

Gem City Dog Obedience Club
Membership Meeting
Sept. 24, 2025
7:00 pm

Board Members Present: Kathy Roberts, John Clifford, Steve Hart, Donna Jennings, Michelle Collett, Maggie Melton, Barb Siler, Deb Werts, Angela Profitt

Call to Order: Michele Collett called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Motion to accept membership meeting minutes from 6/29/25 was made by Cathy Wright, seconded by John Clifford. Motion passed.

President: Michelle Collett. Thanked everyone who volunteered at the AKC Rally and Obedience trial last week.

Vice President: Steve Hart. Nothing to report

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts. See attached report. The club has approximately 288,462.69 in savings and checking. There is still \$5-6,000 to be deposited in the bank. Lori Zakel-Knowles made a motion to accept the treasurers report. Steve Hart seconded, motion passed.

Membership: Tami Woodrow. Absent. Two membership candidates were present to receive membership. They were Tara Slenska and Stephanie Cook. Lori Zakel-Knowles made a motion to accept them as members, Patty Clifford seconded. Membership voted and both were voted into the membership. Welcome Tara and Stephanie.

Registrar: Maggie Melton. Registration closes Saturday. There are still classes open in rally.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle: Barb Siler. The obedience instructor meeting was rescheduled for December. The club will have a table at the Petfest on Oct. 11 9-2. She is looking for volunteers to help at this table and set-up. She received some of the online surveys and will forward them to the instructors. There is a UKC trial coming up and a WCRL rally trial in December.

Agility: Deb Werts. Agility trial Oct. 3-5. There will be equipment for sale in the future. She will let everyone know the specifics when she is ready for the sale.

Maintenance Report. John Clifford. He is getting a new CO detector for the turf room. He is looking into when the parking lot needs to be resealed and the amount so it can be put in the budget. Downspouts need to be replaced. The doors at the land are good. He will look into an estimate for new furnace in case the current one begins to fail.

Old Business:

None

New Business

Nominations

The nominating committee consisting of the following individuals; Michelle Collett, Bonnie Maki, and Lori Zakel-Knowles, has recommended the following for the board positions:

President: Michelle Collett

Vice President: Steve Hart

Secretary: Rachael Corbit

Treasurer: Kathy Roberts

Membership Director: Sam Davis

Members at Large: Angela Profitt and John Clifford.

Kathleen Oneal nominated Rosa Delk for the members at large position.

Nominations are now closed. The election will be at the next membership meeting on Nov. 7.

Barn Hunt

Sam Davis gave a summary of Barn Hunt activity:

Barn Hunt participation is up from 2024.

400 dogs participated in Barn Hunt for 2025

There were 700 runs and 50 events.

19 people are involved in barn hunt as far as practices and upkeep of the rats

There are currently 10 instructors.

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Jennings

GCDOC Secretary

Next membership meeting is Nov. 7 at 7:00 pm. Carry-in begins at 6 pm.