# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

A Meeting of the Board of Directors of Port Chester Obedience Training Club ('Club"or "PCOTC" was held at 6:32 PM on July 22, 2020 via a Conference call due to Coronavirus19 outbreak

Present at the meeting were the following Managers and Directors:

Barbara Napoli Jeanne Meldrin Evelyn Ehrlich Donna Fanok Olga Kornienko Mary Skirchak Deedie Domenicali Morgaana Menzel President 1st Vice President 2nd Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Director Director

#### Report of the President - Barbara Napoli

1 - Registration Update - There are weather challenges facing outdoor classes but otherwise are doing well. Working on creating half classes to begin in August.

2 - Hepa Filters have arrived and been installed. Temperature must remain no lower than 75. Will be pursuing to obtain a Maintenance Contract for their upkeep.

3 - Registration software had a few issues during registration and suggestions have been made to help alleviate the problems.

4 - Receiving legal counsel regarding PCOTC's contract with our Instructors and Training Directors.

5 - A new door is being installed by management on the upper level.

6 - Super Volunteer Hours are set for this year to be 20 hours.

7 - We will be holding off booking any events and room rentals till at least the end of August.

8 - The SPCA thanks all the PCOTC members who sent in their videos for the SPCA Virtual Dog Walk. The event allowed us advertising for the club.

9 - A link will be opening for the sale of Touchtone Jewelry in which we will receive a percentage of all sales.

10 - The building will continue to be sanitized regularly.

11 - New keypad door locks are being installed for security purposes and entry tracking.

## Second Vice President's Report - Evelyn Ehrlich

1 - A Diversity Welcome Statement was added to our web page.

2 - Class attendance will be monitored.

## Treasurer's Report - Mary Skirchak

- 1 Financial Update Improvement with the resumption of classes.
- 2 Working on acquiring a A/C contract.
- 3 Looking into more ways members can earn Volunteer Hours.

#### Director's Report - Deedie Domenicalli

1- Board members on call for any problems regarding our Safety Policy has been implemented and has received positive feedback.

2 - Age limit in which an unattended child can be left in a class will be discussed with our insurance company.

3 - Decals will be required on any car parked in the lower parking lot on weekdays before 5 PM.

4 - Looking at marketing firms for club.

## **Old Business**

1 - Signs have been posted on both levels reminding members of new procedures "Face Mask Must Be On Before Entering".

2 - Log in books are on both levels along with inexpensive one use only pens for service, cleaning etc personnel.

3 - Volunteer members have cleaned and disinfected rally and agility equipment.

## **New Business**

1 - Ashlin Cooke has been developing class strategy for registration.

2 - Reviewing Qualifications of Administrator to run trials or events that reflect on PCOTC.

3 - Barbara will be meeting with Rick Pisani, Obedience Training Director, regarding Obedience Memo.

4 - The Board voted to remove "it's up to the instructor" from the Female in Heat Policy. They are allowed in class as long as they are wearing the required panties.

5 - Will look into the possibility of purchasing an Ozone Generator (air sanitizer)

6 - Needed will be a new agility

] instructor and Training Director for the positions Stefanie Rainer has vacated. Criteria and perimeters of job requirements needs to be established.

7 - Next Session - Registration Opens Thursday August 27 Registration Closes Sunday September 6 Classes Start Thursday September 10

8 - It was voted on and approved for Mary Skirchak to have her pay increased for Family Manners equal to the rate of all other Family Manners instructors.

9 - Meeting Minutes to be released to the membership more quickly.

Next meeting will be held on September 9, 2020 at 6:30PM.

There being no further business, on motion duly made, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Barbara Napoli, President

Donna Fanok, Secretary