



**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**April 12, 2023**  
**Macungie Park**

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
Date: April 12, 2023  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Chuck Achenzie.  
President Achenzie noted that there were 34 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on March 8, 2023 which are posted on the website and in the newsletter. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the March 8, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Deb Knapenberger and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:**

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

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Dusty Springer 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: (absent)**

None

Chuck received an email from the AKC about an e-learning course for Stewards. Also you can sign up on the website to be added to a list of available approved Stewards.

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk: (Absent)**

Gail reported that the new Newsletter is on the website

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

First Readings...

Laura Tyndall (Present)  
5585 Daisy Lane  
Coopersburg, PA 18036  
Newfoundland  
H: 610-282-2444  
C: 610-762-9118  
LTyndall@epix.net

Stacey Nash (Present)  
4820 Hoffmansville Road  
Orefield, PA 18069  
German Shepherd  
C: 484-215-6709  
staceyhayesnash@gmail.com

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

Joan Garofalo (Present)  
418 Westridge Drive  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
Maltese  
C: 650-504-4302  
garofalo903@gmail.com

Gail James made a motion to accept Joan Garafalo into the membership. Barb Grotzinger 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**

Nothing to report

**Publicity – Dusty Springer**

Nothing to report

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

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due April 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](mailto:rabkab@comcast.net) or Jacqui Hartranft: [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net)

**Sunshine committee Debbie & Chuck Achenzie**

A Get Well card was sent to Linda Krasley

**Trophies - Chris Courduff**

No Update

**Point Show – Gail James**

Everything is on schedule, I met with Bev we can set up Friday, May 19. She will have all the agility equipment down and have the floor swept but that also means that the one set of gates we used to separate the crating area from the rings will need to be put back up. I will check in with Bev again as it gets closer to an exact setup time. Hotel rooms and the judge's dinner have been set up for the judges. Dusty has been in touch with the Boy Scouts who will again provide the food. I will have tickets made up for the stewards to get breakfast and lunch. Cris has all the prizes and ribbons; she is going to set up a box for each judge with the prizes for each class. Karen has all the toys made. Please reach out to Phyllis for Obedience and Linda for Rally if you can steward. It is wonderful working with such a great team!

As for the November shows, that members requested on the survey sent out by Terry, we have the AKC approval for dates and judges, as of now Rally will be on November 2 and Obedience will be on November 5 at Macungie Park. More on that later.

**Mat Coordinator – Terry Papineau**

No report

**Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz**

Everything is being proofed

**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. 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**

Steve needs volunteers for Paws in the Park on May 7th.

**New Business:**

None

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

The next Board meeting will be held on April 23, 2023 at 6:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on May 10, 2023 at 6:30pm outside in Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

**Brags:**

Several members announced brags.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership, Terry Papineau moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Sharon Merkel. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Bockman, Recording Secretary

# ADTC General Meeting Treasurers Report

## Income/Expense by Category - March/April 2023

3/08/2023 through 4/12/2023

### Training

| Category              |           |                   |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                       | 3/8/2023  | 4/12/2023         |
| <b>INCOME</b>         |           |                   |
| Dues                  | \$        | 70.00             |
| Match Show            | \$        | 168.00            |
| Picnic                | \$        | 80.00             |
| Rally                 | \$        | 848.00            |
| Training              | \$        | 5,504.00          |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>   | <b>\$</b> | <b>6,670.00</b>   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>       |           |                   |
| Misc. Expenses        | \$        | (42.60)           |
| Point Show - May      | \$        | (900.00)          |
| Point Show - November | \$        | (50.00)           |
| Storage Unit          | \$        | (401.00)          |
| Phone                 | \$        | (35.87)           |
| Training Exp          | \$        | (5,236.00)        |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>(6,665.47)</b> |
| <b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$</b> | <b>4.53</b>       |

## Account Balances - As of 4/12/2023

(Includes unrealized gains)

|                     | Account                   | Balance      |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Bank Accounts       |                           |              |
|                     | Checking                  | \$ 27,854.62 |
|                     | Savings                   | \$ -         |
|                     | TOTAL Bank Accounts       | \$ 27,854.62 |
| Cash Accounts       |                           |              |
|                     | Cash Account              | \$ -         |
|                     | TOTAL Cash Accounts       | \$ -         |
| Investment Accounts |                           |              |
|                     | ING CD                    | \$ -         |
|                     | Vanguard                  | \$ 59,335.16 |
|                     | TOTAL Investment Accounts | \$ 59,335.16 |
|                     | OVERALL TOTAL             | \$ 87,189.78 |

## **Training Director's Report 4/12/2023**

**This is week 4 of all classes. We have two more weeks indoors and then go outdoors. I believe the next is a 7 week session while it is still cool. After that we go to drop ins. We have a substantial number of people in novice classes. In the next session I would like to offer a "teaching open" class for those who are in the novice classes. Can you get back to me and let me know if you are interested. Phyllis will be sending our notices of her classes which will remain the same except open and utility will be back to back.**

**AKC approved our November 2, rally show and our November 5, obedience show. Since this is the first show I am putting on I am hopeful that I will get lots of volunteers so we can continue to do these shows in our training facility.**

**Submitted by Training Director**

**Terry Papineau**