

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

1974

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Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
January 22, 1974

The first meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was held January 22, 1974 at the home of Lucile Tufte, 628 N. Cockrell Hill Road, Desoto, Texas at approximately 7:30 p.m. Twelve members were present.

The first order of business was establishing a name for the club. Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was unanimously agreed upon.

Committees were then appointed as follows:

BYLAWS COMMITTEE - Grace Robinson, Chairman;  
Gloria Nelson, and Jim Walsleben

TRAINING COMMITTEE - Lucile Tufte, Chairman and  
Training Director; Linda Jones; and Sheila Noonan

FUN MATCH COMMITTEE - Rose Callahan, Chairman;  
Katie Blute; and Judy Schwander

PUBLICITY & ADVERTISING COMMITTEE - Lynda Walker,  
Chairman; Judy Schwander; Norma Walker; and  
Lucile Tufte

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE - Ruby Walsleben, Chairman;  
and B. A. Moon.

Following the appointment of committees, membership dues were discussed. It was decided the dues should be \$10.00 and that children under 16 whose parents were members could be members themselves without paying dues. It was also decided that persons wishing to join the Club should fill out an application to do so.

It was suggested that the Publicity & Advertising Committee place classified ads in the Dallas Times Herald and the weeklies in Oak Cliff, Duncanville, Desoto, and Cedar Hill concerning the new Beginners class starting January 31 and February 7. It was also suggested that a publicity story on the formation of the Club be written and sent to the different weeklies.

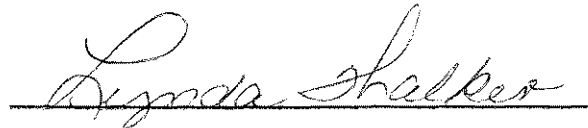
With reference to the Training Committee, Sheila Noonan, Grace Robinson, and Ruth Robinson volunteered to become apprentice instructors.

Supplies for the Club were considered next. It was decided to go ahead and obtain whatever necessary to get the new Beginners class under way. It was also agreed upon to get business cards printed with the name of the Club and Lucile Tufte's phone number on them.

Next, officers and Board Members at large were elected as follows:

President - Jim Walsleben  
Vice President - Linda Jones  
Secretary - Lynda Walker  
Treasurer - B. A. Moon  
Training Director - Lucile Tufte  
Board Members at Large - Gloria Nelson and Grace Robinson

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lynda Walker", is written over a horizontal line.

Secretary

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
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February 5, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was called to order by Jim Walsleben, president, at 7:45 p.m. on February 5, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, 15 members being present.

The minutes of the January 22 meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported <sup>FIRST REALTY BANK + TRUST</sup> that a checking account had been opened for the Club with the ~~Wynnewood Bank~~ as a non-profit organization. Deposits were made on January 24 of \$90.00 and February 1 of \$150.00, bringing the total receipts to \$240.00. (Of the \$150.00 deposited on February 1, \$30.00 was membership dues and \$120 was from the Beginners Class fees.) Checks were written totaling \$55.74, leaving a balance as of February 5 of \$184.26.

Grace Robinson, chairman of the Bylaws Committee, reported they had had two meetings, but as yet had nothing firm to present to the Club. They hoped to have a presentation of the proposed bylaws by the next monthly meeting.


Lynda Walker, chairman of the Advertising & Publicity Committee, reported on classified ads which had been placed in the Dallas Times Herald and the weeklies in Oak Cliff, Duncanville, Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Midlothian, and Lancaster. Also, the publicity story which was sent to these weeklies was read to the Club.

Lucile Tufte, chairman of the Training Committee, reported that all the handouts for the Beginners Classes had been completed except one - also, registration blanks, membership applications, and score sheets had been completed. The manual for the training instructors was also completed and shown to the Club. An outline of the Novice program was hoped to be ready soon. Lucile also reported the current Beginners Class would graduate Thursday, February 7, and showed the Club the graduation certificates which will be awarded. All beginners except one are expected to go on to Novice, making eight in the novice class (four new and four present). Lucile stated she had received some calls from the classified ads on the new Beginners Class. She then gave information on fun matches different clubs will be giving in the near future. She also announced that Animal Specialties has a program to give clubs 5% of whatever their members buy through advertising certificates. She had a few of these certificates and handed them over to the Treasurer. Lucile also suggested that the Club start making a list of judges with information about them for future use.

The Fun Match Committee chairman, Rose Callahan, reported they would like to have matches in March. Grace Robinson motioned that the Club hold matches on March 3 and March 17, charging \$1.00 per dog, with four classes offered (those being Pre-Novice, Novice A for dogs with <sup>out</sup> legs toward their C.D., Novice B for dogs without legs, and Graduate Novice), awarding obedience medallions for the first place dog in each class and first through fourth place ribbons in each class. The motion was seconded and carried. B. A. Moon then motioned that Rose Callahan judge Pre-Novice and Lucile Tufte judge the other three classes. The motion was seconded and carried. Time for the matches was decided upon as 2:30 p.m. The committee will meet to decide upon location.

Katie Blute informed the Club that on March 18 through 22 her school will have a mid-semester break during which teaching and demonstrations of various subjects will be held. She would like to arrange some sort of program for the Club to give on dog training. The Club agreed that this would be beneficial to the furthering of its purposes. Lucile Tufte then suggested the Club put together some sort of 30 to 40 minute program/drill team exhibition to present on occasions like this to schools, organizations, etc.

On motion of Linda Jones the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.



Secretary

# TREASURERS REPORT

February 5, 1974

## Receipts:

January 24, 1974	90.00
February 1, 1974	150.00
Total Receipts:	<u>\$240.00</u>

## Disbursements:

February 4 - Morben Realty	\$35.00
February 4 - Oak Clift Tribune	4.00
February 4 - Lynda Walker	16.74
Total Disbursement	<u>\$55.74</u>

Balance - February 5, 1974 \$184.26

~~Prepared~~  
B. G. Moon

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
March 5, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was called to order by Jim Walsleben, president, at 7:50 p.m. on March 5, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, 11 members being present.

