

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Zoom/Conference Call- Membership Meeting
2.22.21

Board Members Present: Alicia Heidorn, Sherri Heizer, Donna Jennings, Angela Profitt, Charlotte Wisener, Kathy Roberts, Rick Roberts, Barb Siler, Charlotte Wisener, and Tami Woodrow.

Call to Order: Angela Profitt called the meeting to order at 7: 40 p.m.

President: Angela Profitt

Vice President: Diana Stromley, not present.

Secretary: Donna Jennings, review of Nov 2020 secretary meeting minutes, motion to accept by Sherri Heizer; 2nd by Alicia Heidorn. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts –Reviewed report, bank balances of 71,231.44 in checking and savings. Profit margins are down due to covid since we now need to have smaller class sizes and smaller trials. The club is still financially sound. The treasurers report showing 2019 and 2020 will be posted with the board minutes from 1.5.21 on the website. Members just need to let her know if they want to look at the books. Move to accept report as presented, by Alicia Heidorn, 2nd by Carol Pugh. motion carried.

Membership: Tami Woodrow – Most members renewed their membership, some associate members did not. The club still has 193 members. Tami Introduced new member applicants, Sami Austin, Jennifer Klinge, Diana Knoth, Marcy Purcey, and Kristina Morgan. Sami Austin and Kristina Klinge introduced themselves. Motion to accept Sami Austin, Jennifer Klinge, Diana Knoth, Marcy Purcey and Kristina Morgan as new members was made by Tami Woodrow, 2nd by Sherri Heizer. Motion carried.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle – No director

Conformation: No director. No new classes will be held for the foreseeable future due to covid and space limitations.

Agility: Sherri Heizer – Classes going well. Make up classes will be the week of March 1.

Registrar: Maggie Melton –not present. No report.

Lure Coursing/Earth Dog: Leah Schiller– Lure coursing trial will be held the 2nd weekend in May. FastCat will be held for 3 days in June.

New Business

Awards/Banquet

Awards/Banquet will hopefully be held sometime in the spring or summer when it can be held at the land outside. A date will be set as soon as possible. Titles for 2020 should have already been submitted.

The website needs to be updated so the 2021 titles can be entered.

Volunteer Hours

There have been some complaints as to the availability of volunteer hours. Kathy Roberts stated that due to covid we are limited to the number of people who can be in the building at one time. At this point, to limit the number of people in the building, the people who are in the trial are assisting with the volunteer positions. There are many things for people to do to get some hours. Cleaning, trash pickup, help with paperwork, etc., are all important jobs to help the club. If any member has an idea for volunteer hours, please submit that idea to the board. The board did take covid and the limitations into consideration last year and waived the hour requirements.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Sherri Heizer at 8:11 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Jennings