



ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.
General Meeting Minutes
Oct 11, 2023
Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: Oct 11, 2023
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Chuck Achenzie.
President Achenzie noted that there were 31 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on Sept 20, 2023 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Terry Papineau moved to accept the Sept 20, 2023 minutes. The motion was seconded by Joanne Stock and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:

Linda Eldon read the treasurer's report (*see attached page 7*).

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Joanne Summers moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Gail James and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

none

Federation – Edie Rysdyk: absent

no report

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

Debbie Achenzie presented the Membership Report.

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 9/20/2023

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

NONE

Second Readings.... vote into membership

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Thank you for including this report in the minutes. Debbie Achenzie, Membership

Dusty Springer made a motion to accept them into membership. Katy Dyer seconded the motion. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

Membership Renewal Forms are on the website

Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:

Training Director Terry Papineau read her report (*see attached page 8*).

COMMITTEES:

Website – Steve Markowitz

Joanne Stock is the new website backup

Publicity – Dusty Springer

Susan Van Ocker is the ADTC Member of the Month. Please check out her interesting story in the October newsletter.

We are officially entered in the Macungie Halloween Parade. The parade begins in the Eyer Middle School and Shoemaker Elementary School parking lots on Sunday, September 29th. Marchers should report by 6:30. If you have not signed up but would like to participate, contact Dusty at bohooch@yahoo.com or by calling 610-965-6671. Participants owning club clothing are requested to wear it for the parade. Those who have not signed in but decide to come on the spur of the moment are also welcome. Participants will be receiving specific parade details via email shortly. We are also considering hosting a bag stuffing party. This gathering will be at Dusty's

house and is open to any ADTC member or member's spouse wishing to join us. Again, details will be provided soon.

Respectfully submitted, Dusty Springer, ADTC Publicity

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Rita Brian:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due October 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 get well card was sent from the club to Mary Ann Giles.)

Trophies - Cris Courduff

no report

Point Show – Gail James

May show is on schedule

Mat Coordinator – Terry Papineau

Everything is good

Awards and Title Recognition – Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz

RACH plaque is ready.

End of the year Award form is on the website and can be filled in online and then printed and mailed.

Awards Picnic - Chuck Achenzie & Bill Springer

no report

Club Clothing Order – Donna Barto

It's still in the works, date of completion not known.

Christmas Party – Chuck Achenzie & Bill Springer

(Reminder that this year's Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 12th starting at 6:30pm. Party will follow a short general meeting. Members attending are requested to bring an entrée or dessert to share. Edie Rysdyk is in charge of raffles.)

Old Business

none

New Business:

- **Judy Lasso suggested the creation of an emergency contact list in the event that anyone at classes or an event was incapacitated.**

GENERAL BUSINESS

The next Board meeting will be held on Sunday Oct 22, 2023 at 6:00pm in Macungie Memorial Hall. The Board meeting is open to the membership.

The next general meeting will be held on Nov 8, 2023 at 6:30pm Inside at Macungie Park.

The Staples number is 610-439-2800.

Brags:

Lot of members announced brags. Congratulations to all!

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership, Katy Dyer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Joanne Stock.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 6:56 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Bockman, Recording Secretary

Income/Expense by Category - October 2023

9/21/2023 through 10/10/2023

	9/21/2023
Category	10/10/2023
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INCOME	
Clothing Sales	\$ 1,534.00
Donation	\$ 900.00
Training	\$ 6,433.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$8,867.00
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EXPENSES	
Awards	\$ (128.00)
Office Supplies	\$ (68.88)
Storage Unit	\$ (203.00)
Telephone	\$ (35.56)
Training Exp	\$ (1,214.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (1,649.44)
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OVERALL TOTAL	\$ 7,217.56
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Account Balances - As of 10/10/2023

(Includes unrealized gains)

	10/10/2023
Account	Balance
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Bank Accounts	
Checking	\$ 32,406.38
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$32,406.38
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Investment Accounts	
Vanguard	\$ 60,841.28
TOTAL Investment Accounts	\$60,841.28
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OVERALL TOTAL	\$93,247.66
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Training Director's Report 10/11/2023

We are in week 3. Classes going well. Our show is coming up. Obviously no class week of Nov 1 because of matches. There are still a few opening in members match but please get it in right away. Public match is full.

The website is up to date. Any questions about classes please look at the website. Steve now has back up so he can now go on vacation. Thank you Joanne Stock for taking the back up job.

New rules for registration. You check must be in at least 5 days prior to start date or you pay drop in rate, if it is not full.

Respectfully submitted

**Terry Papineau
Training Director**