

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING
April 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Raatz at approximately 7:04 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Kay Salzwedel

The minutes for the March 15, 2017, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report:

President Raatz noted cards for Merion Markstrum were being sent around so those in attendance could sign. Deb also expressed congratulations on our wonderful show, and noted many positive comments were received.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$23,834.22; Disbursements -- \$25,218.63; Total -- \$11,610.76;
Raffle \$4,210.31

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers noted the audit needs to be scheduled.

Awards: Nothing to report.

Barn Hunt: Bobbie Stoltz reported they will be sending in the trial application for approval and then we can start taking entries. The trials are being planned for the weekend of August 12 and 13. The application fee is \$20 per trial and \$25 for the club. They are trying to set up a meeting of the committee for May 10. Marathon Town & Country has their open house this coming Saturday between 9 AM and 4 PM. We will put down a half dozen straw bales and a tube for barn hunt demos.

Canine Ambassadors: Bobbie Stoltz reported there were two bite prevention presentations last week, both at Rothschild Elementary, and other presentations are coming up at the end of April and in mid-May.

Donations: No report.

Historian: None.

Legislative Liaison: No report.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: Rose Gottung reported we will look at scheduling a match for September or October.

Membership: Barb Powers indicated she saw some inactive club members at the show and encouraged them to participate again.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: We received a very generous donation from Barb and Gary Jakobi's moving sale of \$541. We are soliciting ideas for a party animal event and members should bring ideas to the May meeting. One unofficial suggestion made was whether we could arrange for something at the Independence Day Celebration at Willow Springs which is scheduled for July 2, but it was noted that the West Bend shows are that same weekend. President Raatz indicated she will talk to Peggy with Willow Springs and see if she has some ideas.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported the trailer was picked up from the show site by himself and John Crotteau, and it is at Marv's property for right now. The trailer will either get stored back at the shed or

at Sue Webber's property. Wendy Jones asked whether our club has any agility equipment at the Sportsmans building, and it was confirmed that we no longer have any agility equipment.

Public Education Coordinator: It was noted the brochure still needs to be updated.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: It was noted we were given some beds for the crates that were given to us for the raffle. A thank you note will be sent to the donator, and also to the person who donated some art work.

2017 Show/Obedience Trials:

- Roxi Peltier indicated she received a nice thank you note from one of the conformation judges which she read. Barb Powers indicated she also received a couple of thank yous from judges. Rose Gottung reported she received a very nice email from the obedience judge expressing her thanks.
- It was commented that the Globe University students worked very hard, and Barb Powers indicated that they had mentioned that they were glad to do it because of the quality of the dogs that were at the show, which they usually don't get to see. They also were mentoring some 4-H students.
- Roxi reported she had to excuse one exhibitor due to suspected kennel cough. Exhibitors had brought it to the attention of Dale with Roy Jones and Dale informed Roxi. Roxi asked Beth Engelbert to examine the dog, unofficially.
- It was noted that more signage is needed advising that only the show photographer can take win pictures, and our stewards need to be aware of this rule.
- Roxi reported they had a show meeting last Wednesday.
- Jerry Sulewski will be our show chair for next year.
- Another show meeting is being scheduled for Wednesday, May 24.
- The committee is looking at other venues, and AKC has a new show program called a 4/3 split and also a three for two.
- It was noted that Manitowoc had dropped their obedience/rally trials, and it is foreseen they will not have them next year either.
- It was commented that we have a reputation of having a very nice venue, but we need to meet with the Central Wisconsin Convention + Expo Center to work on decreasing the venue costs.
- There was some discussion regarding having stand-alone obedience/rally trials and the potential for adding nosework also.

Seminars and Programs: There will be a nosework demo at the June meeting.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger indicated she sent a card to Merion Markstrum and one to Gary Jakobi (surgery). Cards for Merion were also being sent around for members to sign.

Training: No report.

Website: Nothing to report.

By-Laws: No report.

Goals: No report.

Unfinished Business: Barb Powers asked if anyone had bills for the show.

New Business: None

Roxi Peltier volunteered to bring treats to the May meeting. The party animals will bring treats to the June meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:21 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung