

Napa Valley Dog Training Club

December 13th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to order at 6:32 PM
 - a. Special thank you to Debbie and her volunteers for tonight's Christmas setup! At end of meeting, Sandy commented that Debbie is a godsend to the club and presented her with a plant.
 - b. All in attendance introduced themselves
- II. Call for additions or charges to Agenda
- III. Treasury Report as of November 30, 2021
 - a. Checking: \$42,682.25
 - b. Savings: Same as last month
 - c. PayPal: \$2,767.88
- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 8, 2021, General Meeting
 - i. Debbie called out that Donation was made to Middleburg Volunteer Ambulance Corp, not to the Fire Department as noted in Minutes. Amendment approved.
 - ii. Amended Minutes from last meeting approved, and motion passed.
- V. Board, Committee & Chair Reports
 - a. President – Sue Osborn
 - i. No update
 - b. Vice-President – Sandy Bonifield
 - i. Holiday party is this evening
 - c. Membership / Vouchers – Carol Coawette
 - i. Invite to non-members in attendance to join
 - ii. New Membership Applications (All voted into membership):
 1. Bee Mayes-Buchanan
 - a. Belgian Malinois named Storm
 2. Heather Azenado accompanied by 2 daughters and husband Willy
 - a. Daughters each have a dog
 - i. Emelia: Chihuahua, April, recent good citizen recipient
 - ii. Alissa: French Bulldog/Maltese, Honey
 3. Patricia Hyatt
 - a. Two puppies: German Shepherd Dog & Border Collie – Corgi Mix
 4. Annika Sabella
 - a. Beauceron Puppy in conformation and puppy classes.
 - d. Office – Mary Ash
 - i. No Update

- e. Training
 - i. Email from a student expressing gratitude and thanks was shared
 - ii. Scheduling of the next meeting (for sessions 3 & 4)
 - 1. Tentative date of January 28, 2022, for planning
 - 2. Want to have meeting also be a meet & greet for David
 - 3. Will include a potluck of sorts. Sue volunteered to make Spaghetti bake and requested volunteers to provide sides
 - a. Sandy volunteered to help
 - iii. Session 1
 - 1. Classes close tonight (11/13/2021) at 10pm
 - 2. Classes filled very fast, and additional class occurrences were added
 - iv. Sessions 2
 - 1. There are still slots that need to be filled by instructors
 - 2. Sue has schedule of openings
 - v. Vouchers were distributed to members in attendance
 - f. Publicity – Marilane Bergfelt
 - i. Still doing Facebook photos, including some from classes
 - ii. Stepping down as Publicity Chair
 - g. Building – Debbie Hilton
 - i. Directed attendees to review the Naughty & Nice Board of dog photos
 - ii. Announcements from Building Management
 - 1. Request to be mindful of parking
 - a. Note additional spaces behind the NVDTTC building
 - b. Parallel parking is acceptable, so long as entry to other tenants is not blocked
 - c. Please do not permit dogs to relieve themselves in the grassy area by the street that has lime trees and mature tree, instead use the area around the corner with the Fig tree
 - h. Newsletter/Website – Sue Osborn
 - i. Cutoff for submissions to the newsletter is December 20, 2021
 - i. Hospitality –
 - i. Request for January meeting Hospitality
 - 1. Marilane and Else Nutter volunteered
 - j. Sunshine – Debbie Hilton
 - i. A few members recently had surgery (Roxann & Chris)
 - 1. Will be sending plants or flowers
 - ii. Carol has a surgery coming up. Debbie presented a plant to her.
- VI. Old Business
- a. 2022 Membership Applications
 - i. 2022 Memberships are available in the clubhouse and on the website

- ii. Deadline for submission is February 1, 2022
 - b. 2021 Service Awards
 - i. Chair: Debbie Hilton
 - ii. Award is to recognize someone who has been a high contributor to the club
 - iii. Form available in the clubhouse and online
 - iv. Submissions due by January 15, 2022
 - c. Year End Awards
 - i. Chair: Linda Wargo
 - ii. Deadline for submission is January 6, 2022
 - iii. If an award or plaque requires update, please leave them in the office
 - d. January 8th Work Party – Debbie Hilton
 - i. Work party will be used to deep clean the space and all the props
 - ii. Will run from 10am-1pm, followed by Pizza
 - iii. Each volunteer will receive \$10 voucher
- VII. New Business
 - a. Judy Gamet Announcement
 - i. Dog Dance classes, can be registered for on the DogsCanDance.com website
 - ii. \$10 off for NVDTC members
 - iii. Up to \$40 in Vouchers can be used
 - iv. Any follow-up questions can be sent to Judy@DogsCanDance.com
- VIII. Brags
 - a. Carol bragged about her dog, Jacques, doing masters scent work. Jacques and Pierre did great! Of the 4 scents they got them all except water/sand, mostly due to bad weather
 - b. Kim Leslie: Conformation for Bixby in Lodi last week. It was a very good session. Dog stood well, and ears were lovely. This is notable given they have only taken 6 classes so far.
 - c. Anne Stanley / Elsa Nutter: Their rescue dog Gershwin just submitted first leg of novice rally title, and achieved 97 score.
- IX. Meeting Adjourned at 7:14 PM

Minutes submitted by Jessica Troianello