

GREATER KANSAS CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The General Monthly Meeting of the GKCDTC was held on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM, by President Dory Hall.

The minutes of the February meeting have been approved as is.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

1. There are three months until elections.
2. 2 qualifying meetings are left for eligibility.
3. 5 meetings out of the 12 months are required for eligibility to be elected to an office or board position.

TREASURER

1. Income: \$19,543
2. Expenses: \$16,423
3. Gas bill:
 - a. Jan: \$596
 - b. Feb: \$525

BOD REPORT:

1. Downstairs Training Area:
 - a. Should be ready to go for session 3
 - b. Beginner classPuppy classes will be held downstairs
2. Annual Rewards
 - a. The errors in the awards are being corrected
 - b. Information was gathered and the results of the work will be shared
3. Standing Rules Revision
 - a. Awards will be part of the revisions

TRACKING REPORT:

1. Combined test was this past weekend
2. There was a need for a last minute judge to be found, but it was good event
3. All volunteers were thanked for their contributions
4. It takes many people to make a tracking test successful
5. More volunteers are needed for future tests
6. The next test is March 19thh in Overland Park (Various Surface Tracking Test)

OBEDIENCE & RALLY REPORT:

Obedience/Rally

1. Trial will be at ASDS March 24th and 25th (Concurrent Rally and Obedience)
 - a. 1 rally on Friday afternoon
 - b. 2 obedience on Saturday, 1 rally
 - c. 2 obedience Sunday, 1 rally
2. Obedience trial closes next Wednesday, and there are already a lot of entries.
3. Committee will be next Thursday, the day after closing.
4. Rhonda is the chief ring steward and is still **looking for volunteers**.
5. Equipment will be loaded Thursday at 7pm
6. Steve is looking for **Friday morning volunteers** to load and unload equipment. (8am)
7. Steve also **needs volunteers for Sunday** to tear down at ASDS and unload at the club (1:30pm)
8. Show and Go: \$7 for 7 minutes Friday and Saturday
9. Trial Raffle
 - a. Thank you for donations
 - b. Sharon will match up to \$300 for the money we collect at tonight's meeting. This will be used to buy gift cards for the raffle.
 - c. The money for the raffle will go towards trophies for next year.
 - d. **Volunteers are needed** for a short amount of time to help with the raffle.
 - e. If you are interested in **volunteering** to help prepare raffle baskets, please contact

AGILITY REPORT:

1. They are planning their next meeting.
2. Trial will be April 21-23 at ASDS.
 - a. Cris Baldwin will be judge
 - b. Trial is currently open
 - i. 332 runs Friday
 - ii. 320 runs Saturday
 - iii. 294 Sunday
 - c. **Volunteers needed** for Sunday afternoon around 2pm
3. January trial will be January 26-28, 2024 at ASDS.

SCENT WORK REPORT:

1. Trial will be May 12-14 at ASDS
2. The trial is already over halfway full.
3. Scent work classes will be held downstairs
4. There will be a seminar April 15-16, which is full.
5. **Volunteers are needed** for the Scent Work Trial

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Training Committee

1. Session 2 started this week
2. There are several classes that are full with waiting lists

3. There will be a need for more instructors. Please communicate with Rosi and Deb if you have the qualifications to be instructors.
4. 19 classes per week in Session 3

Printed Materials:

1. There is no specific person in charge of this
2. **A volunteer is needed** for this position

Show Prep

1. 58 entries last month for show prep
2. March 12-13 show prep is next weekend and closes Wednesday.
 - a. Obedience: Saturday
 - b. Rally: Sunday
3. April will be Easter weekend and closes the day before the club meeting (Apr 1st)
4. The traffic pattern during show prep will be adjusted for efficiency. The run order will be posted in the back.

Building Supplies:

1. Call Carol if we are running out of anything and she will order supplies.
2. Dory bought supplies for downstairs

Training Supplies: No report

Social:

1. Those who provided snacks for the meeting were thanked.
2. Everyone is asked to bring a snack or dish for our inaugural downstairs reveal party on April 6th (don't forget your chair)

Cheer and sympathy

Library:

1. The library will be moved downstairs
2. We are unsure of the exact location.

CGC:

1. 7 students took the exam of which 7 passed.
2. April 13th will be the next exam.

Cheer and sympathy: 5 cards were sent to members.

Voice Mail: 33 voicemails

Newsletter: Brags can be sent at any time to pawprints@gkcdtc.org

Public Education:

1. Dory met with the 4H instructor
2. They are trying to establishing a group of juniors who are interested in dog training
3. Crystal judges at the state level and is willing to help facilitate this partnership
4. The juniors may be able to earn classes by serving as ring stewards in trials.

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Ring Steward: See notes under Obedience and Rally Report

Legislation: No report

Website: No report

Newsletter: Brags can be sent at any time to pawprints@gkcdtc.org ·

OLD BUSINESS

1. Downstairs:
 - a. Opening will be the next meeting April 6th
 - b. Thank you to all volunteers who worked on preparing the downstairs.
 - c. The Cleaning Service will be doing additional cleaning downstairs. Please sign up frequently for show prep as these funds typically pay for cleaning.
2. Nominating Committee
 - a. Dory is chairing the committee and members and alternates have been named
 - b. All officers are up for reelection each year.
 - c. Every other year 3 board members are replaced.
 - d. **Volunteers are needed for these positions.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. A request was made that the board explore and discuss parking options and problems
2. Bring chairs for the April meeting, which will be held in the downstairs space.
3. C-corps
 - a. The building corps manages the building as a landlord
 - b. Purchase of the building Feb. 2020 \$148,000 (After renting the building for 20 years)
 - c. Yearly Investments:
 - i. 2020: \$16,503
 - ii. 2021: \$27,626
 - iii. 2022: \$27,066
 - iv. YTD 2023: \$6,814
 - v. Total Investments: \$78,009
 - d. Improvements
 - i. Air conditioning
 - ii. Tuck Painting
 - iii. Exterior and Interior Painting
 - e. Appraised Tax Values are currently \$148,000 and are good for another year.

- f. Taxes
 - i. 2020: \$6520
 - ii. 2021: \$6420
 - iii. 2022: \$5600
- g. Current Estimate is \$179,00
- h. Currently we owe \$100,100
- i. April 6th will be a celebration for owing less than 6 figures
- j. We are changing accountants this month
- k. **Another member is needed for the building corps**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Stacy is resigning from PawPrints. A new volunteer is needed.
2. The blue paper towels do not leave fibers on the front mat, and only vinegar and water may be used on the front mat.
3. The regular paper towels and cleaner can be used on backroom mats and downstairs mat.
4. Sign up sheets can be found on the clipboard wall. Be aware of which ones you are signing.
5. Please be aware of muddy feet and paws on the front mat.
6. Please do not let dogs with nails sit on the upholstered chairs.
7. Lawrence Jhawks kennel club trial is not happening this year
- 8. Volunteers are needed for moving the downstairs mats this Saturday**
9. Please be cautious as you are exiting and entering the parking lot and crossing the road with dogs.
10. 63rd TER and on the south side are two additional parking options.
11. On Sunday we can park in front of the paint store.
12. Brags were shared after new puppies were introduced.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Membership renewal time is approaching. Watch out for information in April of how to renew. Dues must be paid by June.
2. 1st Reading: There were 3 first readings.
3. 2nd Reading: There were 5 second readings. All were approved.

NEXT MEETING

April 6th, Downstairs

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44pm

/S/ Caitlin McKinney, Secretary