The Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on January 6, 1981, at 7:40 p.m with Roberta Ladner presiding.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as read.

The names of Phil and Mary Hambrick were read as applying for membership and it was moved and seconded that they be accepted as new members.

The treasurer report $^{e^{\delta}}$ a balance as of November 30, 1980 of \$662.45. Income for the month of December was -0-; equipment was \$268.85, expenses were \$523.66, leaving a balance as of December 31 of \$406.67.

Helen announced that the regular schedule would resume on January 7. There would possible be some ring classes in February or March. Linda Holman will be teaching the beginner class and Robin German will be teaching the puppy class. On February 2 Lucille will teach the beginner class and Maureen will teach the puppy class.

Robin reported that there will be a demonstration Thursday night at Duncanville High School for the FFA at 7:30 p.m.

Steve is still looking into replacement parts for speaker system, or fixing it, or finding a used system for a good price.

Lucille reported that the open house was very successful and she was applauded for her efforts and hard work.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Sally presented a film entitled 200? on AKC obedience classes.

Balance on hand Nov 30, 1980 662.45 Income Training -0-Eguipment - 15.10 Membership- 238,75 Assesment 15.00 Training 26885 Expense 100.00 Bldg Kental VAILES, Advertising Postage Rembursement - 10.00 (Member) 82.21 Balancian hand Dec-30, 1980 406-67 Ck book shows 406.64 Cerelia & Stevens

The Executive Board of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County met on January 22, 1981 with Roberta Ladner presiding.

Cecilia reported that she has a source to get supplies such as paper towels and disinfectant at a reduced price. It was decided to try the flat paper towels and Linda will check with Gary on dispenser. She also mentioned that we need to work out a way to keep people from getting into coke machine without paying. It was also discussed that a latch be put on the storeroom door so the children could not play in there.

Helen brought up for consideration the idea of holding classes in Grand Prairie and possibly Irving. She also thought we might want to consider day time classes.

Linda is working on a more structured open and utility program.

The secretary received an application for membership from Marcus and Toni Berger.

Stephanie will do the Pawprint but this may be the last she is able to have reproduced. We will have to consider other means of having it reproduced since the word processor will no longer be available to Stephanie.

Linda will set the date for the next housekeeping.

Linda reported on the November Classic. Our club is heading up headquarters hospitality. We have the responsibility for decorating doors. Needs to be a Texas theme and we need to have ideas and suggestions. It was suggested perhaps an armadillo carrying a dumbbell over a jump. We also need ideas for center pieces for tables at Classic Banquet on Saturday night, again with a Texas theme. We also need ideas for gifts for each exhibitor.

Linda also brought up the IRS and the tax situation of the club. Incorporationg was discussed and we would file a non-profit corporation tax return. Cost of incorporating would be approximately \$250.00 and Linda's firm would do Articles of Incorporation. Linda knows a CPA who would look into the procedure for incorporating and it was suggested that she tell him to go ahead and club would pay him for his work.

Lucille received a letter from the Fort Worth Kennel Club regarding booth space at their show but the club is not interested.

A letter was received from Bobbie Bryant requesting that she be put on sustaining membership.

Due to a conflict with the new training classes the following will be the schedule for the next few monthly meetings: Feb. 6 at 7:30; Mar. 6 at 7:30 and the board meeting will be Feb. 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Cecilia brought some leads she had ordered and it was approved that she order more of the small and medium black leads.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

The February 6, 1981 general meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding.

The secretary read the applications of people applying for membership they being: Marcus & Toni Berger, Carol Noelle, and Jessica Stevens. Upon motion made and carried the applicants were all accepted.

Cecilia gave the Treasurer's report. We had a balance as of December 30, 1980 of \$407.67. Income for January was \$1,662.25, expenses were \$1,023.01 leaving a balance as of January 31, 1981 of \$1,046.38. The bank showed a balance of \$1,031.54.

Helen gave the training committe report. Dana Lachnitt got her CD on DeeDee. A portion of the January 7 beginners class in now being held on Tuesday nights. This will be until March 17. Instuctors are needed for the Wednesday night puppy and beginner classes starting March 18.

The White German Shepherd club is having a fun match on April 18 in Hurst.

Linda gave the SWOA report. Our club is responsible for headquarters hospitallity for the Gaines Classic to be held November 21 & 22. We will need volunteers to help on Friday before the weekend. We need to set up the welcome table. We are also responsible for the hospitality suite and we will need ideas for decorating doors. Needs to be a Texas theme.

Janice reported that the newspaper ads were running smoothly.

Robin reported that the demonstration for the FFA went very well. Helen did a demonstration for the Blue Birds.

Mary Jean announced that there will be informal scent hurdles practice held on Tuesday night before the classes start at 7:30.

Steve announced that the PA system is working. It is a portable system. He also mentioned that work needs to be done on the water heater and the insulation needs to be put down. The only problem with the water heater is that there is no gas line to heater and if a line is laid it will need to be approved.

Marty reported that for publicity she is establishing contacts with newspapers and she would like at least a weeks advance notice on any demonstrations in order to get them in the paper.

Linda stated that all housekeeping will be done on the third Thursday night of the month.

Stephanie reported that we need to be looking for a new source to print our Pawprint as well as anything else that needs to be copied. She has been watching ads in the business section for copiers. Lucile made the suggestion that if we are not going to use the mimeograph machine we should sell it. Lucille made a motion that we place \$800.00 in savings at this time and that we authorize Stephanie to look for a copier with the Board to make the final authorization on buying one. Motion was seconded and carried.

