

The Obedience Club of San Diego County Inc. General Meeting Location: St.John's Lutheran Church, El Cajon Monday, March 25, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM.

Roll Call: Board members present – Linda Greco, Karen Ernest, Michelle Garmer, Margaret Williamson, Robin Hoffman, Mechelle Stall, Lauren Haskin, Bobbie Sevier, Kathy Marmak. Absent: Betsy Hartwig. Member present: Sally Nesbitt.

Minutes of the Last Meeting: Minutes were not available.

Report of the President: Our February Obedience/Rally show was a success. Thanks was extended to those who worked so hard to make the show the success that it was. Moving forward, the Bylaws Committee will need to plan to meet and complete review/amendments to the bylaws and articles of incorporation. Next general meeting will be Monday, April 22nd and maybe we can bring our dogs for socialization, making the meeting an event.

Report of the Vice President: Puppy Manners and Beginning Obedience classes start again the second week of April.

Report of the Recording Secretary: Nothing of significance to report.

Report of the Treasurer: Working on financial breakdown for the last trial. Current treasury balance: \$83,506.00 – cash on hand. Treasury is still in the process of changing from Wells Fargo to Chase. Wells Fargo account has a current balance of \$9,140.00 still remaining.

Police Dog Fund: AKC to match funding. An issue between San Diego PD Foundation and AKC. AKC wants their decal on the K-9 on the SDPD canine cruiser. SDPD and AKC are negotiating this. It is not the practice of the police department to put supporting decals on their cruisers.

Corresponding Secretary: No information received for any new members. Vouchers for our February show at Del Mar have not yet gone out. Robin will get with Kathy to discuss.

Report of Training Director: Training Director Nancy Asbury has stepped down. Linda

Greco and Karen Ernest are handling training duties.

Report of Membership: Current membership totals are as follows: The club has 130 regular members, 56 associate members and 1 junior member.

Discussion about a trial ready rally class, introduction to conformation class and the need for CGC instructors. Our email addresses are: admin@ocsd.org, membership@ocsdc.org and treasurer@ocsdc.org.

Bobbie Sevier reported that cost of ribbons for upcoming trials were \$2,498.01.

Our April General Meeting will be at the zoo parking lot on April 22, 2024. Discussion on what to offer to entice members to come.

Motion to adjourn by Bobbie Sevier, seconded by Robin Hoffman. Meeting adjourned at 7:52PM.

Submitted by Margaret Williamson