

RICHMOND DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
FEB. 2, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Dog Obedience Club took place on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021, at the club building on Tomlynn Street. President Peter Lenk called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. Thirty-six members were in attendance, 12 in person and 24 and via ZOOM, with Kelly Gannon handling the Zoom portion.

Ron Smith introduced our 4 guests: Claudia and Dave Frazier, Beth Harris, and Carissa Whelan

Report of the Secretaries:

Recording:

Minutes of the last meeting: The November 3, 2020 minutes were approved as printed in the Pawprint. The motion to approve was made by Valerie Pascal, seconded by Diane Lenk, and passed on voice vote.

Corresponding:

Rhea McCaffrey said she has sent flowers to Janie Robertson following the passing of her husband Al, and a plant to Penny Edwards after the death of her son Myleke.

Treasurer's Report Rocky Altimore reported for January 2021:

Income	\$10,848.83
Expenses	\$7743.96
Net income	\$3104.87

For 2020:

Income:	\$56,128.25
Expenses:	\$78,177.99
Net Loss:	(-\$22,049.74)

Rocky also noted that 89 members have paid 2021 dues so far, 2 members have resigned, 40 still have unpaid dues.

Report of Committees

Agility Trial: Kim Bolster reports that volunteers, especially for ring crew, are still needed for the March 27 & 28, 2021 agility trial at Level Up. There are 300 runs per day.

Buildings and Grounds: According to Les Foldesi, the building will be prepared for the obedience/rally trial starting at 9 AM on Friday, 2-19-21

Trials and Events: Nicole Allen reported that the March FCAT has been approved by the AKC and that the Feb. 7 obedience run-thrus have almost filled.

Cristol Klevinsky says that 1 or 2 more volunteers are needed on Sunday to line up entrants to come into the building for the Feb. 20 & 21 obedience & rally trials (which have filled)

Tracking: Betty Swenson says that everything is 'on track' for the March 7 2021 tracking test and that we have enough entries to fill the 3 TD & 3 TDX slots

Training: Valerie Pascal thanked all the instructors and assistants, as well as all the folks who have been shoppers for cleaning supplies. Nicole Allen has been working on the Feb. 7 run-thrus

Unfinished Business: President Peter Lenk thanked the 2020 board members for keeping the club together during the Covid-19 challenges. He then announced the end of the year awards: the Good Sportsmanship Award was given the Ginny Padgett as someone who is always there and ready to give a hand. The President's Award was presented to two members: Rocky Altimore for his work on the website and for keeping out finances straight, and Valerie Pascal for keeping the training classes afloat during challenging times. Valerie then announced Jody Mountfort as Instructor of the Year.

Election of New Members: Claudia and Dave Frazier were unanimously voted into membership

New Business: Ron Smith announced that this was his last meeting as he was resigning his membership in the club. However, he volunteered to help as needed whoever takes over the Orientation Committee. Mary Ann Massie brought up the items for giveaway on the table in the lobby. After brief discussion, it was decided that perhaps the club's Facebook page would be a better venue for finding new homes for unwanted items.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Valerie Pascal, 2nd by Kelly Gannon. With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Swenson, Recording Secretary