Old Business: Helen noted that there were about ten names on the list for club jackets and we need approximately 15. The jackets are \$17.50 each.

New Business: Linda has checked into the idea of the club incorporating. It would cost \$250.00 to incorporate. Linda will fill out the forms and her law firm will go over the by-law, etc. with her. We are not trying to file under educational status, we are filing under another section.

There is an annual franchise tax of \$55.00.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we incorpate for the club's benefit and for the individual members protection.

It was mentioned that we have to file by-laws to incorporate as well as if we are applying for a non-profit status. Whether we appyly for a non-profit status or not we need to redefine our purposes in our by-laws. We were reminded that to make amendments to by-laws will take essentially two weeks before we can make the change.

Linda brought up the fact that the Park Board is trying to prohibit dog training in public parks. The Park Board is having a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 3:00 p.m. at Dallas City Hall to discuss this matter. Linda called and talked to Mr. Johnson and he confirmed that there is an ordinance on dog training in the parks. No protection dog training is allowed, cannot train in public parks for profit, and have to prove non-profit status for permission. Grace will be the club's representative at this meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD DTCDC

The February 19, 1981 Board meeting of the DTCDC was called to order with Roberta Ladner presiding.

Stephanie has checked into some copiers and will check further. There is a Minolta Table Top copier which is quite nice but the price is \$3,000.

Robin reported that on June 6 & 7 DeSoto is planning to have the DeSoto Country Fair. It will be next to DeSoto High School and she thought the club might like to have a booth or put on a demonstration. If the booth should cost anything Dr. McDowell of Ark Animal Hospital said he would be happy to be our sponsor.

Robin also mentioned that ANF dog food could be obtained from Dr. McDowell if the club members were interested.

Helen reported that Linda is planning to attend Joachim Volhard's 5-day instructors clinic in Richmond and it was suggested that since the club would benefit from the knowledge she gains that the club underwrite as much of her expenses as possible.

for this 5-day course Maureen made a motion that the \$200.00 registration fee/be paid by the club if, after being submitted to the membership, it is approved. This motion will be submitted to the membership at the March 6 meeting. Linda said the tuition is \$200.00 and her plane tickets are approximately \$280.00. The clinic is July 13-17.

It was also suggested that we hold some fun matches and bake sales to help raise the funds for this. Personal contributions were offered by Maureen and Roberta Ladner.

Helen also reminded us that the club does have a post office box in Duncanville. P.O. Box 104, Duncanville, TX 75116, if members would like to have correspondence.

In regard to the coke machine Helen mentioned that her brother attends auctions and that he has seen coke machines at these. She suggested that possibly he could keep a look out for one for the club.

It was also suggested that daytime summer classes be considered with the people pre-registering to be sure they will fill.

Linda reported that Gary can get the paper towel dispensers for \$12.55 each. It was decided that he get two dispensers. Gary can also get the paper towels for \$18.35 for 4,400 towels.

It was suggested that by the next election of officers the board get together and write up job descriptions for the officers to let people know just what each job entails.

Mary Jeanne Naugle will teach the March 18, beginner class.

We need some new file folders and Helen said she could get some from Nick.

Cecilia bought 5 medium and 4 small pinch collars to be sold. Cecilia is also ordering a sampling of all sizes of the dumbbells recommended at the Guetzlof seminar.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

The March 6, 1981, general meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer report a balance as of Jan. 31, 1981 of \$1,031.54, with Income of \$1,717.00, expenses of \$1,739.98 for a balance on hand as of February 28, 1981 of \$1,008.56.

Linda reported on the SWOA and the classic will be held at the Dallas Convention Center. There will be a canine showcase and organizations, breed clubs, etc. will be asked to set up booths.

Helen report that there will be an Open Ring Class on March 17 at 7:00 p.m. A Novice Ring Class will be held the following Thursday. If time permits at Pre-Novice ring class will be held.

New classes start March 18. The beginner class will be taught by Mary Jean Naugle and we still need an instructor for the puppy class.

Mylinda announced several dates for possible fun matches and motion was made, seconded and carried that we have a fun match on April 5. There will be ribbons for 1st thru 4th and a medallion for 1st. Fees will be \$1.50 for first dog and \$.50 for same dog, additional class.

There will be separate judge for graduate novice and open.

Robin gave the education committee report. We have been invited to the Desoto Country Fair on June 6 & 7 by Dr. McDowell. There are no fees for this but if so Dr. McDowell will be our sponsor. He would like to have the three classes of obedience demonstrated, the scent hurdles. and a drill team. It will be held next to Desoto High School.

Mary Jean announced that DOTC is having a team class at their show in May. She thought we should consider putting a team or two together to compete in this class.

Steve report that the insulation has been spread in the attic. Also, the building flooded during the last rain and he suggested that we extend the gutter another 10' to avoid overflow and flooding.

Marty has started writing articles for newspapers on dog obedience training. She presented a printed display card she has worked on for advertising material. The cost would be \$7.88 for 25 or \$9.71 for 50. Motion was made, seconded and carried that we get 100 printed display cards.

Stephanie reported that for the Paw Print she has been using outside source to do the printing. She is still looking for used copiers. If we get used copier we should be sure to put it under a maintenance agreement.

Kristy reported that next months speaker will be Dale Burton from ANF dog food.

Norma reported on an SWOA money making project. They are raffling off a small TV set. Tickets are \$1.00 each and drawingwill be on Mother's day. See Norma to get tickets.

Lucile also reported on an SWOA fundraising project for the classic. You can be a friend of SWOA for a \$5.00 donation. This will get you into the classic both days for no charge, you will receive a key chain and a decal and also a card for your wallet which will allow you entry to classic.

