

K-9 Obedience Club of Jacksonville
General Membership
Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2024 at 7pm

Name & Board Position:

Deborah Hardman – President **Present**
Alison Nelson – 1st Vice President **Present**
Cheryl Loze – 2nd Vice President **Present**
Robin Wallen – Treasurer **Absent**
Samantha Giacalone – Secretary **Present**

Christine Peterson – Member **Present**
Stacy Payne – Member **Present**
Juli Wilkison – Member **Present**
Sheila Garbecki – Member **Present**

- I. Call to Order: 7:02pm by Deb H**
- II. Approval of minutes from the General Membership meeting held on June 13, 2024**
 - a. Minutes were emailed to the general membership for review before this meeting
 - b. Motion to approve the minutes as emailed made by Sheila G., seconded by Juli W., approved by the entire membership
- III. Treasurer’s Report: Robin W.**
 - a. June 2024**
 - b. Income: \$ 1,505.82
 - c. Expenses: \$ 3,175.67
 - d. Net: **(\$1, 669.85)**
 - e. July 2024**
 - f. Income: \$ 825.16
 - g. Expenses: **(\$ 1,302.06)**
 - h. Net: **(\$ 476.90)**
 - i. August 2024**
 - j. Income: \$8,077.16
 - k. Expenses: **(\$3,222.70)**
 - l. Net: \$4,854.46
- IV. Membership Report: Stacy P.**
 - a. New Provisional Members:
 - i. Marilyn Whitford, Kaylee Frahs
 - b. New Full Members:
 - i. Jacqueline Newlands, Linda Mikolay, Mark & Maria Avellino (Dog Sports Unlimited, FastCAT)
 - ii. Motion to approve all new full members made by Sheila G. , seconded by Olivia S., Approved by the entire membership
 - c. Any questions about membership should be directed to Stacy - k9spayne@gmail.com
 - d. There are membership forms in the plastic drawers near rings B & C
- V. Training Directors Report: Sam G.**
 - a. Most classes have started within the last week or two and appear to be going well so far
 - b. If you need volunteer hours, assisting with a class is a great way to quickly earn those – email whoanellietraining@gmail.com if you’re interested in assisting
 - c. If you are interested in teaching a class or becoming an instructor send an email to whoanellietraining@gmail.com
 - d. If you would like to see specific classes offered send an email to whoanellietraining@gmail.com
- VI. Building and Grounds Report: Ben Bond**

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- a. A couple of areas of concrete at the club are blocked off toward the back of the rings/concrete slab – please stay out of these areas and pickup any cones that may be knocked over if you
 - i. Working on finding the best solution for the problem areas
- VII. Trial Chair Report: Alison N.**
 - a. Trial is ready to go!
 - b. Will have a fall/Halloween photo booth to show
 - c. Steward positions are full at this time – thank you to all those who have volunteered!
 - d. Thank you to everyone who has brought treats to donate to basket raffles and donations for ribbon fund!
 - e. We are still accepting donations of snacks, waters, etc. – they would need to be brought out to the club by Thursday, 10/3/24, while Alison is here for her evening class
- VIII. Community Outreach Report:**
 - a. Last month K9 participated in BarkFest at Riverside Arts Market
 - i. Lots of connections made with pet owners and a lot of fun was had
 - ii. Looking forward to seeing the new connections at future classes with their dogs
- IX. Sunshine Report: Sheila G.**
 - a. Cards sent to Ann Hamlin & Arthur Tinker for Penny’s passing & Ginny Ruskuski for Annie’s passing
- X. Open Items:**
 - a. Volunteer hour reminder – make sure you send your hour record to Debbie Gilman via email to accurately track your records and be entered into the afghan and quilt raffle - debgilman10@gmail.com
- XI. New Business:**
 - a. Nothing to report

Motion to adjourn by Sheila G., seconded by Olivia S., approved by the entire membership. Meeting adjourned at 7:17pm

A clicker training presentation by Juli Wilkison followed the meeting

Meeting addendum – following the clicker presentation Deb H. reminded everyone that we moved this general meeting from August (due to weather and wanting to have a meeting before our October Trial). Our next General Meeting will remain as scheduled on October 17, 2024 and we are planning to have a guest speaker following the meeting. She also thanked everyone again for their donations for the raffle baskets and ribbons!