

**Gem City Dog Obedience Club**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**July 10, 2023**  
**7:00 pm**

**Board Members Present:** Angela Profit, Kathy Roberts, Maggie Melton, John Clifford, Steve Hart, Donna Jennings, Alecia Heidorn, Kristina Morgan, Barb Siler, Tami Woodrow,

**Call to Order:** Angela Profit called the meeting to order at 7:01. Motion to accept membership meeting minutes from 2/27 was made by Alicia Heidorn, seconded by Carol Frank-Poore. Motion passed.

**Vice President:** Steve Hart. Nothing new to report.

**Treasurer:** Kathy Roberts. Cash on hand is approximately \$119,779.57. The net profit for January to May was 12,191.62. This is approximately 7200 more than the same time last year. If anyone would like to see the books, please let her know. Motion to accept the treasurers report was made by John Clifford, seconded by Barb Siler. Motion passed.

**Membership:** Tami Woodrow. The deadline to put in volunteer hours is Sept. 30. After this date Tami will place the number of hours worked and the dues due on the website under your profile. She will be using PayPal for dues but it will not be from the website. She will send everyone an invoice with a link to PayPal.

There are 4 new applicants to be voted on tonight. Tami made a motion to accept the following into the membership: Louisa Bartolotta, Joseph Hill, Eliana Ling, Kathleen O'Neil. Pam Murn seconded the motion. Motion passed. All the applicants were voted into the club. Welcome new members!

**Registrar:** Maggie Melton. Agility registration is open and closes on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration for other classes will open tomorrow, July 11.

**Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle:** Kristina Morgan. The obedience schedule is on the website. Registration opens July 11. There will be an obedience committee meeting on July 19 at 7pm. Everyone is invited to come and give ideas for growth and improvement to the obedience program.

**Conformation:** – No director

**Agility:** Deb Werts. Absent. Sent the following report:

Agility:

1. AKC Trial coming August 12-13. Worker's sheet will come later.
2. Sherri Heizer is having a group of volunteers come to help clean equipment on Tuesday evening
3. While setting the course, we noticed one of the 15-foot tunnels had the metal ribs exposed. We ordered 2 new tunnels from Clean Run.
4. Registration is out and due July 15.
5. We want to organize an auction to get rid of extra stuff we have. Itemizing what is at the land is our first step (and a date to do this).

**Maintenance Report.** John Clifford. See attached report.

**Old Business:**

**Vandalia Dogs Night Out**

Barb Siler: This will be at Helke Park in Vandalia on July 28, 5:30 to 8:30. She has posted a volunteer sign up form on the website. She needs members for agility, rally and freestyle demos. The club is going to give out bandannas to the public. There will also be an area where the public can try some simple things. Every dog will need a vaccination record.

## **New Business**

### **Clothing**

Clothing with the GCDOC logo can be purchased from embellished threads. The link with the list of available clothing available has been posted on the website.

### **Barn Hunt**

GCDOC has officially become a barn hunt club. The first step is a fun test on Sept. 9. This will prove to the barn hunt association that the club has the ability to have trials.

### **Land Donation**

GCDOC voted at the June board meeting to donate 1,500 sq. ft. of land from Valleycrest to the city of Dayton. The road leading from Brandt Pike was a temporary road developed when the EPA closed the section of road on the opposite side due to toxic dump clean up. The residents of this road requested that the road become permanent. In order to do this the city of Dayton has to obtain land from the owners, which it is in the process of doing. They needed this 1,500 sq. ft. of land from GCDOC to complete the road. It will not affect any usage at the land. The approximate value of this land was around 250.00.

### **Miscellaneous**

It was noticed at the last agility trial that participants were propping the back door open to bring their dogs out the back way. It was stated by John Clifford that this door is to be used as an emergency exit only. If we start using this door people will forget to lock it. A sign saying Emergency Exit Only will be placed on the back door.

The front exit door needs to stay locked. It was found unlocked on a couple of occasions in the past month. There is no reason to unlock this door, it is for exiting only.

A question was raised as to where in the building the safest spot is located in case of a tornado. It is back of the agility room. It was suggested that a sign be put up stating this.

In case of a power outage the account numbers are located in the lock box by the entrance to the agility room.

Motion to adjourn at 7:44 pm was made by John Clifford

### **Respectfully Submitted**

**Donna Jennings**

Next membership meeting Sept. 25 at 7 pm