The minutes of the February 5 meeting were read. B. A. Moon noted that the name of the bank was First Realty Bank & Trust, not Wynnwood; and Lucile Tufte pointed out that in the fun match Novice A was for dogs without legs and Novice B for dogs with legs. The minutes were approved as corrected.

The Secretary reported she had written Off-Lead for complimentary copies to be sent to the Club members. It was also reported that the supplies requested from Ralston Purina had been received. Then three applications for membership from Kelly Browning, Robbie Sprayberry, and Susan Maxwell were presented to the Club. Grace Robinson motioned that the applications be tabled until later in the meeting. The motion was seconded and carried. The Secretary then reported on the status of unpaid membership dues.

The Treasurer reported the present balance to be \$276.04, which did not include monies taken on the recent fun match. Rent for the past month was \$140.00, advertising fees were \$14.95, and mimeo paper was \$34.01, totaling \$188.96 in expenditures for the past month. It was reported that the fun match of Sunday, March 3, had taken in \$13.50.

B. A. Moon motioned that the Club pay Lucile Tufte interest that would have normally accrued in her savings account on money loaned the Club to pay for leasing the training building. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Fun Match Committee chairman, Rose Callahan, reported that there will be another fun match on Sunday, March 17, at Kiest Park at 2:30 p.m.; and Fred Walker will judge all classes.

Lynda Walker, chairman of the Advertising & Publicity Committee, reported on publicity stories which ran in the Oak Cliff and Duncanville weeklies. It was suggested that another publicity story be sent to the De Soto paper. The Club was asked if it felt more posters needed to be made - it was agreed this was not needed at present. Lynda did ask the members to give the Committee any pictures which might be suitable for future posters. It was suggested that the Committee send a note of thanks to March Walker of the Dallas News for mentioning the Club in her article on the Walslebens. It was also suggested that a note be sent Will Mooney of the Dallas Times Herald reporting the C.D.'s just completed by Kelly Browning's Li'l Acres Duplicate Copy and Tim Walsleben's Merri Lon Sky Blue Waters.

The Training Committee chairman, Lucile Tufte, informed the Club that patches symbolizing GDOTC could be purchased in one color for \$1.25 and in two colors for \$2.00. A motion was made by Norma Walker that patches be made in green and white. It was seconded and carried. Twenty patches will be ordered. Lucile Tufte motioned that the Club order plaques to present members who complete degrees. It was seconded and carried. It was reported that 10 plaques had been put on a hold order at Southwest Trophy. Norma Walker motioned that the hold order be released and the plaques ordered, it was seconded and carried.

Lucile then passed out brochures containing handouts from beginners to open to the members.

Lucile reported the status of the current training programs as follows: 15 beginners, 9 novices with another scheduled to join, 10 open, and 18 who want to be notified for the next beginners class. The new beginners class is tentatively scheduled to start Monday, April 1, probably at Kiest Park. There are tentative plans to run a Monday night beginners class and then start another beginners class on a different night four or five weeks later. There is also a possibility of the Club teaching a beginners class for the YMCA. It was also reported that the Club has volunteered its services for the SPCA Charity Dog Show.

The Bylaws Committee Chairman, Grace Robinson, presented the proposed bylaws to the Club explaining that they had been modeled after AKC recommendations. It was suggested the bylaws be taken article by article, or section by section, in order to review them for changes or suggestions. The Club then proceeded to go over the bylaws making a number of changes, additions, and deletions. Upon reaching Article 6, Section 4, note was made of the late hour and B. A. Moon motioned that further discussion on the remainder of the bylaws be tabled until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile Tufte motioned that the Club accept all three applications for membership. The motion was seconded and carried.

On motion of Grace Robinson, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

  
Secretary



# TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand - February 1, 1974  
\$240.00

Receipts: \$180.00  
80.00  

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\$260.00

Total Receipts: \$500.00

Disbursements:

Rent \$140.00

Advertisements 14.95

Mamee Paper 34.01

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\$188.96

Balance March 1, 1974 \$311.04

Treasurer, D. D. O.T.C.  
Mrs. B. A. Mon

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
April 2, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was called to order by Jim Walsleben, president, at 7:40 p.m. on April 2, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, 16 members being present.

The minutes of the March 5 meeting were approved as read.

The Secretary reported she had written to the three new members welcoming them to the Club.

The Treasurer reported receipts for March of \$162.50 and expenditures of \$201.08 for a balance of \$192.46 as of April 1, 1974. It was reported that the fun match of March 17 had taken in \$15.50.

The Fun Match Committee chairman, Rose Callahan, reported they had received the medallions for those who had won them at the last two fun matches. Lucile Tufte moved that the Club hold a fun match on April 13 and Linda Jones judge all classes except pre-novice which Lucile Tufte will judge at Kiest Park at 3:30. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Training Committee chairman, Lucile Tufte, stated 12 beginners had been registered Monday, April 1, for the new class; and she gave the Treasurer \$202 received from the new beginners. It was reported that the keys to the indoor training location had been turned in and the Club would now start training outside for remainder of the spring and summer. It was also stated that eight more medallions had been ordered from Southwest Trophies, and six plaques were now being engraved and will be ready in about a week for those who had earned C.D.'s. A report was then made on status of dogs who had been showing in shows this spring. Regarding the possibility of teaching a class for the YMCA, it was reported that the Y has to present the idea to their program committee. The charge would probably be the regular \$25 fee, which would be split by the Club and the Y. There are plans to start another beginners class early in May.

The Bylaws Committee then presented the remainder of the proposed bylaws. After further additions and corrections, Grace Robinson motioned that the bylaws be approved as read and amended. The motion was seconded and carried.

Grace and Ruth Robinson presented the Club with the "official GDOTC crying towel". It was handed over to the President for keeping.

