



ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.

General Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2024

Macungie Park

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**ALLENTOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
Date: September 18, 2024
MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06PM by President Chuck Ackenzie, who noted that there were 21 members in attendance.

Minutes:

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on August 14, 2024 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Dusty Springer moved to accept the August 14, 2024 minutes. The motion was seconded by Gail James. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:

(see attached page 6).

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

Noted for clarification by Steve Markowitz, the website shows expense report based on yearly summary, not monthly.

Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:

absent - report read by Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

There was a flurry of show related approval letters received and one notice from the AKC that was forwarded to the general membership via the email chain.

Federation – Edie Rysdyk:

absent - update given by Gail James, Vice President

Gail could not attend September Federation meeting in person and instead tried to join via ZOOM. There were issues with the Zoom presentation however the Federation sent slides. The slides will be forwarded for inclusion on the website for anyone that wishes to review information.

Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:

The following Membership information will be presented at the General Meeting on 9/18/2024

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

Amy Woodward -Absent
7332 School House Lane
Zionsville, PA 18092
German Shepherd
C: 610-597-4571
mmitzii@yahoo.com

Paul Kane -Absent
2165 Beechwood Steet
Orefield, PA 18069
English Mastiff
C: 610-393-4409
Paulandkaren2443@gmail.com

Denise Stevens -Absent
3536 Sunnyside Road
Center Valley, PA 18034
Doberman
C: 908-377-5571
dstevens@ptd.net

Jasline Alloysius -Present
1650 Honey Suckle Lane
Allentown, PA 18103
Black Russian Terrier
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jaslinealloysius@gmail.com

Georgia E. Bragg -Absent
1403 Saratoga Circle
Breiningsville, PA 18031
Malumute
C: 315-720-6815
nakina79@gmail.com

Terry Hilliard -Absent
8496 Hensingersville Road
Alburtis, PA 18011
Brittany
C: 610-349-3460
Lockridgebritts@aol.com

Second Readings.... vote into membership

Nicole Baker
1410 Forest Inn Road
Palmerton, PA 18071
Leonberger
C: 610-704-8224
bakersacres16@gmail.com

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

Motion by Sherry Hanley to accept the 1 new member. 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.

A suggestion was made for the club website to include a “Brag” section. Steve will set up the new section and request Brags be sent directly to him for inclusion on the website.

Publicity – Jennifer Weidman

There were no volunteers that stepped up to be the lead person for Macungie Halloween Parade. The club will not participate this year.

Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:

Jacqui Hartranft announced the deadline for the next newsletter is due September 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 or Jacqui Hartranft: japhart@ptd.net

Sunshine committee Sherry Hanley

no report

Donation Committee - Cris Courduff

At the August Board Meeting, the Board voted unanimously to donate a total of \$1000.00 to be divided between the 4 organizations presented to the Board by the Donation Committee. The Committee will meet and determine what amount will be donated to each organization.

The 4 organizations are as follows:

- 1) Greater Philadelphia Search and Rescue -Glenside, PA
- 2) Tails of Valor Paws of Honor - Journey with a Purpose, Quakertown, PA
- 3) Bethlehem Police Department K9 Unit - Bethlehem, PA
- 4) Last Chance Ranch - Quakertown, PA

Christmas Party - Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer:

This year's Christmas Party will once again be chaired by Chuck Achenzie and Bill Springer. The date for this year's party is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2024 starting at 6:00PM. Party will follow a short general meeting. More info will be presented at next month's general meeting.

Chuck will meet with Amy from Macungie Park to determine if the date is available.

Point Show – Gail James

Gail sent an email to Chris Brooks. We have 75 out of 100 runs scheduled for rally show. The obedience show is full. We will need stewards for all our club shows and matches coming up end of October into November. Gail will be asking for volunteers.

The stewards from the Pocono shows will be receiving a stipend of \$20 for each day they stewarded. Checks will be coming from Pocono club.

Old Business:

A suggestion was made by Linda Eldon, Treasurer. She suggests the club extend an invitation to a general membership meeting, to the organizations receiving donations from the club. This way they can see what our club does and get to meet some of the members.

New Business:

There are boxes of books from the Krasley family that were donated to the club. If you are interested in any of the materials, please see Mary Minnich.

The LV Therapy Dogs are once again holding their Paw-sta dinner on November 2, 2024. This is a drive through pick up meal and is being held after our club show on November 2nd. If you would like to order a meal for pick up, please see one of the LV Therapy Dog members, Tracy Krapf, Club Recording Secretary, or a copy of the order

form will be posted in our news letter in October. Orders must be received no later than October 23, 2024.

Steve Markowitz is the committee chair person for this year's Nomination Committee. Steve will have more information at the next General Membership Meeting October 16th.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- The next Board meeting will be held on September 22, 2024 at 6:00PM. in Macungie Hall. Open to the membership.
- The next General Meeting will be held on October 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM Inside at Macungie Park
- Don't forget our Staples number is 610-439-2800

Braggs:

There were 7 members with Brags this month. We congratulate everyone for their achievements.

Adjournment:

There being no further business before the general membership Mary Minnich moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Debbie Achenzie.

The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President Achenzie adjourned the meeting at 7:29PM

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Krapf, Recording Secretary

ADTC GENERAL MEETING TREASURER'S REPORT
Income/Expense by Category - September 18, 2024
8/13/2024 through 9/18/2024

	8/13/2024	9/18/2024
Category		
INCOME		
Dues	\$ 140.00	
Investments	\$ 167.92	
Training Income	\$ 5,283.88	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 5,591.80	
EXPENSES		
Misc. Expenses	\$ (51.28)	
Point Show - Nov. 2024	\$ (185.72)	
Point Show - May 2025	\$ (150.00)	
Storage Unit	\$ (208.00)	
Telephone	\$ (53.23)	
Training Exp	\$ (1,639.00)	
Website	\$ (162.48)	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (2,449.71)	
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OVERALL TOTAL - PROFIT		\$3,142.09

Training Director's Report August 14, 2024

This is the first week of classes. There are no classes the first week of October because of the Hatboro shows

Please try to come as close to your class time as possible not to distract the class before you. You should enter through the front door and exit through the side door to avoid conflicts with other dogs.

As to rally classes, I am doing the rally registration and since there is a dog limit, I will be maintaining a waitlist. So any changes, questions or conflicts should be brought to my attention before making swaps or changes to classes. Please do not involve Carol. We want to keep her as our instructor.

The public match is full and the member match is filling up nicely. Please get your entries to me as soon as possible. Thanks

Terry Papineau