

# The Barker

February, 2016

**Barker Editor Wanted:** Have you always wanted to edit a monthly newsletter? Do you have ink running through your veins? Do you want to earn your volunteer hours without spending your weekend lugging around an A-frame? This is the job for you. If interested, contact GLOC president Judy Vitamvas at [glocpresident@gmail.com](mailto:glocpresident@gmail.com).

We'll return to your regularly scheduled Barker soon, we hope.

## Board Meeting Minutes:

### January 7, 2016 – GLOC Board Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Alicia Graybill, Cheryl Griffith, Noelle Sherdon, Leath MacLaughlin, Melissa Marinovich, Amy Hoger, Jessica Bruns, Kathy Zupancic, Andy Fitzsinger, Judy Vitamvas, Martha Anderson, Cheryl Griffith, and Julee Vincent.

The meeting was called to order by Judy Vitamvas at 6:30 PM. Leath moved and Jessica seconded to approve the minutes from the December, 2015, regular board meeting. The minutes were approved.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Income for the month of November was \$9,470.00. Expenses were \$4,952.00 for a profit of \$4,518.00. The checking account balance is \$42,532.05. The savings account balance is \$17,441.28 for total assets of \$59,873.33. Alicia moved and Amy seconded to approve the treasurer's report. The report was approved.

### BUDGET REQUESTS

None reported

### DIRECTOR'S REPORTS

Correspondence: Amy sent a card to Denise Want on the loss of Jackson.

Sports Director: Melissa reported that everything is ready to go contract-wise for the March and June AKC trials. We will be at the Speedway Sports Center for both events. Jayne will be reviewing the contract and the charge for March will be \$1500 day and still negotiable for June.

Agility Report: See above

Fly Ball: No report

Class Registration Director: No report

Obedience Director: Alicia reported that she is needing more obedience teachers especially at level 2. She said this is a good class for instructors to start with. The Saturday morning class is a five week actual class instead of a seminar type.

Building Supervisor: Andy reported that he may redo the calendar to make it more readable.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Marketing: We need a new marketing director since Jayne is taking over agility duties.

Website/Facebook: Andy Frederick continues to update the GLOC website. There was a question about who is updating the Facebook site.

Membership: Teresa is working on updating the membership.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Lisa purchased the computer for the club. Noelle and Judy discussed a security system for the building, possibly a keyless entry. Noelle suggested hiring a consultant to look at our needs and give us some estimates of systems. We have a lot of keys flying around that we are not aware of. Noelle moved and Melissa seconded to look into a solution. Motion passed. It was noted that we should notify the landlord when we make a security system purchase.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Amy Sabatka has the premiums out to competitors for the March AKC agility trial and entries are coming in. Martha is getting volunteer information together. We are looking for a June agility trial chair and a CPE November chair. There is also a need for a Barker editor. The Pet Expo will be the end of February. Denise Want is organizing this and has found a sponsor for our booth. It was agreed that we would only do demos for obedience and rally – only if invited -- because of poor flooring for agility.

There was discussion on changing the members only class registration time. Giselle provided information on previous registration periods where it showed that one week should be enough time to get everyone registered. After discussion Amy moved that we bring this up for discussion at the January and February general membership meetings and Melissa seconded. Motion passed. Amy moved that we bring our participation in the Pet Expo up for a vote as well. Noelle seconded. Motion passed.

Alicia moved to adjourn the meeting and Leath seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Meeting minutes submitted by Cheryl Griffith, recording secretary.