Lucile Tufte stated that the Club should start putting together a drill team and motioned that Susan Maxwell be appointed chairman

of a Drill Team Committee. The motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile Tufte moved that Lynda Walker be made Club Historian and keep a scrapbook on the Club. It was seconded and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Lynda Walker

Secretary

# Treasury Report

April 1, 1974

Balance --- March 1, 1974 \$ 231.04

Receipts

\$ 162.50

Total

\$ 393.54

Disbursements for March

Rent for Bldg. - \$140.00

Supplies - Man. Paper - 9.20

Postage 5.00

Printing - Bus. Cards 13.60

Emblems 33.28

total

\$ 201.08

Balance --- April 1, 1974

\$ 192.46

Treasurer

Mrs. Douglas E. Moon

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. Name and Objectives

SECTION I. The name of the Club shall be the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club.

SECTION II. The objectives of the Club shall be:

- (a) To develop and present training programs which will produce dogs which are both obedient and happy, a source of pleasure and pride to their families and good citizens in their communities.
- (b) To promote obedience training, the sport of obedience, and responsible dog ownership.
- (c) To prepare trainers and dogs for successful competition in obedience trials.

SECTION III. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

ARTICLE II. Membership

SECTION I. There shall be three (3) classes of membership:

- (a) Active membership shall be open to all persons sixteen (16) years of age or older. An active member must be a member in good standing who has not missed three (3) consecutive meetings without submitting a written, acceptable excuse to the secretary and who has participated in some club related activity within the past four (4) months. Such activities could include, but are not necessarily limited to:
  - (1) Performing the duties of an elected officer, standing committee member, instructor, or apprentice instructor.
  - (2) Participating in special committee activities, fun match operations, etc.
  - (3) Planning or handling social functions of the Club.
  - (4) Participating in a club training class on a regular basis and with perceivable progress.

When a question arises as to whether a member shall have active status, it shall be decided by a vote of the members of the Board of Directors present. Active status shall not be denied to a member receiving three (3) favorable votes, or, if five (5) or fewer Board Members are present, two (2) favorable votes. This question must be resolved before any vote by the regular membership on any Club business may be taken.

- (b) Sustaining membership shall be open to all persons sixteen (16) years of age or over who are members in good standing but do not meet the qualifications for active membership. Sustaining members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Club except voting and special club training privileges, if any. Sustaining members may assume active status by participating in club activities and attending three (3) of the preceeding four (4) meetings.
- (c) Junior membership shall be open to all persons fifteen (15) years of age or younger. They shall be eligible to hold all rights and privileges except the right to vote or hold office.

SECTION 2. Dues. Active and sustaining membership dues shall be \$10.00 per year. Junior membership dues shall be \$5.00 per year. During the month of November the outgoing treasurer shall send each member a statement of dues for the ensuing

year. Dues shall be payable on or before the first day of January each year. No member may vote whose dues are not paid for the current year. Anyone being voted into membership after July 31st, their dues shall be prorated to one-half (1/2) the annual amount.

SECTION 3. Election to membership. Each applicant for membership shall apply on a form approved by the Board of Directors which shall provide that the applicant agrees to abide by this constitution and by-laws. All applications are to be filed with the secretary and each application is to be read and presented for vote at the first meeting of the Club following its receipt. Affirmative votes of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting at that meeting shall be required to elect the applicant. A majority vote of the members present and voting may table any application without prejudice for one month, provided that such vote is called for before the vote is taken on acceptance or rejection of an application.

SECTION 4. Termination of membership. Memberships may be terminated:

- (a) By resignation. Any member may resign from the Club upon written notice to the secretary.
- (b) By lapsing. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid ninety (90) days after the first day of the fiscal year; however, the Board may grant an additional ninety (90) days of grace to such delinquent members in meritorious cases. In no case may a person be entitled to vote at any club meeting whose dues are unpaid as of the date of that meeting.
- (c) By expulsion. A membership may be terminated by expulsion as provided in Article VII of these by-laws.

SECTION 5. In addition, any person(s) who shall have an indebtedness to the Club for more than three (3) months from the date that the indebtedness was incurred shall not be considered to be in good standing and shall not be accorded the privileges of any Club functions.

### ARTICLE III. Directors and Officers.

SECTION 1. Board of Directors. The Board shall be comprised of the President, Vice President, Training Director, Secretary and Treasurer; and in addition there shall be two (2) directors-at-large who must have had substantial experience training a dog or instructing an obedience class. The Board shall be elected for one (1) year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in Article VI and shall serve until their successors are elected. All Board members must be members in good standing and of legal age. No two (2) members of the same family shall serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. General management of the Club's affairs shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. Officers. The Club's officers shall be President, Vice President, Training Director, Secretary and Treasurer.

- (a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club and of the Board, and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of President in addition to those particularly specified in these by-laws.
- (b) The Vice President shall assume the duties and exercise the powers of the President in case of the President's death, absence or incapacity.
- (c) The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and of the Board and of all matters of which a record shall be ordered by the Club. He or she shall keep a roll of the members with their addresses, phone numbers, and membership status; and shall notify members of any change in their membership status and of their right to appeal the change to the Board. The Secretary shall have charge of the Club's correspondence, notify ~~new~~ members of their election to membership, notify officers and directors of their election to office and carry out such other duties as are prescribed in the by-laws.

- (d) The Treasurer shall collect and receive all moneys due or belonging to the Club. He or she shall deposit the same in a bank approved by the Board in the name of the Club. The Treasurer may disburse up to \$50.00 for normal operating costs but all amounts over \$50.00 are to be approved by the members of the Club except in a case of dire emergency in which case a majority of the Board of Directors may authorize payment. The books shall at all times be open to inspection of the Board and the Treasurer shall report at every meeting the condition of the Club's finances and items of receipt or payment not before reported. At the annual meeting he or she shall render an account of all moneys received and expended during the previous fiscal year.
- (e) The Training Director shall be chairman of the training committee and as such shall be responsible for the presentation and the implementation of the decisions of the training committee. He or she shall have the ultimate responsibility for the orderly conduct of all training classes.
- (f) No person may hold the same elected office for more than two (2) successive terms.

