

**Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
9/18/18**

Board Members Present: Carol Coffey, Kathy Combs, Terri Jerkes, Brenda Marcks, Angela Profitt, Kathy Roberts, Leah Schiller, Charlotte Weisner, Tami Woodrow

Call to Order: 7:37 p.m. by Terri Jerkes.

Secretary: Motion to approve membership minutes of 6/18/18 was made by Chris Kiefer; seconded by Cathy Wright. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership – Tami Woodrow. Three applicant members were introduced to the membership. Rachel Litz, not in attendance; Julie McLean, not in attendance; Suzanne Forshey.

A motion was made by Curt Glvens to accept applicant members Rachel Litz, Julie McLean, and Suzanne Forshey as new members; seconded by Kathy Combs. Motion passed unanimously.

September 30th is the last day to earn hours for this year. Invoices will be mailed shortly after that day. Dues will be based on the number of hours worked. Payment of dues is expected by October 31th. As a reminder, members will need to volunteer 20 hours commencing November 1, 2018 for the fiscal year of 2018-2019.

Treasurer – Kathy Roberts. As of September 18th, Checking balance of \$57,791.19; Money Market of \$14,441.59; for a total of \$72,232.34. Our net income to date is approximately \$30,000.

Barn Hunt – Mary Kemphues. Janet Jones made a proposal to the board to offer Barn Hunt classes. Additional class information should be given to Chris Kiefer to post on the website.

Earth Dog – Curt Givens. The Fall trial will be October 20 and 21. Volunteers are needed for the committee and the event.

Registrar – Kathy Hilt. Classes are going well.

Conformation – Kathy Combs. Advanced conformation class begins next week. Beginners will be taught again in March. Conformation run-throughs are being held on Wednesday's at 7:45 p.m. Seven different judges rotate by week. Gem City members are not charged. Non-members are charged \$5 per night.

Freestyle – Kathy Combs. Jingle Star Fling on December 1st at 2:00 p.m.

Lure Coursing – Leah Schiller. Trial on Saturday, September 29th. Currently have 38 dogs in Trial 1 and 36 dogs in Trial 2. Volunteers are needed.

Obedience – Angela Profitt. Puppy and Beginner classes have been filling up quickly. The Beginner classes are full for next session. Next session starts on September 24th.

Agility – Sherri Heizer. Turf room will be taken down tomorrow in preparation for the upcoming obedience trial. Next agility session begins on September 24th.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Chris Kiefer, website administrator, explained the volunteer section of the website. A link to volunteer is also included on each email that is sent out on behalf of GCDOC. Opportunities for volunteer can be posted to the website by emailing Chris.

The building committee is looking for volunteers. Contact Deb Arnold, Mary Kempfues, Pam Murn, or Kathy Roberts if you are interested.

The alarm has not been set on several Friday mornings. Make sure the alarm is set if you are the last person leaving the building.

Sherri Heizer presented the slate for the upcoming year.

President: Chris Keifer

Vice-President: Elaine Stoermer

Secretary: Brenda Marcks

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts

Membership: Tami Woodrow

Registrar: Angela Profitt

Member at Large: Teri Hendrix, Charlotte Weisner, Cindy Wilkins

Cathy Wright had several suggestions to present to the Board. A link will be created on the website to email the Board with suggestions.

The next Membership meeting will be held on November 2nd. This meeting will be a carry-in beginning at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Curt Givens. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Marcks