

Gem City Dog Obedience
Club Board Minutes
3/10/19

Board Members Present: Carol Coffey, Sherri Heizer, Chris Kiefer, Brenda Marcks, Angela Profitt, Leah Schiller, Charlotte Weisner, Cindy Wilkins, Tami Woodrow, Cathy Wright

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Chris Kiefer. Motion to approve board minutes from meeting held on 2/10/19 was made by Cathy Wright; seconded by Angela Profitt. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership – Tami Woodrow. Nothing new to report.

Treasurer – Kathy Roberts. Kathy was not in attendance, but provided a brief treasurers report.

Earth Dog – Leah Schiller. Nothing new to report.

Registrar – Angela Profitt. All obedience classes are full this session. Paypal went smoothly for payment of courses.

Conformation—Cathy Wright. Continues to have attendees participate each week. The new ramps have been built for use in class. Non-skid tape will be used to keep the weight of the ramps to a minimum and easier for the dogs to use.

Lure Coursing—Leah Schiller. Lure Coursing trial will be held on Saturday, April 14. A food vendor has been found to provide for event participants. Stacie Parks will be taking pictures of the event. Food and photography will also be provided at Brookville Fast Cat. Volunteers are needed for the CAT and Fast Cat.

Obedience — Angela Profitt. UKC obedience trial was held March 2 and 3 at GCDQC.

Rally—Elaine Stoermer. Not in attendance.

Agility—Sherri Heizer. To cover additional enrollment, the possibility of adding an earlier class in the evening is being discussed. The turf will be cleaned this Thursday before the CPE trial, and again before the Sheltie Club trial. A discussion was held about the possibility of replacing the turf.

Old Business:

The tree removal company was at the land on Friday. He provided an estimate of \$400 to remove the trees that are down. They also walked the tree line and provided an estimate of \$4,050 to remove the honeysuckle and brush around the property. Tami made a motion to approve up to \$5,000 for removal of the trees and the cleaning of the property; seconded by Cindy Wilkins. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Chris suggested the Entertainment Chair find speakers to attend membership meetings in order to promote additional members at meetings.

Training will be held with the board on use of the thermoset.

Cathy Wright has a student who would like to take private classes with Trish. Cost is the same as if a student member or non/member would sign up for class (\$35 for members and \$70 for non/members).

A discussion of Paypal payment was held by the board. Several events can be paid at the same time and separated to the appropriate designation.

Allwood Farm has contacted GCDOC looking for volunteers for their May 18-19 event. Volunteers will be requested on the website from 10-5 each day.

Cindy Wilkins suggested that a chiropractor come to the club. Once a month at \$40 / members; \$45 / non-members. It was suggested to have a chiropractor come to a membership meeting to talk about the benefits and bring interest to the membership.

Tami Woodrow made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Leah Schiller. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Marcks