SECTION 3. Vacancies. Any vacancy occurring on the Board during the year shall be filled for the unexpired term of office by a majority vote of all active members of the Club at its first regular meeting following the creation of such vacancy, or at a special meeting called for that purpose. The Board of Directors shall serve as a nominating committee and submit a nominee to the membership for a vote. Additional nominations may be made from the floor, provided that the person nominated has signified in advance and in writing his willingness to be a candidate. The membership shall be notified in writing at least ten (10) days prior to said meeting that an election will be held.

#### ARTICLE IV. Committees.

SECTION 1. The Board may each year establish regular committees to be in charge of matches, publicity and advertising, telephoning, and other activities as needed. The chairman of each regular committee shall be appointed by the Board, and the Chairman may then name an appropriate number of members to serve with him or her on the committee.

SECTION 2. The Training Committee shall be a standing committee to which the following special provisions shall apply:

- (a) The committee shall consist of the Training Director, who shall be chairman, and two (2) other members, who shall be appointed by the Director and approved by a majority vote of the membership at the meeting immediately following the Director's election.
- (b) All members of the training committee must have had substantial experience training a dog or instructing an obedience class sometime during the three years prior to their service on the committee.
- (c) The Training Committee shall formulate the policy of training classes regarding fees and refunds, instructor qualifications and authority, class times and locations, and other such matters concerning the operation of training classes. The committee shall also be responsible for training programs and the training techniques to be presented in Club classes.
- (d) Any new policies or training programs and any major changes thereof must be approved by the Board of Directors before being utilized. No training procedure not consistent with the objectives of the Club as stated in

Article I, Section 2 shall be adopted by the training committee or approved by the Board.

SECTION 3. Special committees to handle a particular function may be established either by the Board or by a majority vote of the membership at a regular or special meeting.

SECTION 4. All committees except the nominating committee shall be subject to the final authority of the Board and any committee chairman appointment may be terminated by a majority vote of the full membership of the Board upon written notice to the appointee. The Board may then appoint successors to those persons whose services have been terminated. Committee chairmen may, for good cause, remove a person from their committee.

#### ARTICLE V. Meetings and Voting.

SECTION 1. Club Meetings. Meetings of the Club shall be held monthly at such time and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors. Notice of each such meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. The quorum for meetings shall be twenty (20) per cent of the active members.

SECTION 2. Special Club Meetings. Special Club meetings may be called by the President or by a majority vote of the members of the Board who are present and voting at any regular or special meeting of the Board, and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty (20) per cent of the active members of the Club. Such special meetings shall be held at such place, date, and hour as may be designated by the person or persons calling such meetings. Written notice of such a meeting shall be mailed by the Secretary at least five (5) days and not more than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting. Said notice shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other Club business may be transacted thereat.

SECTION 3. Board meetings. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board. Emergency meetings of the Board may be called by the President, and shall be called by the Secretary upon receipt of a written request signed by at least three (3) members of the Board. Notice of each such meeting shall be given by the Secretary at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting. If telephone notice is given, all Board members not out of town must be reached. The quorum for such a meeting shall be a majority of the Board.

SECTION 4. Voting. Each active member shall be entitled to one (1) vote at any meeting of the Club at which he or she is present. Proxy voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI. The Club Year, Annual Meeting and Elections.

SECTION 1. Club Year. The Club's fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December.

SECTION 2. Annual Meeting. The annual meeting shall be held in the month of November at which time officers and directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret written ballot from among those nominated in accordance with 4 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election and each retiring officer shall turn over to his or her successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within ten (10) days after the election.

SECTION 3. Elections. All elections shall be by secret ballot. The nominated candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each office shall be declared elected.



SECTION 4. Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated.

- (a) At the regular meeting in August, a nominating committee shall be elected by ballot. This committee shall consist of three (3) members and two (2) alternates. Each member will be allowed to nominate five (5) members on the elective ballot; the three (3) members receiving the highest number of votes shall serve as a nominating committee, with the two (2) receiving the next greatest number of votes serving as alternates and the person receiving the greatest number of votes serving as chairman.
- (b) The nominating committee shall meet within ten days from its election and shall nominate one candidate for each office to be voted upon at the Annual Meeting in November, and shall secure the consent of each nominee. These candidates shall be announced by the secretary by mail to each member at least two (2) weeks prior to the regular meeting in October.
- (c) Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person so nominated has signified in advance and in writing his willingness to be a candidate. No person may be a candidate for more than one (1) position, and additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.
- (d) Nominations cannot be made at the Annual Meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

#### ARTICLE VII. Discipline.

SECTION 1. American Kennel Club Suspension. Any member who is suspended from the privileges of the American Kennel Club automatically shall be suspended from the privileges of this Club for a like period.

SECTION 2. Charges. Any member may prefer charges against a member for alleged misconduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. Written charges with specifications must be filed in duplicate with the Secretary together with a deposit of ten (10) dollars which shall be forfeited if such charges are not sustained by the Board following a hearing. The Secretary shall promptly send a copy of the charges to each member of the Board or present them at a Board meeting, and the Board shall first consider whether the actions alleged in the charges, if proven, might constitute conduct prejudicial to the best interests of the Club. If the Board considers that the charges do not allege conduct which would be prejudicial to the best interests of the Club, it may refuse to entertain jurisdiction. If the Board entertains jurisdiction of the charges it shall fix a date of hearing by the Board not less than three (3) weeks nor more than six (6) weeks thereafter. The Secretary shall promptly send one copy of the charges to the accused member by registered mail together with a notice of the hearing and an assurance that the defendant may personally appear in his or her own defense and bring witnesses as he wishes.