### **General Membership Meeting Minutes:**

#### **January 7, 2016 General Member Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Judith Andre, Susan Melcher, Andy Fritzingler, Whitney Fritzingler, Carrie Sigrist, Danielle Green, Chris Carr, Julee Vincent, Jessica Bruns, Debby Brehm, Marcy Graybill, Alicia Graybill, Martha Anderson, Noelle Sherdon, Amy Hoyer, Teresa Pirl, Teresa Lee, Dan Moravec, Mary Schweitzer, Teresa Barney, Kelly Snyder, Jean Schlukbier, Kat Potthoff, Jack Higgins, Robin Bonge, Leath McLaughlin, Kerri Paulsen, Carrie Johnstone, Mimi Harvey, Robin James, Denise Want, Vince Kamrath, Kathy Zupancic, Lee Marshall, Melissa Marinovich, Jennifer Brown, Judy Vitamvas, Cheryl Griffith, Adrienne Schlake

**Guests:** Garrett Brehm, Elizabeth Trainor, Teresa Predmore

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Vitamvas at 7:40 PM

Lee Marshall moved and Martha Anderson seconded to approve the minutes from December 2015. Motion approved.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Noelle Sherdon presented the treasurers report for December, 2015. Income for the month was \$9,470.00. Expenses were \$4,952.00 for a gain of \$4,518.00. The checking account balance is \$42,532.05. The savings account balance is \$17,441.28 for total assets of \$59,973.33. Noelle

noted that we are \$10,307.50 ahead from this time last year. Adrienne moved and Leath seconded to approve the report. Report approved.

## **REPORTS**

Building Superintendent: No report

Correspondence: No Report

Obedience Training Director: Alicia reported that she would like to train new obedience instructors. She noted that the Saturday class on the schedule is a regular class rather than a seminar as noted on the schedule.

Sports Director: Melissa reported that the CPE agility trial was a great success with over 600 runs in two days. Judy Foreman was the trial chair and did a great job with great volunteers. A financial report will be presented later.

Flyball: No report.

Membership: Teresa Barney is the membership chair and is working to get all 2016 membership records completed.

Marketing/upcoming activities: Lee Marshall agreed to serve as the marketing director for 2016.

Class Registration: No report

**OLD BUSINESS:** Judy noted that the board has discussed hiring a consultant to evaluate the buildings' security needs. Before action is taken the report will be presented to the membership.

The awards meeting will be held in February. Those members whose dog earned a new title in 2015 will receive recognition if they previously completed an award form.

Welcome to new GLOC members: Carrie Sigrist, Elizabeth Trainor, and Teresa Predmore.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Martha reported that she is looking for volunteers for the March AKC agility trial. Judy noted that we have an AKC agility trial in June as well. The club is looking for a trial chair for CPE in November and AKC in October. A Barker editor is needed as well. Please contact Judy V. for more information.

Denise Want has been working on our inclusion in the upcoming Pet Expo. The home health company she works for has agreed to sponsor our booth. Club members shared thoughts on previous demos that had been done at earlier Pet Expos. Issues were the flooring, times offered, and their refusal to compensate GLOC for their efforts. Denise and Lee will follow up with those in charge of the Pet Expo.

Judy invited members to discuss a possible change in the class registration time for members. The question the board of directors is considering involves one week for registration time vs. two

weeks. Several members noted that one week may not be enough time and many feel as if the time should be two weeks. Amy noted that it may be a little easier for the registrar if the time were to be shortened. Kerri said that with two weeks the instructors have to determine at week four of the previous class session if a dog is ready to move on to another class. It was suggested that we continue with the same method for a few sessions and visit with Giselle about what her suggestions are after she gets adjusted to the registration job. The board will revisit the decision then. The board of directors will continue to take comments.

The 2016 Board of Directors election was held:

The slate of nominations presented:

Susan Melcher, Treasurer

Jeannine Beer and Teresa Lee, Recording Secretary

Jayne Sebby, Sports Director

Obedience Training Director, TBA

At-Large Board Members: Teresa Barney, Adrienne Schlake, Kelly Snyder, Kathy Phillip, and Kathy Potthoff.

The new officers are: Susan Melcher, Treasurer; Teresa Lee, Recording Secretary; Jayne Sebby, Sports Director; and Kathy Potthoff, Board member at-large. Congratulations to the new board members who will join current members: Judy Vitamvas, Julee Vincent, Martha Anderson, Jessica Bruns, and Amy Hoger.

Next month's meeting will be February 4, 2016.

Meeting minutes submitted by Cheryl Griffith, recording secretary

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