Grace reported on the Park Department meeting. If we hold organized classed in the park we will have to have proven non-profit status:

NEW BUSINESS: Ruth reported that the Dallas County Humane Society has invited us to attend their meeting on Tuesday, March 17. Their speaker is Vincent Syracuse fo the seeing eye. It will be at 7:30 at Lake Wood Bank on Gaston and La Vista.

Cecelia announced that it is time to renew our subscription to the Gazette and it was decided that we pay the fee to renew for both the editions.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout Secretary

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1981 1031.54 Income Training Equipment Membership 1,537.00 126.00 10.00 Assesment 500 TShirt 4.00 Rental 35.00 1717.00 Expenses Bldg. Utilities 300.00 129.10 Advertising 270.28 NSF 43.00 Refund 60.00 800.00 Sovings Eguipment Trophy 7.35 1739.98 130.25

Balance on Hand Feb. 28, 1981

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DISPLAY CARDS - ESTIMATED COST

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	Printed cover sheet \$2.50		
	Press type-2 sheets 5.00		
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	TOTAL: \$7.88		
50 ea. 8 1/2 x 11	Poster board - DONATED		
	Printed cover sheet \$4.25		
	Press type-2 sheets 5.00		
	Tax46		

TOTAL:

\$9.71

These are estimated costs because I hope to get a "deal" on the cost of the press-type letters. In the event I am successful, the cost, of course, would be reduced somewhat.

As to quantity, once the artwork is done (I'll do it), we can run as many copies as we want. Keep in mind, the copies are designed to be used as flyers also. They do not have to be used ONLY on the poster display cards.

As to distribution, I suggest making them available to all club members...to place as flyers in their vet's office...or for display cards. I could handle the postage to mail some of them ('process' thru office postage machine) if need be.

At a later date, I will submit a proposal for a mailing using the flyers...perhaps with slight modifications.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45p.m.

Robin mentioned the ANF demonstration April 7, and requested that people interested in this dog food speak with her about it. Anyone interested in helping with the DeSoto Country Fair on June 6 and 7 please let her know. .

Helen has arranged a training session concerning new training procedures for April 14, at 7:00p m. All instructors and assistall urged to participate. Information has been requested from NADOI concerning membership requirements.

Lynda Distributed raffle tickets for SWOA. The drawing for the portable TV is May 10. She showed some possible items for show prizes-these will be decided on at a later date Our nonprofit tax status will be reviewed after April 15, 1981.

Appreciation patches have not yet been recieved, and are expected in the not too distant future. They are still on order.. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Bobbi Stout, Secretary

The April 7, 1981, general meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding.

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

The applications for membership from Kathy Casey, Barbara Thompson, and Stephen Bennett were approved.

The visitors were introduced and they were Sharon and John LaCross.

The treasurer reported a balance as of February 28 of \$1,008.56, with income of \$1,280.09, expenses of \$770.12 for a balance as of March 31, 1981 of \$1,518.53.

The fun match brought in \$42.50.

Lucile moved that we deposit into savings the money collected from the classes starting Monday, April 13. Motion was seconded and carried.

Helen gave the training report and announced that Cleburne will have obedience this spring. Cecilia and Grace will be instructing the Monday night classes starting April 13. It was also announced that, hopefully, we will also be running classes in Arlington and Grand Prairie if we can get permission from those cities. It was suggested that we give consideration to running daytime classes in the building.

There will be an instructors meeting Tuesday night, April 14.

Carol Jean Day was awarded a placque for completing her CD on Starbuck.

Linda gave the SWOA report - She has more Friends of SWOA forms if anyone is interested. The raffle for the TV will be May 10 and Linda needs to get tickets in before then.

Mylinda thanked everyone who helped her with the fun match.

Janice reported that she had received a flyer from George Theriot mentioning the possibility of starting a newspaper and was wondering if the club might mot want to advertise in it. The majority of feelings were negative as to having anything to do with this.

Robin reported that the Country Fair in DeSoto will be June 6 & \P and if anyone wants to participate with their dogs contact her.

Several things need to be worked on in regard to building maintenance:
1. Grass needs cutting; 2. Need put insecticide out; 3. Need to put pre-emergent out to prevent grass burrs from reseeding.

Linda announced the housekeeping assignments for April. It was suggested that there be a rotation list for mowing the yard and those having to do yard do not have to do housekeeping. Linda will work on rotation list for mowing.

Page Two April 7, 1981

Ruth reminded everyone about the annual picnic. We need to get started thinking about when and where to have it.

Norma reminded everyone that the sunshine committee makes its money for flowers, etc., by raffling off gifts brought by people whose birthday falls during the month of a meeting. It was suggested that gift not exceed \$5.00. The raffle tickets are \$.25 each for 5 for a \$1.00.

Grace Robinson won the raffle held during this meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout, Secretary

APRIL MEETING 1981

Balance on hand as	of Feb. 28, 1981	\$1,008.56
INCOME		4
Training	\$1,115.00	
Equipment	76.09	
Membership	30.00	
T-shirt	9.00	
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Bldg. Rental	50.00	1,280.09
EXPENSES		
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Bldg.	\$ 300.00	
Utilities	90.17	
Advertising	185.34	
Paper Towels	33.64	
Flowers	21.00	
Printing & Postage	36.60	
Gazett	18.00	
Supplies	32.87	
Dumbells	52.50	770.12

Balance on hand as of March 31, 1981

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\$1,518.53

The April 28, 1981 meeting of the Board was called to order with Roberta Ladner presiding.