SECTION 3. Board Hearing. Should the charges be sustained, after hearing all the evidence and testimony presented by complainant and defendant, the Board may by a majority vote of those present suspend the defendant from all the privileges of the Club for not more than six (6) months from the date of the hearing and, if it deems that punishment insufficient, it may also recommend to the membership that the penalty be expulsion. Immediately after the Board has reached a decision, its findings shall be put in written form and filed with the Secretary. The Secretary, in turn, shall notify each of the parties of the Board's decision and penalty, if any. Suspension shall not restrict the defendant's right to appear before his fellow-members at the

ensuing Club meeting which may consider the Board's decision or recommendation. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members in favor of the defendant shall reverse a suspension by the Board.

SECTION 4. Expulsion. Expulsion of a member from the Club may be accomplished only at a meeting of the Club following a Board hearing and upon the Board's recommendation as provided in Section 3 of this Article. Such proceedings may occur at a regular or special meeting of the club to be held within sixty (60) days but not earlier than thirty (30) days after the date of the Board's recommendation of expulsion. The defendant shall have the privilege of appearing in his or her own behalf, though no evidence shall be taken at this meeting. The President shall read the charges and the Board's findings and recommendations, and shall invite the defendant, if present, to speak in his or her own behalf if he or she wishes. The members shall then vote by secret written ballot on the proposed expulsion. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting at the meeting shall be necessary for expulsion. If expulsion is not so voted, the Board's suspension shall stand.

#### ARTICLE VIII. Amendments.

SECTION 1. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by written petition addressed to the Secretary and signed by twenty (20) per cent of the active membership. Amendments proposed by such petition shall be considered by the Board of Directors promptly and must be submitted to the membership with recommendations of the Board by the Secretary for a vote within two (2) months of the date when the petition was received by the Secretary.

SECTION 2. The constitution and by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at any regular or special meeting called for the purpose, provided the proposed amendments have been included in the notice of the meeting and mailed to each member at least two (2) weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX. Dissolution.

SECTION 1. Dissolution. The Club may be dissolved at any time by the written consent of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the members. In the event of the dissolution of the club, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, none of the property of the Club nor any proceeds thereof nor any assets of the Club shall be distributed to any members of the Club, but after payment of the debts of the Club its property and assets shall be given to a charitable organization for the benefit of dogs selected by the Board of Directors.

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
May 7, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was called to order by Jim Walsleben, president, at 7:45 p.m. on May 7, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, 15 members being present.

The minutes of the April 2 meeting were approved as read.

The Secretary presented the membership application of Maurine Leffingwell, which was accepted.

The Treasurer reported receipts for April of \$307.00 and disbursements for April of \$111.59, giving a balance as of April 30, 1974 of \$387.67.

Lucile Tufte, the Training Committee chairman, reported there were 13 dogs in the current beginners class. A new beginners class is planned to start Monday evening, May 13. Also the beginners class at the YMCA will start Monday, June 10. The fee for the YMCA class will be \$25.00, half of which will go to the YMCA and half will go to the Club.

The president then handed out the plaques to those members whose dogs had earned their C.D. degrees. Medallions were also given to those who had won them at the last fun match.

It was decided not to hold any fun matches during the month of May since there were so many matches to be held by other clubs during that month.

It was suggested that the Club have a picnic soon, perhaps combined with work on the proposed drill team. Further discussion on this will be held at next month's meeting.

It was also suggested that at next month's meeting we have some kind of program, and Lucile Tufte suggested we try to get Nancy Overton to speak to the Club about tracking. It was decided that Rose Callahan should try to get in touch with Nancy Overton regarding this.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

  
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 1974

Balance March 31, 1974		\$192.46
Receipts for April		<u>307.00</u>
Total		\$499.46
Disbursements for April		
Lucile Tufte	96.31	
Mrs. R.R. Robinson	8.14	
Lynda Walker	<u>7.14</u>	
Total		<u>111.59</u>
Balance April 30, 1974		\$387.67

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
June 4, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was called to order by Jim Walsleben, president, at 7:45 p.m. on June 4, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, 12 members being present.

The minutes of the May 7 meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer reported receipts for May of \$219.02 and disbursements for May of \$86.19, giving a balance as of May 31, 1974 of \$520.70.


Rose Callahan, Fun Match Committee Chairman, reported on fun matches being held locally by other clubs. It was suggested that Rose check into the possibility of the Club having a fun match July 28 or August 4.

Rose also stated she would try to get in touch with Nancy Overton to speak about tracking at the July meeting.

The Training Committee reported there would be six dogs graduating June 5 out of the beginners class. The YMCA class registers Monday, June 10. It was also reported there are eight dogs registered in the new beginners class. Another beginners class will not be started until July other than the YMCA class.

The members then began discussion on the possibility of a Club picnic. Ruby Walsleben motioned that the July club meeting be moved to Saturday, July 13, when the Club will have a picnic to be held at B. A. Moon's house. The motion was seconded and carried. Lynda Walker motioned that Ruth Robinson be put in charge of the picnic, and it was seconded and carried. It was also suggested that the Club hold off on getting a speaker until the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

  
Secretary

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

TREASURERS REPORT FOR MAY 1974

Balance April 30, 1974	.....	\$387.87
Receipts for May	.....	<u>219.02</u>
TOTAL	.....	\$606.89
Disbursements for May		
2.50 Scrapbook		
75.92 Supplies, Animal Specialty		
<u>7.77</u> Supplies, paper		
		<u>86.19</u>
Balance May 31, 1974	.....	\$520.70

Treasurer,

*Billie Alice Moon*

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
July 20, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was held in conjunction with the Club's Picnic on July 20, 1974 at the home of B. A. Moon. The meeting was called to order by Jim Walsleben, president, at 8:40 p.m., 17 members being present.

The minutes of the June meeting were not available and will be read at the August meeting.


Discussion was held regarding a beginner's class trainee who had dropped out of the class and was requesting her training fee be refunded. A motion was made by *Ruth Robinson* that half of the fee (\$12.50) be refunded to Mrs. Charles R. Sikes and that the secretary send along a letter stating that this was not the normal policy of the Club. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Training Committee Chairman, Lucile Tufte, reported there are eight paid beginners in the July beginners class, and another beginners class is to start the first week in August - Monday, August 5. The Advertising Committee was instructed to place ads on the new class to start August 5.

