

MINUTES September 21, 2015

Gem City Dog Obedience Club Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Valleycrest Drive "Land" Facility

Attendees

Deb Arnold
Elaine Stormer
Kathy Roberts
Esther Kadash
Tami Woodrow
Cathy Combs
Pam Murn
Deb Werts
Cheri Davis

Curt Given
Jennifer Looper
Mary Beam

1. Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Call to Order: Deb Arnold
2. Membership Report: Tami Woodrow
 - a. November 1: deadline for Membership Dues.
 - b. Dues Invoice will be sent to 250 members first two weeks of October via email.
 - i. Payment options: send check or use PayPal.
 - ii. New GCDOC "Waiver" document required: via electronically or hard copy available (at buildings.)
 - c. New members presented. Vote approved. Moved and accepted. TC/MB
3. Class Registrars and Director's Reports
 - a. Obedience and Freestyle: Pam Murn
 - i. Fall class schedule reviewed for both Springfield and Northcutt locations.
 - ii. Committee members for next year's trials needed.

- b. Confirmation: Trish Chute
 - i. Current Beginner class full; Advanced class in January; March Beginner class half full.
 - ii. Run-through classes: no charge for members, \$5 charge for non-members.
 - c. Agility Report: Deb Werts
 - i. 140 to 200 volunteers are needed per day for Agility Trials.
 - ii. Agility Trial registration on web site or FaceBook.
 - d. Earth dog/Barnhunt: Curt Given
 - i. Work continues on new dens.
 - ii. Barnhunt: trials need volunteers; \$5 drop-in charge
 - iii. Help needed to move 70 bales of straw between Land and Northcutt
4. Old Business
- a. Northcutt location:
 - i. Need painters for wall.
 - ii. Securing smoke detectors and Security System in process
 - iii. 16 foot step ladder needed
 - iv. Finishing painting of turf.
 - b. Springfield location: Lease reduced by 1/2 and extended one additional year to October 2017.
7. New Business:
- i. Nominations: for 2016 Board Directors, Board Members at Large, and nominations from floor
 - ii. Slate of nominees accepted and seconded (PM/KC)

Motion to adjourn: (TC/KC)

Respectfully submitted,
Esther Kadash, Secretary