Roberta recommended that we go up on the price of cold drinks. As of May 1 the board voted to go up to 35¢ on drinks. There will be a 10¢ deposit on any bottle taken out of building. Roberta also needs to know ahead of time how many drinks will be needed.

Helen mentioned that Nick had been looking a coke machines at the auctions. He will try to find us a coke machines at one of the auctions and the board set a limit of \$200.00 for the purchase price.

A letter from Margaret Fitch was read regarding the idea of having joint training sessions at our building on Saturdays where we could exchange ideas and improve our techniques. The board felt this was a good idea if her training philosophy was compatible with ours. Helen will contact her and discuss this.

Lucile received a letter from Fran Faulkner with a \$10.00 check for stewarding at DOTC. Maureen expressed Lucile's feelings that we should return the check and suggest that they use it for a trophy. Lucile will write the letter since it was directed to her.

Maureen made a suggestion that the club pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the entry fee for any members that are eligible to compete in the Classic. Motion was made, seconded and carried that this suggestion be adopted.

After discussion it was decided that the club should donate \$50.00 to SWOA to support the classic.

Robin announced that Dale Burton of ANF will be out next Tuesday at the meeting for our program.

She also reminded us that the DeSoto Country Fair is June 6 & 7. It will be from 11-7 on Saturday, and from 12-6 on Sunday. She still needs volunteers to man the booth and do demonstrations. She will put up a work schedule on the bulletin board.

Helen gave the training report. We did get permission to use Arlington but there can be no money transactions. Grand Prairie also said we could hold classes out there but it is their policy that they get 50% of all fees collected. The board decided this would not be feasible.

Daytime classes will start Wednesday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Maureen and Lucile will be starting a Monday night class in Arlington on June 8.

Helen has again volunteered her house for the annual picnic which is tentatively set for August 8. We need to start looking for a place to have our annual meeting next November.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m. Respectfully submitted

Roberta Stout Secretary April 21st 1981

Bobbie Stout, Secretary, DTCDC, Box 104, Duncanville, TX 75116

Dear Ms. Stout:

I am writing to make the following proposal to your Club, the Dog Training Club of Dallas County.

That the "serious" students from your classes and the "serious" from my classes join together for an all-day work session (perhaps 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.). The level of the handler/dog team would not be limited and could be polish Novice, Open or Utility. (We have in our midst an AKC tracking judge if you felt time would allow for expansion to include something on tracking)

What I have in mind would be a sharing of ideas, procedures, techniques and lots of on-the-floor sessions with dogs--just like an all-day training session. We could utilize team teaching, or break up into small sub-groups or just whatever would work best. I feel it would be to everyone's advantage to concentrate on basics: polish novice with emphasis on heeling, attitude of dog AND handler/trainer and motivation.

Saturday would be my preference for the day. Since you have the building we would come to you. Lunch could be picnic stuff with each person bringing what they want, or food could be brought in from a fast-food place near you. Perhaps it would be advisable to take a break from training and go to a nearby restaurant. These kinds of details could easily be worked out later.

My students are primarily Novice and Open and I would hope ten or so could participate.

I firmly believe such a workshop--without formal lectures--could be a unique experience for all. The opportunity for new ideas without embarrassment or put-down is rare. We certainly would have the advantage of learning in a low stress situation. Bobbie Stout, DTCDC

Page 2 of 2 April 21, 1981

I am leaving on April 30th to attend some east coast trials and to also get some "Master Class" type instructor training. I will be returning May 11th. If you have any questions or if you need clarification on what I have proposed, please contact Linda Treadaway at 596-1749 during my absence. Linda is my right-hand "person" and will do her utmost to answer your questions.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Margaret W. Fitch,

Plano Obedience Training School

CC: R. Madner, President, DTCDC

H. Cariotis, Training Director, DTCDC

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The May 5, 1981 meeting was called to order with Maureen presiding.

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

The membership application of Sharon and John Lacroix was read and their membership was approved.

The treasurer reported a balance as of March 31, 1981 of \$1,603.63, income of \$1,246.80, expenses of \$1,491.81 for a balance as of April 30, 1981 of \$1,358.62.

Helen gave the training report. New classes will start May 27. Also classes will start in Arlington on June 8 and daytime classes will start at the dog house on June 10.

Linda gave the SWOA report: She still has the tote bags for \$12.00 and she still has the friends of SWOA for \$5.00. Linda would like suggestions fro decorating the hospitality room.

Robin left a sign up sheet for the DeSoto Country Fair on the blackboard. Demonstrations will be on Saturday from 6:00 to 6:45 and on Sunday from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Sally announced that team and scent hurdle practice will start on Thursday at 6:30.

Steve feels that the club should put four turbine vents on the roof. Motion was made and seconded that he investigate the cost of putting four turbine vents into the attick.

Marty has completed some of the posters. She will start working on publicity for the DeSoto Fair.

Linda announced the housekeeping for this month and it is set for May 21st.

Stephanie got prices for printing the yellow brochures. It cost \$72.60 for 2,000. Motion was made and seconded that Stephanie contact Duncanville printer and get 2,000 brochures printed. There was also further discussion regarding the copier.

Cokes have gone up to 35¢ and there is a bottle deposit of 10¢ for any bottle taken from the building.

There was discussion about the annual picnic and motion was made, seconded, and carried that the annual picnic be on June 20 at Helen's house.

It was suggested that the annual meeting be catered and that it be out at the Dog House.