Mention was made of the Club fun match to be held Sunday, August 4, at Kiest Park at 4:30. Lynda Walker motioned that Lucile Tufte judge all classes and the motion was seconded and carried.

The Treasurer reported a balance as of May 31 of \$520.70 with receipts for June to July 20 of \$263.00 and disbursements of \$33.29 for a balance of \$750.41.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

  
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNE TO JULY 20, 1974

Balance May 31, 1974	\$520.70
Receipts for June to July 20	<u>263.00</u>
Total	\$783.70
Disbursements for June to July 20	
Classified Advertising	<u>33.29</u>
Balance July 20, 1974	\$750.41

Treasurer

*Billie Alia Moon*



GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
August 6, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was called to order by Jim Walsleben, President, at 7:55 p.m. on August 6, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, 13 members being present.

The minutes of the June and July meetings were approved as read.

The Secretary reported she had sent Mrs. Charles R. Sikes a refund for half of her training fee along with a letter as instructed by the Club in the previous meeting.

The Treasurer being out of town, the treasurer's report was given by Jim Walsleben. A July balance of \$520.70 was reported with receipts of \$18.00 and disbursements of \$131.41, giving a balance as of August 6 of \$407.29. However, there were training fees and fun match fees still to be deposited which would bring the balance to \$626.79.

The Training Committee reported that the indoor location used last winter by the club had been leased. Lucile Tufte said she would check into the possibilities of being able to rent the Red Bird Armory for the coming fall and winter seasons. Regarding training classes, the committee reported seven beginners in the new class which started Monday night, August 5. It was also reported the novice class has obtained a new trainee and another novice trainee will be coming into the class soon. Also, the beginners class which was started August 5 will be the last beginners class until January 1975.

It was reported that the fun match held by the Club on August 4 had 15 dogs showing.

The Advertising Committee chairman reported that advertising had been placed in the regular papers for the beginners class which started August 5.

Lynda Walker then informed the club of free decals and stickers regarding obedience which were available through Front & Finish. The Secretary was instructed to write Front & Finish in an attempt to secure a sufficient number of these decals and stickers for the club members.


It was moved by Lucile Tufte that Katie Blute be made Fun Match Committee Chairman. The motion was seconded and carried. Lynda Walker also suggested to Katie that a ring steward always be provided at the Club's future fun matches.

At this time, as called for in the Bylaws at the August meeting, the Club members each made their choices for the Nominating

Committee. The votes were tabulated by the Secretary and the Nominating Committee was announced to be Lucile Tufte, Chairman, Grace Robinson and Ruth Robinson, with B. A. Moon, Lynda Walker and Ruby Walsleben as alternates.

Susan Maxwell, Chairman of the Drill Team Committee, then pointed out that the Drill Team workouts should be held on a night other than Thursday. It was discussed and decided that the Drill Team should meet on Monday evenings to practice after the beginners classes are over.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

  
Secretary

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB - MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Board Of Directors 1974

President - Jim Walsleben  
Vice President - Linda Jones  
Secretary - Lynda Walker  
Treasurer - B. A. Moon  
Training Director - Lucile Tufte  
Board Members at Large - Gloria Nelson  
Grace Robinson

Committees

Bylaws Committee - Grace Robinson, Chairman  
Fun Match Committee - Rose Callahan, Chairman  
Publicity & Advertising Committee - Lynda Walker, Chairman  
Telephone Committee - Ruby Walsleben, Chairman  
Training Committee - Lucile Tufte, Chairman

BLUTE, Katie  
1512 Briarcrest Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75224  
339-7507  
German Shepherd

BROWNING, Kelly  
6017 Caracas  
Dallas, Texas 75232  
337-7047  
Shetland Sheepdogs & Samoyed

CALLAHAN, Rose  
2512 Bridal Wreath  
Dallas, Texas 75232  
337-6328 (339-2300)  
English Springer Spaniel (P)

JONES, Linda  
2727 Idaho  
Dallas, Texas 75216  
375-2168  
Keeshond, Collie & Doberman

/ MAXWELL, Susan A.  
Rt. 1  
103 Willow Wood Lane  
Red Oak (Ovilla), Texas 75154  
1-576-2956 (748-9071, ext. 220)  
Great Pyrennes

MOON, Mrs. B. A.  
2111 Trinidad Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75232  
339-7747  
Shetland Sheepdog

NELSON, Gloria  
402 Charlotte  
Duncanville, Texas 75116  
298-9405 (358-1521)  
Shetland Sheepdog, Lhasa Apso,  
Yorkshire Terrier & St. Bernard

NOONAN, Sheila  
3663 Cripple Creek  
Dallas, Texas 75224  
339-1527  
Miniature Schnauzer

ROBINSON, Dr. Grace  
2614 Alco  
Dallas, Texas 75211  
337-8143 (943-1021)  
Samoyed

ROBINSON, Ruth (Mrs. R. R.)  
1030 N. Clinton  
Dallas, Texas 75208  
948-8621 (235-3493)  
Poodle

SCHWANDER, Judy  
9044 Kissell  
Dallas, Texas 75217  
Chow-Chows (P-S)

SPRAYBERRY, Robbie  
1314 Kings Highway  
Dallas, Texas 75208  
943-5124 (943-1021)  
Weimaraner

TUFTE, Lucile  
628 N. Cockrell Hill Road  
Route 1, Box 233  
DeSoto, Texas 75115  
223-4943  
Dobermans (P-S)

WALKER, Lynda  
4335 Olde Forge  
Dallas, Texas 75218  
339-2041 (747-2474)  
Poodle

WALKER, Norma  
1730 Heather Glen  
Dallas, Texas 75232  
374-4011 (747-5131)  
Poodle

WALSLEBEN, Mr. (Jim) & Mrs. (Ruby)  
Dottie, Robert & Tim  
Route 1, Box 411-C  
DeSoto, Texas 75115  
223-5672  
Shetland Sheepdogs (P-S-A)

LEFFINGWELL, Maurine P.  
3333 Cedarcroft Lane  
Dallas, Texas 75233  
330-8225  
Staffordshire Terrier

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
September 3, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was called to order by Jim Walsleben, President, at 8:05 p.m. on September 3, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, 16 members being present.

