

**MINUTES OF THE
GENERAL MEETING
OF
PORT CHESTER OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB**

A General Meeting of Port Chester Obedience Training Club ("Club" or PCOTC) was held at 7:00 PM, on June 6, 2021 via Zoom due to the Coronavirus 19 outbreak.

Present at the meeting were the following Managers and Directors:

Barbara Napoli	President
Kathy Gregory	1st Vice President
Lauren Green	2nd Vice President
Donna Fanok	Recording Secretary
Mary Skirchak	Treasury

President's Report - Barbara Napoli

Phased Reopening is continuing. Classes have been filling as well as the rooms now available to rent. Our calendar has been filling with events for Breed Handling, Nosework, WPW, Agility and Obedience. We ask for your patience as we try to schedule these events keeping with the best use of space to include all disciplines .

General Meeting and Board Meeting Minutes are posted on our website including Delegate information and e Blasts to keep our membership current on what is going on within the Club.

This has been a difficult year for our Club and Membership but we are hoping as the Club reopens and more classes and events become available our membership will begin to increase.

First Vice President's Report - Kathy Gregory

Building Sign - A new sign will be replacing the one on the side of the building that we had previously lost during a storm. This should encourage train riders to reach out to our Club for dog training.

AKC Delegate Meeting - Since this meeting is still in progress there is nothing to report at this time. The AKC General Meeting is not until next week.

The AKC is looking to implement a new Scent Work Program for pre-novice and entry level participants. If approved it should start in August.

Any new information released by the AKC will be posted on our website when it becomes available.

Second Vice President's Report - Lauren Green

Nothing new to report at this time.

Treasurer's Report - Mary Skirchak

Financial Report - PCOTC lost \$81K in 2020 mainly during the time where no classes were held due to COVID-19. This year classes have been filling and doing well.

Fast Cat - Latest update we made approximately \$50. The event went well and we will be holding another Fast Cat event in October.

Agility - Our Annual Agility Trial went well.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Olga Kornienko

Nothing new to report.

It was mentioned during our Fast Cat that they loved working with PCOTC and we are always welcomed back. This is important as our Membership is our most important advocate for our Club.

Recording Secretary's Report - Donna Fanok

Nothing new to report.

The Minutes are typed up as soon as possible after our meetings and then presented to the Board for approval where upon they are then presented to the Membership by being posted on our website.

Old Business

Will be working on having the lower level door replaced.

Use of the TV's purchased to use as a training aid will be implemented.

Election of Officers and Board

There having been no further requests for Board Nominations the Nominating Committee has nominated the following members:

President	Barbara Napoli
2nd Vice President	Lauren Green
Recording Secretary	Donna Fanok
Director	George Berger

A motion was duly made and accepted to accept the slate of the Nominating Committee.

New Business

A request for a Volunteer Coordinator was brought forward. This can be done by more than one person giving the opportunity to earn volunteer hours,

Annual Awards will be held in December

A Q&A was held at the end of the meeting to offer the Membership an opportunity to ask questions.

There being no further business, on motion duly made, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Barbara Napoli, President

Donna Fanok, Secretary