Norma announced that the sunshine committee sent a card to Roberta's mother, a card to Maureen and her family, and a card to Kathy Holmes and her new baby.

Grace received a letter from the Park Department with the new ordinances and it has been put on the bulletin board for anyone who is interested.

NEW BUSINESS:

The board recommended that the club donate \$50.00 to support SWOA as a club donation. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the club donate \$50.00

The board also made the recommendation that any club members whose dogs were eligible to compete in the Classic in November that the club pay half of the \$40.00 entry fee. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the club pay one-half on the entry fee for any dog eligible to compete in the Classic.

The board also recommended that the club try to find a working coke machine for under \$200.00. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the club give approval for the purchase of a coke machine for under \$200.00.

Carol Day suggested that it might be time to have a tatoo clinic.

The drawing for the gifts was held and Marty won one and Helen won the other.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout Secretary

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The June 20 meeting was the annual picnic and it was held at the home of Helen Cariotis.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and there was a very short meeting to read the applications of Lester Farrow and Vicky Finigan and Valerie Fare. All applicants were voted in as new members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The June 30 meeting of the board was called to order at 7:45 p.m. at the Dog House with Roberta Ladner presiding.

There was more discussion regarding the copier.

Maureen brought up three points regarding copier:

1. The club can't afford that much money right now.

2. Could have three years supply of handouts printed for under \$1,000 with a printer.

3. Should consider selling mimeo machine since we are not using it to help defray part of the printing cost.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the club get the handouts printed.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we sell the mimeo machine.

There was discussion regarding the Nadoi applications. Fee is \$15.00.

There will be a workshop with Margaret Fitch on August 8.

After discussion, it was decided to try and use Grace's pre-registration forms.

Linda brought up a suggestion about hiring a kid to mow yard during summer months.

Robin will get information on roof turbines.

There will be a tatoo clinic on June 14 at 7:30.

Hopefully, we will have the patches this week - it was suggested that we look into Hobbit House to order more patches.

Linda mentioned that we will need people to sign up to work the hospitality room and also to work at the welcome table to give exhibitors their bags. Call Linda to sign up.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Roberta at 7:45p.m.

Treasurer's	Report-For	June	April 30, 1981	\$1358.62
			Income	1149.00
			Expenses	756.59
			Balance on hand	
			May 30, 1981	\$1754.84
	For	July	Balance May 30	\$1754.84
			Income	574.50
			Expenses	1194.46
			Balance on hand	
			end of June	\$1134.38

Training Comm.-Valerie Fare/Sunni took first at the pancho KC with a score of 195.5; workshop with POTS August 8, 9:00-bring your lunch. Tattoo clinic July 14, 7:30p.m. Jennifer Bates was Best Jr. Handler both June 4&5.

SWOA-Tote bags and T-shirts are still for sale, as are Friends of SWOA; the catalogue will have a booster page-be on it for \$1.-sell 200 or more boosters and get a free room at the Quality Inn. You can place an ad in the catalogue, also. Help is still needed for the Welcome Table and Hospitality Room.

<u>Housekeeping-The schedule was announced-see Lynda for more info.</u> <u>Sunshine-Maggie Powers wassent flowers.</u>

Program-Pat Cruise gives presentations upon written requests to AKC.

New Business-There was discussion on copy machine and printing up hand-outs. Grace moved and ruth seconded that we print hand-outs for remainder of 1981. The Motion carried.

Gary moved and Lisa seconded that we adjourn-motion carried.

Acting Secretary Robin German

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Books 13.68 more

BOARD MEETING

The July 28, 1981, meeting was called to order at 7:35 with Roberta Ladner presiding.

A thank you letter from Mary Chaillot was read thanking the club for their contribution for the Classic.

Helen reported that the printing was done at a cost of \$509.99.

There is a workshop on Aug. 8 with Margaret Fitch. There will be a display table set up with books, etc. that Margaret recommends to her students. This will start at 9:00 a.m. and you need to bring your own lunch.

Bobbie will write AKC to try to get Pat Cruz to present a program.

It was suggested that we try to get an article written up either in Off Lead or the Gazette about the club.

Lucille took a survey which contained about 20 questions and sent them to people who had dropped out of the training classes to see why. A report will be given on the results as soon as all questionnaires are back.

There will be a fun match at the Dog House on Aug. 2, 1981, and it will start at 12:30p.m.

It was decided that the club take a full page ad in the Classic catalog. Margaret Wilson would like ads and money before the next SWOA meeting on Aug. 21.

Linda mentioned that we will need quite a bit of help. We are responsible for the Welcome Table, Hospitality Room, and could use volunteers to help with transportation during the Classic.

Bobbie will contact Helen Johnson to see if her son would like to mow the club yard twice a month during the growing season.

Roberta has the patches.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout, Secretary

The Aug. 4, 1981 meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with Roberta presiding.

The minutes of the July meeting were read. The secretary read the applications for membership of Stephen Davidson and Sonya De Leon and they were voted in. It was also announced that it looked like Pat Cruz would present a program at the September 1 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Balance on June 30, 1981 was \$1134.38, with income of \$2261.50 and expenses of \$1631.19 for a balance as of July 31, 1981 of \$1778.27.

Training Committee: New classes start Aug. 5 with Janice teaching the beginners and Robin teaching the puppies.

There was a fun match on Aug. 2; There will be a workshop with Margaret Fitch at the Dog House Aug. 8 at 9:00 a.m. Bring you own lunch. There are fun matches on Aug. 9 and 16th and TKC is September 20.

SWOA Report: Lynda reported that there are still a few tote bags, and encouraged people to be a Friend of SWOA; there are also arm band holders.

