

Gem City Dog Obedience Club Membership Meeting April 18, 2011

Location: GCDOC Building

Date: April 18, 2011 7:00 p.m.

Board Members:

Mary Beam (absent)
Cheri Davis (absent)
Lori Genaw
Curt Givens (absent)
Gayle Ingram

Carole Lenehan
Maggie Melton
Rick Roberts
Amy Runyon
Roberta Rupert

Jennifer Scott
Elaine Stoermer
Tami Woodrow

I. Welcome and Call to Order

Lori Genaw called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending.

II. Reports

a. Secretary (Gayle Ingram)

Elaine Stoermer moved to accept the minutes of the November 5, 2010 membership meeting. It was seconded by Rick Roberts and passed unanimously.

b. Treasurer (Tami Woodrow)

Checking	\$28,461.96
Savings	<u>\$44,208.69</u>
Total	\$72,670.65

Elaine Stoermer moved to accept treasurer's report. It was seconded by Carole Lenehan and passed unanimously. Tami Woodrow stated that if anyone has specific questions about the budget they can contact her.

c. Membership (Amy Runyon, chair)

Amy reported that the sign in sheet for the January 2011 CPE trial has been lost. Members who worked during that trial should email Amy their hours. She will put a notice on the website and Yahoo group. She told members that if they indicate when they arrived on a worker sheet but forget to sign out, they will be credited for two hours. She also reminded them that they should mark down hours "worked" and not hours they were there.

- The following member applicants were asked to come forward, introduce themselves and share their interests relating to the club:

Michelle Barger
Heidi Cheney
Connie Martin
Dottie McClelland

Francille Morford
Alison Studer
Anita "Nita" Taylor
Stacey White

Elaine Stoermer moved to approve membership for all applicants in attendance. Rick Roberts seconded the motion which was approved by a unanimous vote. The new members were welcomed to the Club and received copies of the member directory. Amy noted that directories were distributed at the Banquet. Anyone not there had their directories mailed.

- d. Registrar (Carole Lenehan)
Carole reported that 158 dogs were registered in Session 2. She anticipates around the same number to register in Session 3 which begin the week of May 2, 2011.
- e. Obedience (Elaine Stoermer)
No report.
- f. Agility (Maggie Melton)
Maggie reported that the AKC agility trials in October, 2011 and February 2012 will be held at the Champion Center in Springfield. The October show will be outside under the pavilion. The February show will be indoors. She reminded members that agility shows bring in the most revenue to the club. GCDOC was reported to AKC for not having adequate workers at the last trial. She encouraged members who train in other venues to come out to work at the agility trials. Lori asked members to work at trials where they are not competing. She added that working at other venues allows members to gain a healthy respect for the dogs and the people who train them.
- g. Conformation (Jennifer Scott)
There will be a conformation show in November. Jennifer also announced Clermont County Dog Training Club is hosting a Pat Hastings Structure In Action seminar on August 14, 2011. The seminar is not breed specific and is open to anyone that would like to learn about structure, confirmation in regards to a dog's well being, performance and health. Jennifer highly recommends the seminar.
- Lori Genaw encouraged members to attend a conformation show. They are very interesting and fun to attend.
- Trish Clute announced that there will be a beginner's class offered in October. It is half full already so anyone interested in registering should contact her as soon as possible. She reminded members that you don't need to have a show dog to take the class.
- h. Earth Dog (Curt Givens)
No report.
- i. Operations (Rick Roberts)
Rick reported that most of the fence repair has been completed at the Land. The holes have been repaired. There are still some tunnels under the fences that need to be filled in and some final work to the fences.
- There will be a Work Day at the Land on Saturday, April 30th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Members are encouraged to attend to help clean up the area. They should bring gloves and cutters. He hopes to have a chipper on site. Branches and debris will be stacked and Rick will contact the fire department to schedule a controlled burn. Class instructors will inform their students of the Work Day and encourage them to attend. Notices will also be placed on the website and Yahoo Group.
- j. Sunshine (Cheri Davis)
Joyce Osburn reported that she has five stones on order. Lori explained that the Sunshine Committee sends cards and flowers to members when a pet passes or when members or their family members are ill or pass. Memory stones are offered.

k. Publicity/Public Relations (Cheri Davis)

It was announced that there will be a freestyle demonstration at the AKC show in Ft. Sinclair in Eaton.

l. Store (Roberta Rupert)

No report.

