



**ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**General Meeting Minutes**

**November 13, 2024**

**Macungie Park**

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING  
Date: November 13, 2024  
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM by Vice President Gail James, who noted that there were 22 members in attendance.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on October 9, 2024 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Katie Dyer moved to accept the October 9, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Phyllis Broderick . The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:**

Absent - Gail James read report(*see attached page 6*)

No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Debbie Achenzie moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted. The motion was seconded by Mary Spatz and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:**

Sent 2 AKC notifications to the general membership. One was regarding the new Rally regulations.

ADTC received a note from the City of Bethlehem thanking the club for the donation.

**Federation – Edie Rysdyk:**

Absent - Gail James reported  
A lot of bills have not gone through the senate yet. Gail suggests looking at their website for more information about the bills still outstanding.  
There has been no newsletter posted for 2024 yet.

**Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 11/13/2024

**First Readings** ... Please mark present or not present for the minutes.



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Thank You for including this report in the minutes.  
Debbie Achenzie  
Membership

Motion by Sharon Merkel to accept the 4 new members. The motion was seconded by Mary Minnich and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Training Director's Report – Terry Papineau:** report on page 7

**COMMITTEES:**

**Website – Steve Markowitz.**

Steve said there has been a lot of information on phishing schemes on the internet lately. He wants to remind the members that our club will not request personal information.

**Publicity – Jennifer Weidman**

absent - no report

**Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:**

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due November 25th. Jacqui requested that members send their brags and pictures to be published in the Newsletter. Please send information and pictures to Stacey Nash: [staceyhayesnash@gmail.com](mailto:staceyhayesnash@gmail.com) or Jacqui Hartranft: [japhart@ptd.net](mailto:japhart@ptd.net)

A newsletter addendum will be sent out mid to late November with photos and brags from the shows. Please send your photos in asap or they will be published in the December newsletter.

### **Sunshine committee Sherry Hanley**

A get well card was sent to Kathy Pugh. She fell and needed a partial hip replacement. She is in rehab and if you wish to send a card, please send to her home.

### **Nominations - Katie Dyer**

Corresponding Secretary, Katie Dyer, announced the slate for the 2025 Board of Directors. Katie also announced that nominations for any Board position will be accepted at the December General meeting. 2025 Nominations page 8

### **Christmas Party - Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer:**

absent - Dusty Springer read report

Reminder, the date for this year's Christmas party and December General Meeting is Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 6:00pm. Party will follow the general meeting. Hors d'oeuvres will be served during the general meeting and dinner to be served shortly after meeting. This year's dinner is being catered so we need a headcount for caterer. Please RSVP to Debbie Achenzie or Dusty Springer by November 25<sup>th</sup>. Members are free and guests are \$15.00 and can be given to Debbie on Training days or at party. Edie Rysdyk will once again be in charge of the raffle table. Donation of items can be given to Edie the night of the party. This year there will also be an exchange table where you can bring dog items you no longer need and take any items that you may find useful. Hope to see everyone there.

We need 10 volunteers to help set up at 5pm and 10 volunteers to stay after the party to help clean up. Please contact Dusty Springer if you are able to help.

A request was made for the handicap ramp to be accessible for the party goers. Someone will need to notify Amy at Macungie Park that we will need to use that entrance on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Awards and Recognition - Judy Lasso and Pat Gombocz**

absent - Gail James read report

Deadline for submitting your request for an award earned during 2024 is December 31<sup>st</sup>. Form can be found in the newsletter and on the website.

### **Point Show – Gail James**

Match shows and Rally / Obedience Trials went very well. Big thank you to all the stewards and helpers for all the shows. We received a very nice thank you from judge, Laura Rixom.

Reminder that the Lehigh Valley Kennel Club shows are December 11 through 15<sup>th</sup> at AG Hall in Allentown. Gail will need stewards for both December 11 and 12. If you are able to help, please contact Gail James.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- The next Board meeting will be held on November 24, 2024 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on December 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM Inside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

**Braggs:**

There were 14 members with brags! Congratulations to everyone that shared their achievements.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership Mary Spatz moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Vice President, Gail James adjourned the meeting at 7:28PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

**ADTC GENERAL MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**Income/Expense by Category - November 13, 2024**

10/09/2024 through 11/13/2024

		10/9/2024
Category		11/13/2024
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues	\$	1,285.00
Investments	\$	19.26
Match Show Income	\$	500.00
Point Show - November 2024	\$	3,709.72
Trophy Point Show May 2025	\$	70.00
Training Income	\$	6,123.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,706.98</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Donations	\$	(1,000.00)
Insurance - Club Liability	\$	(815.00)
Match Show Expenses	\$	(375.00)
Point Show - November 2024 Expenses	\$	(1,547.20)
Rent & Expenses	\$	(2,562.18)
Trainers Salaries	\$	(4,480.00)
Storage Unit	\$	(416.00)
Telephone	\$	(106.54)
Website	\$	(161.88)
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(11,463.80)</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT</b>		<b>\$243.18</b>

## **Training Director's Report November 13, 2024**

This is our first week of classes. All classes are full! There will be no classes the week of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Our shows were a big success and we received many compliments. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the show.

## **2025 Nominations for Board of Directors**

President – Gail James

Vice President – Chuck Achenzie

Recording Secretary – Tracy Krapf

Corresponding Secretary – Katie Dyer

Treasurer – Linda Eldon

Training Director – Terry Papineau

Directors –

Debbie Achenzie

Edie Rysdyk

Steve Markowitz

Sherry Hanley

Lili Sanderlin

Joan Garofalo is interested in a Board seat.

Additional nominations will accepted from the membership at the December General Meeting.