Fun Match: Mylinda reported that the fun match made \$36.50 with 27 entries and she is planning one for sometime in September. She would like the club to think about the possibility of different trophies for first place.

Education: Dale Burton is here from ANF to sell dog food, etc.

Housekeeping: Cleanup is set for Aug. 20 with Stephanie and Amanda Martin, Marty Martin, and Carol Noel.

Bobbie will check into the possibility of Bruce Johnson mowing the yard two times a month.

Social: There is a party set for Aug. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dog House. Bring dips, etc. There will be beer and sangria and games.

OLD BUSINESS: The patches arrived and were awarded.

There was discussion about the printing and the copy machine.

Beth recommended that we not print our club problems in the newsletter but try to handle these matters without publicity.

The club T-shirts are low and more need to be ordered. Helen will check into the price of sweat shirts.

Carol Noelle suggested that when we have a guest speaker we let them give the program first so they do not have to sit through the meeting. DTCDC Aug. 4, 1981 Page 2

Lucille has found someone that would resurface the floor in the building for \$200.00. Motion was made, seconded and carried that we get the floor resurfaced if it can be done for around \$200.00 or less.

Sharon had an idea regarding booth construction so we could have a booth for fairs, etc.

Roberta read a letter from TKC regarding advertising in the catalog. Rates range from \$15 to \$85. Motion was made, seconded and carried that we not advertise and not to take a booth at TKC.

There was discussion about the club placing an ad in the Classic catalog. Marty will design the ad. Motion made, seconded and carried that we get a full page ad with a picture in the SWOA catalog.

The Nominating Committee will be: Chairman - Stephanie Martin
Lynda Holman
Maureen Leffingwell

Alternates: Helen Cariotis
Ruth Robinson

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout, Secretary

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The August 25, 1981, board meeting of the Dog Training Club of Dallas County was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with Roberta Ladner presiding.

The secretary read the letter from Margaret Fitch and also announced that Pat Cruz would not be at the Sept. 1 meeting but would speak at the Oct. 6 meeting.

Helen reported that Dr. Craig McDowell would like to make copies of our week two puppy handout and it was decided that if he was going to copy it he had to use all of it. The club would type the club name and course at the top of the master.

Barbara Womble wants to start a class in Athens and wants to use our handouts. It was discussed that the handouts are sold as a set for \$5.00 and they would have a copyright on the bottom. It was decided that the club would go along with this but that Barbara meds to work with the club until she is proficient enough to handle her own class.

On September 8, at 7:00 p.m. there will be an instructors meeting.

Helen ordered 50 more T-shirts at \$3.75 each. The sweat shirts are \$10.00 each and it was decided to order these after obtaining a list of people who want them.

The ad was picked that would be used in the catalog for the Classic.

Linda has hired someone to mow the yard two times a month and also to weedeat. It will cost \$15.00 each time.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout, Secretary

The September 1, 1981 meeting was called to order at the Dog House with Roberta presiding.

The secretary read the minutes from the August meeting and they were approved as read.

The application for membership from Barbara and Layne Womble was read and they were accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance as of July 31, 1981 of \$1814.27 with income of \$1196.07, Expenses of \$903.63 for a balance as of August 31, 1981 of \$2106.71.

Helen gave the training committee report: New classes start September 14. There will be an instructors meeting and training committee meeting on September 8 at 7:00.

Rule sessions are set for Sept. 3 & 10.

A novice ring class is scheduled for September 17 at 7:45 p.m.

Valerie Fare was awarded a plaque for Sonny who earned her CD.

Lynda gave the SWOA report - a list was passed around for volunteers. Robin will check into the possibility of a demonstration at Red Bird Mall to advertise the classic. We were also reminded that the ads need to be gotten in for the catalog.

Mylinda presented some ideas for 1st place awards at the fun match rather than the medallions just for a change. There was no discussion. Mylinda was reminded that more medallions need to be ordered.

Marty reported that the ad that the board approved for the classic catalog will go to the typesetter Sept. 2.

Housekeeping committee for September 17 is Carol Noel, Isabelle Riggs, Cindi Springer and Cecelia and Jessica Stevens.

Ruth reported on the social committee. The Aug. party was a success and people have approached her about another one for October.

Stephanie gave the nominating committee report: Linda Holman, President; Grace Robinson, Vice President: Robin German, Secretary; Roberta Ladner, Treasurer; Helen Cariotis, Training Director; Board members at large - Lucille Tufte and Cecelia Stevens.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was discussion regarding the annual meeting and where to hold it. Motion was made and seconded and carried that

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we appoint 2-3 people to check possibilities and report back next month. Roberta appointed Ruth + LINDA,

Helen announced that the sweat shirts would cost \$10.00 and a list will be put up for those who want them.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta Stout, Secretary

D.T.C.D.C. Sept: 1981

Income		
Training	1035.00	
Equipment	98.54	
T-Shirt	9.50	
Raffel	14-00	
Fun Match	3 7.25	
misc. (refind)	1.78	1196.07
Expense		
Blog.	300.00	
UKI.	88-23	
Ad.	198.36	
Postage	18-00	
Pawprint	42.30	
Supplies	35.43	
Patches	180.81	
Refind.	40-00	903.6

Julia Aleums Treasurer D.T.C.D.C

The October 6, 1981 meeting of the DTCDC was called to order by Roberta Ladner. There were 29 members present.

The speaker was Pat Cruz, our local AKC representative.