III. Old Business

There was no old business to be discussed.

IV. New Business

- Ideas for getting more GCDOC members involved in club activities and meetings.
New members commented that they have a hard time getting connected to activities. The club currently has 239 members. As in many other organizations and churches, only about 10% of the members attend functions and are actively involved in the club. Several ideas were identified:
 - The members in attendance were encouraged to invite another member to come to the next Membership Meeting.
 - Activities and events are always posted to the Yahoo group and Cindy Alles has been posting them to Facebook as well. Several members noted that they have had trouble subscribing to the Yahoo Group.
 - Jennifer Scott suggested that new members who want to volunteer at trials contact the trial secretary or chair which can be found on the premiums which are posted on the GCDOC website.
 - New members could be connected with a mentor (current member who can 'show them the ropes' and introduce them to members with similar interests.)
 - A GCDOC Orientation PowerPoint exists but has not been used in awhile. That presentation could be emailed to new members.
 - We could develop a list with all the locations where information can be found (Yahoo Group, Facebook, website). Amy can email this list to all new members.
 - Post new members names and contact info to the website so current members can reach out to them. Mike Kacik will be notified of new members so their names can be added to the membership list on the website.
 - AKC "Responsible Ownership Day" – September 11, 2011.
Lori explained that the club has registered with AKC to hold a "Responsible Ownership Day" on September 11, 2011. The club has done these in the past and they were very successful. Instructors for each venue will organize demonstrations. Other demos will include earthdog and possible dock diving. Lori asked anyone interested in chairing or co-chairing the event to contact her. More information about "Responsible Ownership Day" is available on the AKC website. We will advertise in local papers and websites to bring the public into the event.
 - Ideas for guest speakers/topics at future membership meetings
Lori asked for suggestions of future speakers and topic for discussion at upcoming membership meetings. Members can email her their ideas.
- Trish Clute talked about the VITAS Paw Pals program at Hospice. This is a therapy dog program that serves nursing homes, private residents, and inpatients at St. Elizabeth. They are looking for people who want to do pet therapy. She

noted that this program has different certification requirements than Miami Valley Pet Therapy. They would be interested in speaking at a membership meeting.

Trish also noted that Kelly Malone, owner of Karma Performance, holds herding clinics. It might be good to invite her to speak at a meeting. Members can contact Trish for information on local clinics.

- **Member Announcement:**

Karen Rosga announced that Dayton Aviation Heritage will be holding a free dog walk program around Huffman Prairie Flying Field on Saturday, May 21st. It is a two mile walk from 9:00 – 11:00. A park ranger will lead the walk and provide historical information about the Wright Brothers and their dogs as well as other history about Huffman Prairie and aviation.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 20, 2011 at the Land. This will be a picnic and members are asked to bring a dish to share. The club will provide chicken. Information will be posted so members can RSVP.

VI. Adjournment

After members shared their brags, Elaine Stoermer moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Ernie Genaw seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,


Gayle L. Ingram, Secretary


Lori Genaw, President



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** Please sign in **

Cindy Alles

Bill Alles

Starline Nunkley

Donna Munday

Ivan Mayford

Ernie Gonaw

ELEANOR Woods

Linda Englebrecht

Becki Brown

Connie Martin

Sandy Carr

Michelle Burgo (appl.)

Bob Miller

DARLENE MILLER

Mark Anthony

Tami Worden

Lori Gonaw

Alison Studer

MARY KEMPHUES

Jim Osburn

Joyce Osburn

SHARON LAFORE

Karen Resga

John Haggis

Sharon Cron

Elaine Storrer

Nancy Ellis

Ty Brewer

Jill Erisman (guest)

Carole Gentile

Jennifer Lager

Marcia Pittman

Brian Volker

Stacy White

Nita Tisdler

Maya Ingram



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Account	Total
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Bank and Cash Accounts	
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Total Bank and Cash Accounts	72,670.65
Total Assets	72,670.65
<u>Net Worth</u>	<u>72,670.65</u>

FAC Income ~~24,562.63~~
21,571.63

CCC (20,021.63)

Other (1,550.00)