The minutes of the August meeting were approved as read.

The Secretary reported receipt of an application for membership from Katie Meiser, which was accepted. Secretary also reported she had written Front & Finish to obtain decals and stickers for the Club and that Front & Finish had written saying the decals would cost \$5 for 25 and at a board meeting it was agreed to send for 50 decals.

The Treasurer reported a mid-July balance of \$750.41, disbursements for July and August of \$165.91, and receipts of \$296.00 for a balance as of September 3 of \$880.50.

The Fun Match Committee reported plans for a match Saturday, September 14, at 3:30.


The Training Committee reported that the beginners class will graduate Monday night and 3 or 4 are expected to go on to novice. A new beginners class is not planned until January. It was also reported that more medallions and plaques have been ordered and also trophies for the beginners class graduations. Information on fun matches being held by other clubs in the near future was also given.

Grace Robinson reported on advertising certificates the Club had from Animal Specialties, and Grace Robinson moved the the Club obtain 10 leads to sell to the beginners with these certificates. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Nominating Committee reported it had made its selection for the 1975 slate of officers and had secured agreements from all nominated. The nominees are: Lynda Walker, President; Ruby Walsleben, Vice President; Ruth Robinson, Secretary; Billie Alice Moon, Treasurer; Lucile Tufte, Training Director; Linda Jones and Susan Maxwell, Directors-at-Large.

Lucile Tufte reported the Club needed new judges sheets and the Secretary was instructed to write Ralston Purina for more.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

  
Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

September 3, 1974

Balance July 20, 1974 \$750.41

Receipts for July + August

296.00

Total

\$1,046.41

Disbursements for July + August

165.91

Balance September 3, 1974

\$880.50

~~Treasurer~~

Billie Alice Moon

Nominations - 1975 Officers

President - Lynda Walker

V. President - Ruby Walden

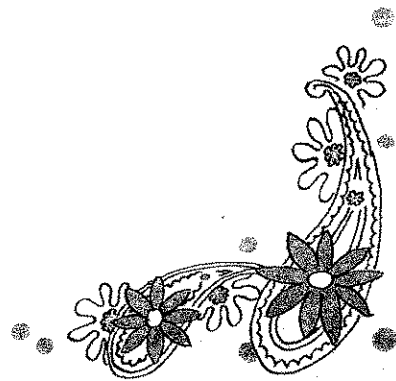
Secretary - Ruth Robinson

Treasurer - Billie Alice Moon

Training Director - Lucile Tye

Directors-at-Large - Linda Jones

Susan Maxwell



GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
October 9, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was called to order by Jim Walsleben, President, at 7:50 p.m. on October 9, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, 14 members being present.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as read.

The Secretary reported having written to Ralston Purina for additional judges sheets and receipt of same which she turned over to the Training Director. She also reported receiving the stickers and decals which had been ordered from Front & Finish. These were then passed out to the members of the Club.

The Treasurer reported an August 31 balance of \$822.00 with receipts of \$58.50 for a September 30 balance of \$880.50.

The Fun Match Committee reported that the ~~September~~<sup>August</sup> 14 match had been canceled due to weather. Plans were made to hold a match Saturday, September 5, at Kiest Park at 3:00 p.m.


The Training Committee reported on the current availability of some indoor locations for the winter classes - however, at this time a definite decision has not been made due to the need for additional information on certain locations.

The President then opened the floor for additional nominations to the 1975 slate of officers. There were not any additions, therefore the 1975 slate is President - Lynda Walker, Vice President - Ruby Walsleben, Secretary - Ruth Robinson, Treasurer - Billie Alice Moon, Training Director - Lucile Tufte, Directors-at-Large - Linda Jones and Susan Maxwell.

Sally Browning's application for membership to the Club was presented and B. A. Moon moved that it be accepted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Lucile Tufte moved that the November meeting, which will be the annual meeting, be held at the Bonanza Steak House in Duncanville. The motion was seconded and carried. The time will be decided upon later after the President talks with the Bonanza.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

  
Secretary



TREASURER'S REPORT

September 30, 1974

Balance August 31, 1974	\$822.00
Receipts for September	<u>58.50</u>
Balance September 30, 1974	<u>\$880.50</u>

Mrs. Douglas E. Moom  
Treasurer

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Board Meeting  
October 30, 1974

The board meeting was called to order by Jim Walsleben, president, at 7:15 p.m. to discuss a registered letter received by the president from the law firm of Berry, Fisher & Brown which had been retained by Dallas Obedience Training Club in an effort to have our club change its name or else face a lawsuit. Six board members were present.

Legal counsel for our club was present in the person of Mr. L. J. Blute. Mr. Blute informed the board members of three possible courses of action:

1. To change the name of our club and get publicity mileage through releases regarding the name change.
2. To inform the law firm for DOTC that we would not change our name but would put "not associated with Dallas Obedience Training Club" on any material which contained our name.
3. Not change our name and let them sue us - in which case Mr. Blute felt the chances of our winning the case would be 50-50.

After hearing Mr. Blute's recommendations and counseling the board members held discussion on the various courses of action. Lucile Tufte then moved that the board accept the advice of legal counsel and recommend to the membership of the club that the name be changed in order that our club could not possibly be associated with Dallas Obedience Training Club. The motion was seconded and carried.

The president was instructed to call the firm of Berry, Fisher & Brown and inform Mr. John J. Fisher of the board's decision. A letter was then drafted by the combined efforts of the board members to be sent to the law firm as follow-up to the president's call. Grace Robinson then moved that the letter be accepted and the motion was seconded and carried.

