Gem City Dog Obedience
Club Membership Meeting
September 24, 2026

Call to Order: Michele Collett called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. John Cliffor made a motion to accept membership meeting minutes from the previous meeting. Stacie Parks Seconded the motion, the motion passed.

President: AKC rally was a huge success. Lots of volunteers. The trial went well.

Vice President: Nothing to report

Membership: Sam presented member hours. Members can log in to see their hours by logging into the website. Seven applicants to vote in: Anika Casanova **,** Nanci Doughty, Cassandra Secrease, Anastasia Kirchner, Karen Eaton, Sara Deem and Janis Meadows. New members were voted upon and they were approved. We have 191 members

Treasurer: There is $259,074.65, in the bank and around $10,000 owed on the credit card. Larry Erbaugh made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Deb Werts, the motion passed.

Michelle spoke about a plumbing issue at the trial last week. Please do not put wipes into the toilets.

Registrar: Registration closes tonight at 11:59. Registration went really well. Thanks to Sam for working on the website and ensuring that Registration ran smoothly. Teacher hours will be recorded, and vouchers will be available for session 4 soon. If you are missing any vouchers, let Maggie know.

Agility: Trial next weekend Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Course will be held until Wednesday. Wednesday at 6pm it will be torn down to set up for the trial.

Obedience/ Rally /Freestyle: AKC Rally/Obedience trials went well. Thanks for all the people who volunteered and attended. There will be an Urban CGC Oct. 24 from 11am-1pm at the Greene. There will be a google sign-up sheet
New trick dog class on Wednesday at 7:30 taught by Pam Murn.
UKC confirmation trial coming up in November.
Oct 10 8-2 Pet Fest at Delco Park. Looking for volunteers.
Instructor seminar to be held December 1st with Elissa O'Sullivan

Maintenance Report: Wasps are an issue. We are not exactly sure how they are coming in. It is believed they are in the ceiling.

Parking lot was re-sealed last July. Some spots have heaved up. John is looking to see what it would take to have them repaired.

Deb Werts and Barb Siler held cleaning deep cleaning events in July and they and they volunteers did great.

2 Lights outside the building need addressed.

Gutters on the building need addressed.

The lawn at the land has been cut as rain allows. They are continuing to work on the honeysuckle removal. They have about ½ of the fence line left.

Old Business: None

New Business:
Running for President is Michelle. Larry Erbaugh was nominated by the Nominating Committee for VP, he accepted. Madison Algren was nominated for Member at Large by the Nominating Committee, she accepted. Rachel Corbett is running for Secretary. Kathy Roberts is Running for Treasurer. Sam Davis is running for Membership Chair. Members at

large, Lynn Conrad and John Clifford John and still have a year left. Kathy nominated Steve Hart for VP. Steve accepted. Alicia was nominated for member at large from the floor and she accepted. Kathy moved to close the nominations, John seconded it, and the nominations were closed/

November 6th is the next membership meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Kathy at 7:43 pm

Respectfully Submitted by Rachel Corbett, Secretary

BUILDING MAINTENANCE REPORT: Members meeting Sept 24, 2026

- There have been some wasp "visitors" in the building lately. Meeting with the pest control company this week.
- The parking lot at Northcutt was resealed and re-stripped in July. By Sept, there were 3 areas that had bulged up and cracked in some of the parking spots. Possibly due to the amount of rain in the last two months?? Meeting with Houser Asphalt to discuss options.
- Suzie and Rosa are keeping the grass cut at the Land when the rain allows.
- Thanks to efforts of Deb Werts and Barb Siler, "cleaning parties" were held to reduce the dust on the lights, as well as dust/cobwebs in general in both the turf and front rooms. Especially a big THANKS to all the members that showed up to help. New filter for the large shop vac as well as the new extendable "swifter" helped make this feasible.
- There are a couple of lights on the outside of the building that will need to be attended to.
- The gutters on building are growing some new trees and need some attention.

John