

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
Feb. 26, 2024
7:00 pm

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

Call to Order: Angela Profit called the meeting to order at 7:00. Motion to accept membership meeting minutes from 11/4/23 was made by Leah Schiller, seconded by John Clifford. Motion passed.

President: Angela Profit. Angela read a thank you letter for the Scotty Meyer Award she received at the awards banquet.

Vice President: Steve Hart. Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts. We're doing well. There's approximately 159,72.86 in the bank. We still need to be careful with spending, there will be more work needed on the building in the future. A motion was made by Michelle Collett to approve the Treasurers report, seconded by John Clifford. Motion passed.

Membership: Tami Woodrow. Tami has proposed a change in the by-laws. She would like to change "send to" each member a statement of dues to "make available" to each member a statement of dues. This is because she now posts the hours worked and the dues under the profile of each member on the website and there is no need to send them in the mail. She would also like to change "90 days to "30 days" to reapply for membership. This was posted on the website before the meeting for everyone to look at and decide. There was a vote. The proposal passed unanimously. Tami made a motion to vote a new member, Denise Doll-Kiefer, into the club. John seconded the motion. Denise was voted in unanimously. Welcome Denise.

Registrar: Maggie Melton. Registration is going to open automatically this session. This is a test run, we haven't done this before, so hopefully everything will work. Opening day for registration for each session will now be posted on the events calendar. The crossroads obedience trial in March needs more volunteers.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle: Kristina Morgan. AKC has now launched a new sport called Fetch. There was a Rally Run thru but only one person came. A new class will be offered called Bridge to Competition on Wednesday nights. It will focus on getting dogs ready for competition. John Clifford suggested that a description of the class be sent out by email to the members. Fit dog classes are going to be offered either this next session or the next. This will count towards a fit dog title.

Agility: Deb Werts. There was an agility run thru. There were 32 dogs and 19 handlers for a total earnings of \$165. The February trial was successful. 32 members worked for a total of 408 hours.

Maintenance Report. John Clifford. On cold days the bathroom fan squeaks. It will be replaced this Friday. On Saturday new ceiling tiles will be put in the bathroom. Some members would like to muffle the noise from the furnace, some students who are hard of hearing cant hear them when it is on. John will show the instructors how to shut the furnace off during class times.

Old Business:

None

New Business

There will be a lure coursing trial the first weekend of May.
Fast Cat changed dates to the 16, 17 and 18 of August.
Embellished Threads has opened the catalog for Gem City clothing.

Motion to adjourn at 7:44 pm was made by Kathy Roberts.

Respectfully Submitted
Donna Jennings

Next membership meeting April 29 at 7 pm