The board members then held discussion on a possible new name for the club to be presented to the membership - not being able to decide on one, however, it was felt it would be best to discuss it with members of the club and try to decide upon a name at the November meeting and then hold a special meeting a couple of weeks later to change the name.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

*Approved - R.R.*  
Secretary

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB  
Minutes of Monthly Meeting  
November 5, 1974

The Annual Meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was held November 5, 1974, at the Bonanza Steakhouse in Duncanville. In the absence of the outgoing president, the new officers assumed their duties, and the meeting was called to order by Lynda Walker, President, at 8:20 p.m. There were 18 members present.

The minutes of the October meeting were read. Lucille Tufte called attention to the fact that the date of the Fun Match should be August rather than September. The minutes were approved as corrected.

A letter from the law firm of Berry, Fisher, and Brown to Jim Walsleben was read by Lynda Walker and the minutes of the Board meeting prompted by this letter were read. The club was threatened with a law suit for damages to Dallas Obedience Training Club because of name similarities, and the Board had legal counsel present at their meeting. The Board recommended that the membership accept the advice of counsel and consider a name change. A letter signed by Jim Walsleben to the law firm was read by Lynda Walker. It was moved by Lucille Tufte that a discussion for a new name be delayed. Motion was seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported that a notice of acceptance of membership had been sent to Mrs. Sally Browning. She also reported receipt of an application of membership from Carol Day, which was accepted.

The Treasurer reported a September 30 balance of \$880.50 with receipts of \$31.00 and disbursements of \$153.12, for an October 31 balance of \$758.38.

The Training Director reported that since premium lists for the Dallas Obedience Training Club show of December 1, 1974, had not been received by members, she had blanks and would mail all entries together by registered mail no later than November 11, 1974. She thanked the instructors and assistants for a very successful first year. The Director also reported on the problems incurred at the November 4 class meeting and the measures taken concerning the rental of space for future classes. In the interim, a class will be held on November 9 at Kiest Park, at which time she hopes to have the matter resolved.

The Fun Match committee reported that a catalog from Trophies Inc. will be obtained and checked for prices. Plans were made to hold a fun match on Sunday, November 17, at Kiest Park at 2 p.m.

The President opened the floor for suggestions of a name change for the Club. Lucille Tufte moved, and it was seconded, that the membership be allowed time to think of ideas and that persons having suggestions register them with the secretary, who would incorporate these into the notice of either a special called meeting or the December regular meeting. Motion carried.

A presentation of a plaque for Dixie Belle, C.D., was made to Katie Blute. The memento plaque to outgoing president Jim Walsleben was accepted by his daughter Dotti. The baby gift from club members to Maurine Leffingwell was then presented.

On the motion of Grace Robinson, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Grace Robinson  
Secretary

GREATER DALLAS OBEEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT

October 31, 1974

Balance on Hand September 30, 1974	\$880.50
Receipts for October	<u>31.00</u>
Total	\$911.50
Less Disbursements for October	<u>153.12</u>
Total October 31, 1974	<u>\$758.38</u>

Disbursements as follows:

Southwest Trophy Manufacturers, Inc.	\$ 78.12
Plaques and ribbon	
Mr. Dallas Smith, Airhaven Aviation, Inc.	<u>75.00</u>
Five weeks rent on building	
Total:	\$153.12

Treasurer

Mrs. Douglas E. Moon

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

Minutes of Monthly Meeting

December 3, 1974

The monthly meeting of the Greater Dallas Obedience Training Club was held December 3, 1974, at Lucile Tufte's home, with Lynda Walker, President, calling the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. 18 members were present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary reported that letters had been written to Carol Day informing her of acceptance in membership and to Bonanza Steak House thanking them for their courtesy. She also reported receipt of an application for membership from Carolyn Cranford, which was accepted. The thank-you note from Maureen Leffingwell was read.

Treasurer reported an October 31 balance of \$758.38, with receipts for November of \$93.50 and disbursements of \$13.40 for a November 30th balance of \$838.48.

Fun Match Chairman reported that there were no fun matches planned for the month of December.

The Training Director congratulated members who had showed at the December 1<sup>st</sup> D.O.T.C. Dog Show. She then reported on the difficulties encountered in obtaining a building certificate of occupancy for the location of the training classes. Lucile Tufte moved that if repairs necessary to obtain this certificate were less than \$100.00 the club stand the expense. Motion seconded and carried. The Training Director asked the members to fill out evaluation cards for any judge they<sup>had</sup> shown under so that the file could be maintained.

Balloting for the name change of the club recommended at the November meeting was conducted. Suggested names had been mailed to the membership in the notice for the December meeting, and ballots were collected on first and second choices. The majority vote was tabulated and the name selected was The Dog Training Club of Dallas County.

Jim Walsleben thanked the club for the plaque presented to him as outgoing president.

The President presented the plaques for Wynwood's Riptide, C.D. and Ruth's Silver Domino, C.D. to Katie Meiser and to Ruth Robinson.

Board members suggested the names of Grace Robinson and Linda Jones as members of the training committee. B. A. Moon moved that they be accepted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Grace Robinson moved that we add a program committee with the Vice President as chairman. Motion was seconded and carried. Further committee chairmen were selected as follows:

- Fun Match - Katie Blute
- Publicity and Advertising - Lynda Walker
- Telephone - Kelly Browning
- Historian - Ruth Robinson
- Drill Team - Susan Maxwell.

Katie Meiser announced that with her parent's consent the club is invited to a covered dish Christmas party on Tuesday, December 17, at a time to be decided and members informed by the telephone committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Ruth Robinson  
Secretary

GREATER DALLAS OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 1, 1974

Balance on hand October 31, 1974	\$758.38
Receipts for November	<u>93.50</u>
Total	851.88
Less Disbursements	<u>13.40</u>
Total November 30, 1974	\$838.48

Treasurer  
Mrs. Douglas E. Moon

Disbursements:  
Southwestern trophy Manufacturers \$ 13.40



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③ The Dallas Cty Dog Tong Club  
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④ The 3D Dog Tong Club