Applications for membership from Don and Michele Landrum and Brenda Porter were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported Income for September of \$2329.00 with expenses of \$796.27 for a balance as of September 30, 1981 of \$2,572.30.

Helen gave the Training Committee report and announced the show wins and scores. Lynda and Zeppelin were awarded a plaque for completing their CDX. New classes start Oct. 14 and no one has volunteered to instruct. There will be a novice ring class Oct. 22.

SWOA Report: Lynda requested that everyone sign up on the work list on the bulletin board. Also, if anyone wants to be a friend of SWOA you need to do it now before Oct. 20. Volunteers were requested to do various other jobs: Roberta will color the map of the states, Christy will do the chart showing the breeds and number of dogs from each breed.

On Saturday, November 14, the club isgoing to get Harvey and go to the various malls to do demonstrations and advertise the classic. Robin is working on contacting the malls. Sign up on the bulletin board for the mall you will be able to work at.

Mary Jean announced that if you want to order a name tag to wear while assisting or instructing please put your name on the list. There is a price break if we order 24.

Lynda announced that the housekeeping committee is Grace & Ruth Robinson, Barbara Thompson and Janice Webb. It is set for Thursday October 15.

Social Committee: There was a discussion as to where the annual meeting should be held. It is set for November 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to try to reserve Bear Creek Station for the Nov. 7 meeting.

There was also discussion on how the arrangements should be handled regarding payment for meal.

Sunshine: Flowers have been sent to Norma.

Stephanie, the nominating committee chairman, announced that Lucile Tufte had declined her position on the board. Marty Martin will fill this position.

NEW BUSINESS: It is time to start paying dues.

On Sunday, Oct. 11, there is going to be an Open/Utility workshop given by Mary & Bill Chaillot at a cost of \$100.00. It will run from 8-5.

Non-members are invited to attend at a fee of \$10.00. Have already received a check for two non-members in amount of \$20.00 who plan to attend.

Motion was made that this fee be paid on a donation basis by people who attend workshop. Motion was defeated.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we pay this fee of \$100 out of the club funds and any donation be accepted to help defray costs.

Lynda also announced that after talking with her attorneys they said the club is not eligible for non-profit status with the federal government because we are receiving our income from outside sources and income is benefitting club members. We can file as non-profit in state of Texas but not Federal.

There was discussion on Lucile's request for her handouts and materials back. The club was informed that Lucile agreed to let us use the handouts if we would pay a royalty of \$2.00 per student.

The floor was then opened for discussion:

Grace discussed her feelings as a charter member stating that the club was originally a break off from DOTC and that the handouts were originally taken from DOTC and reworked by Lucile and have been re-edited through the years as it was felt to be needed. The bulk of the wording may be Lucile's but many people have contributed their time to work on these as well.

(Further points made are on attached sheet)
Motion was made that we call this matter to a vote.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that we do not accept Lucile's request of a royalty payment and/or return of instructor's handouts.

The members were reminded that on Sunday they needed to bring a covered dish lunch.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1. All instructor's manuals
- 2. Her portion of puppy class handouts
- 3. All old novice class literature
- 4. All beginner class sheets
- 5. All open course material

Your board members were also advised, verbally, that Lucile would consider some form of royalty payment in lieu of withdrawing the materials.

Board members discussed a royalty payment in the amount of \$2.00 per student enrolled in October classes.

Please read and evaluate the the reasons listed in favor of complying with Lucile's request (in one form or another) and those against taking action. Your comments will be requested prior to voting on this issue. Please limit your remarks to five (5) minutes or less so all members present will have the opportunity to voice their opinions. Thank you.

IN FAVOR OF ACTION

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- 3. Complying with the request would threaten the Club's status for obtaining an official non-profit status.

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regarding this situation would be warranted after October classes end. Any action applies only to October classes.

4. Should members vote to return the handouts, the Club would request a pro-rated payment to cover the cost of printing handouts.

4. There is no apparent action, legal or otherwise, that Lucile could take to demand the return of or payment for materials she alleges to have written or helped to write.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DOG TRAINING CLUB OF DALLAS COUNTY

The October 27, 1981 meeting of the board was called to order at the Dog House by Roberta Ladner.

Robin reported that there will be a program for the December 1, 1981 meeting presented by Allen Irons.

Helen announced that the building will be closed Tuesday, November 3.

Helen also reported that Mary Jean has been working on the open program and it should be ready for January.

Grace has the pre-registration forms ready and we will use them to register our next classes starting in January.

Helen brought up the suggestion that we need to start thinking about limiting the size of our classes. She reported that there has been a large increase in enrollments - in 1980 there were 228 people and so far in 1981 without counting the current Wednesday night classes there have been 281. She felt that if we limited class size and spread people around we would get more satisfied trainers, teachers and assistants. It was discussed that we not limit the puppy class but consider limiting beginners class with the 5 month old dogs being bumped from the puppy to beginner class if puppy class fills. This matter will be brough up for discussion by the general membership.

It was suggested that the open class start at 8:00 so that is need be a beginner class or puppy class could be scheduled the hour before.

There was also discussion on what to do about bad checks and payouts. It was suggested that we try to get drivers license and correct phone numbers and addresses on all checks. It was felt that we should allow people to pay out and the instructor should be responsible to collect the money.

There was also discussion about whether or not to increase training fees. The executive board recommended that the fees for 1982 be increased as follows: \$45.00 for beginners and puppy; novice to stay at \$15.00; second dog in beginner or puppy would be \$20.00.

Everyone was reminded that the dues are due.

