and guests. The caterer will once again be A & L Catering.

A flyer with all the information will be in the April, May and June newsletters and will also be available on the club website.

Old Business

None

New Business:

Proposal was put to the membership to make a \$1000 donation to Macungie Memorial Park's Lumber Street Land Acquisition Fundraiser.

After a quick discussion a motion was made by Bill Springer to approve the donation, The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie and approved by Unanimous voice vote. After the vote Edie Rysdyk announced that she and Joe would match the donation with an additional \$1000 donation in the name of the club.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The next Board meeting will be held on March 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 April 12, 2023 at 6:30pm inside Macungie Hall.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brags:

Several members announced brags.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership, Cindy Antonello moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mary Spatz. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Bockman, Recording Secretary

ADTC General Meeting Treasurers Report

Income/Expense by Category - Feb/March 2023

2/08/2023 through 3/08/2023

		2/8/2023
	Category	3/8/2023
INCOME		
	Dues	\$ 35.00
	Point Show Income	\$ 50.00
	Point Show Income	\$ 50.00
	Training	\$ 458.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 593.00
EXPENSES		
	Insurance	\$ (1,470.00)
	Misc. Expenses	\$ (310.92)
	Picnic Expenses	\$ (50.00)
	Point Show	\$ (200.00)
	Phone	\$ (35.87)
	Training Exp	\$ (1,667.00)
	Training Rally	\$ (1,130.00)
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (4,863.79)
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ (4,270.79)

Account Balances - As of 3/08/2023

(Includes unrealized gains)

	Account	Balance
Bank Accounts		
	Checking	\$ 27,525.09
	Savings	\$ -
	TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$ 27,525.09
Cash Accounts		
	Cash Account	\$ -
	TOTAL Cash Accounts	\$ -
Investment Accounts		
	ING CD	\$ -
	Vanguard	\$ 58,901.78
	TOTAL Investment Accounts	\$ 58,901.78
OVERALL TOTAL		\$ 86,426.87

Training Director's Report March 8, 2023

Classes end on March 15-16, 2023 with the exception of Thursday morning classes which end a week earlier. Therefore, Thursday morning we will be doing run-thrus for \$8.00 per run thru.

Since new classes start on March 23-24 and we go outside May 3-4, 2023, the next session will be only 6 weeks. I tried to extend indoors for an additional week but it was already booked. Also, starting in September, we can have the hall from noon on Wednesday at a minimal hourly cost which Amy will work out.

I have inquired with the AKC about putting on a one ring show. Finding a date was almost impossible with the 100 mile as the crow flies rule. But, we did come up with November 5 date where there was no conflict. Taconic Hills Dog Club has November 4 and I have asked permission to share that date with them but they have not gotten back to me. As the crow flies is only 85 miles. But driving is 118 miles. Phyllis has agreed to judge for us. If I can get the November 4 date, I will try to hold a rally and obedience show. But since I have gotten no response from Taconic, I doubt they will agree. If we can't get the second date, I would like to hold a rally trial on one of our Thursday dates indoors close to November 5. We could do a match the week before so we can show under our instructors. Linda Krasley has agreed to judge Rally.

The board has approved my purchasing some training tools:

PVC chutes (small) \$25.00, (large) 35.00

Clear sticks \$22.00 each

Wooden chutes \$50.00

broad jump clear line \$35.00

and a cart to put these things into

Respectfully submitted, Terry Papineau