

Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club
Minutes of the General Meeting
Monday January 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President Cindy Smullen.

Meet the Breeds: Carol Healy gave a presentation about Parson Russell Terriers

Roll Call

Reading of the minutes of the last meeting, General Membership December 3, 2017:

The minutes were sent to the membership on December 9, 2017

Bill Long moved and Kelly Roche seconded that the minutes be accepted. The motion passed.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT – Cindy Smullen:

- Board meeting on December 18, 2017 with old and newly elected board members
- December 30, 2017 a group gathered to re-tape the floor and “de-decorate” the Christmas tree.
- AKC National Agility Trial is coming to Reno in March
- Washoe County is holding a meeting tomorrow, Tuesday January 9, 2018 at 10am regarding exotic animal ordinances. Diane McCormick spoke about the letter that she wrote. She has a list of email addresses that she sent the letter to and would like to share that with TMDTC members.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARIES -

Corresponding Secretary, Carol Healy, reported that most of the membership renewals are in. They are due by January 31st.

Recording Secretary, Gail Contreras, had nothing to report.

CANINE AMBASSADOR -

Colleen McClintock reported the names of people that have volunteered to be an AKC Canine Ambassador.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER -

Attached

REPORT OF THE TRAINING DIRECTORS -

- Roberta reported that there are 7 sets of STAR puppy and Beginner classes this session. Session One is closed, though there are a few slots open in puppy and advanced classes. There are several instructors teaching up to 5 classes a week.
- The next session will begin March 5, 2018. The new class schedule should be on the website by the end of January. The members should look for some changes in scheduling.
- There will be a new foundations class offered by Erna Slingland and Kelly Roche that will include crate games, targeting and retrieving.
- If you are interested in being a class assistant, please contact Roberta Ramsey or Shari Sanger

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES -

Webmaster –

Report is attached.

Password has been changed

Marketing –

- Colleen McClintock asked that everyone please write a review of TMDTC on Google, Yelp & FB. Colleen has created a step by step guide for reviewing on social media if anyone needs guidelines.
- Colleen proposed a “brand” for the agility & obedience trials such as Woofstock & BowWowLuau. Well knows brands in Reno are thing such as Biggest Little City, Best in the West and Burning Man. Branding can help to increase visibility.

Awards Night –

Awards will be February 25, 2018 at 3pm. The theme will be PJ party. Cathie Rossman talked about plaques and dangles and which awards would be eligible for the 2 dangles that the club will pay for.

Members are asked to bring desserts and appetizers.

2018 Obedience & Rally Trial –

Joe Chinnici reported that the trial will be at the Livestock Events Center. New mats for the Rally ring have been ordered. The club will have a cutting/rolling party when they arrive.

2018 Agility Trial –

Erna Slingland reported that paperwork is going into AKC this week. The trial dates are October 12-14, 2018. The trial will be held at Ironwood on Pyramid Highway. There is an agility committee meeting on February 7, 2018.

Scent Work Match –

Carol Healy reported that she needs a committee of about 4 to 5 people. The match is scheduled for March 3, 2018 at the clubhouse. It will be a Sniff N Go. November is possible for a trial date.

Election of New Members –

- 1st reading – Terri Hand & Tracy Gunter
- 2nd reading – Teri Fleming, Martharuth & Robert Lefever, Minday Stillwell. The new members were voted into membership.
- Reinstatement – Karen Starrett. Karen was voted back into membership

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Sweatshirts – are for sale \$35.00

NEW BUSINESS –

- AKC – National Agility Trial is coming to Reno and looking for volunteers. Erna Slingland has a signup sheet being passed around.
- Brags – please send an email, with pictures to Nora. Please include the dog's name and breed, your name and the brag to Nora by the 15th of the month.

Cathie Rossman moved and Patty seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm

Respectively submitted,
Gail Contreras