Lynda asked if the club would be interested in advertising in her saddle club directory. ¼ page is \$25.00. The board approved taking an ad in the saddle club directory. (½ page @ \$25.00)

Lynda has put together a couple of sheets to be printed in the Paw Print to let people know what the Classic is for people who do not know.

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It was also suggested that happy birthday be wished to those whose birthday it is for the current month and that they be reminded to bring their Sunshine gift to be raffled.

Lynda mentioned that Gary can get cases of garbage bags - she will check on price.

There was discussion regarding the fact that TKC feels the obedience classes are costing more that they are worth and are thinking about dropping them from their show. Bill Chaillot has mentioned the possibility of making SWOA the organization that would spearhead the obedience (to give SWOA a purpose to keep functioning) SWOA could raise money finance expenses over and above cost of entries. SWOA would be able to select judges, etc. The board was supportive of this idea if it was not too expensive.

Lynda presented information she received in her office on a desk top copier. It was given to Stephanie to keep with the rest of the copier information.

Lynda then presented the information her lawyers had worked up regarding incorporation. We cannot become non-profit with the federal government. We make a large percentage of our income from outside sources, it is not generated from membership but from general public. To file non-profit with the state of Texas we can go ahead and become a corporation. If we file for profit with Texas, and if we become a corporation we have to issue shares. But before we can do either the lawyers have to be sure we fall within non-profit for state of Texas. We can file non-profit and become a corporation and file for profit with the federal government, because of the property the lawyers suggested that we file for profit with the federal government.

The board suggested that Lynda ask the lawyers to see if we can be considered as non-profit for the state of Texas and become a corporation for profit. The board okayed Lynda to go ahead and get lawyers to check. She mentioned that after all this was done there would probably legal fees involved. It was also suggested that she put together all the pros and cons and that these be printed in the Paw Print for the general membership to consider before the January meeting.

It was also suggested that when and if we incorporate we get an auditor to go over the books.

Roberta mentioned that we still have some patches for awards of appreciation and it was suggested that the following people be presented with them: Tony Berger, Marty Martin, Robin & Steve German, Darlene Schermerhorn, Mylinda Bryant, Sharon LaCrois, Cindy Springer, Jackie Hunt, Valerie Fare, and Christy Hinterman.

The telephone listing in the white pages deadline is November 1. Helen will contact the advertising department to handle this.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Roberta Stout, Secretary

The annual dinner meeting was on November 7, 1981 at the Bear Creek Station, with Roberta Ladner presiding.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The treasurer reported a balance as of September 1981 of \$1,572.30

Income 2,164.50 Expenses 965.35

for a balance as of Oct. 31, 2,771.45

For the year November 1980 to October 31, 1981

Training \$12,321.00 Equip. 946.63 Misc. Inc. 946.78

Total Income 14,214.41

Building 3,900.00
Utilities 1,044.72
Adv. 1,842.14
Equip. 7,531.91
Refund 100.00
Savings 1,490.30
Misc. 2,401.41

Total Expenses 18,310.48

Training Committee Report: Helen said for 1981 there were a total of 364 beginners and puppies. (203 Beginners, 161 Puppies)
The novice class remained stable.

The first class for the new year will begin January 6, Beginners and Puppy and instructors are needed.

We had several workshops this year: Lynda reported on the Volhard School in Virginia; Margaret Fitch clinic; Mary & Bill Chaillot clinic for Open and Utility.

Several of our instructors have applied to NADOI and Mary Jean has put together and new open program. Grace is revamping the Novice material.

Lynda gave the SWOA report and had flyers and posters for people to take and put up in businesses. Publicity has been sent out to all the papers on the classic and also to Channel 5. On Nov. 11 at 12:15 the Chaillot's will be on Channel 11. On Nov. 20 on Mr. Peppermint at 6:30 a.m. the entire program will be devoted to the classic and Sheri Samel will be on program.

A motion was made and seconded that we increase the fees for the beginner and puppy classes as set out in the Paw Print.

Nov. 7, 1981 Annual Meeting

The new board is:

Lynda Holman President
Grace Robinson V. Pres.
Robin German Secretary
Roberta Ladner Treasurer

Helen Cariotis Training Director

Marty Martin

Cecilia Stevens Members At Large

The above board assumed office.

On behalf of the club Maureen awarded Helen a T-shirt the said 1980-1981 Head Heeler and Roberta received a plaque for her services as President these past two years.

Oct. 81 - STOPC

Balance on hand Sept. 81

\$ 1572,30

Income
TR. \$ 2040.00
Eg. 109.50
Dues 15.00

\$2164.50

Expenses

Blog. \$ 300.00

Util. 72.51

Gal. 193.54

Eg. 98.23

Getts 33.01

Seminar 100.00

Plagues 14.70

Printing - Asstage 39.68

NSF CRS. 90.50

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Treasurer's Report D T C D C 11-30-81

Balance in Bank as of October 31, 1981	\$ 2,771.45
Income Training Fees \$ 355.00 Equipment Sales 15.75 Dues 135.00 Commissary 157.48 Open Seminar 40.00 Miscellaneous Income 63.66* *refund \$13.66; SWOA Auction \$50.00	
Total Income for November	\$ 766.89
Disbursements Building Rental \$ 300.00 Utilities 73.95 Advertising 38.12 Postage & Box Rental 50.80 Printing 46.20 Building Maintenance 6.59 Social 66.75* *Tip from annual meeting 30.00 SWOA 36.75 Bank Service charge 1.00 Adjustment of error in bank balance 36	
Total Disbursements for November	\$ 583.77
Balance in Bank as of November 30. 1981	\$ 2.954.57