

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

June 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Raatz at approximately 7:12 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Kay Salzwedel

The minutes for the May 17, 2017, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report:

President Raatz expressed thanks to everyone for getting everything ready for the upcoming barn hunt trials and for all the show details for 2018.

Willow Springs has graciously asked us to participate in their Independence Day Celebration to be held on Sunday, July 2. They have also included us in their advertising. This is a great chance to do meet and greets with our dogs and it would be wonderful if we had a wide variety of breeds present.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$1,309.95; Disbursements -- \$325.51; Total -- \$10,833.96;
Raffle \$4,210.31

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers reported the audit will be scheduled.

Awards: No report.

Barn Hunt: August 12 and 13 at Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center (two trials each day)

- €Bobbie Stoltz reported the judges are under contract and we have rats under contract.
- Members should please let them know if save the date cards are needed to take to shows.
- Minimal updates will be needed to the gating for the rings.
- Our website has barn hunt photos, and it is asked that members share the site so we can spread the word. Contact is being made with kennel clubs in northern Michigan and northern Illinois.
- Entries are open--so far nine dogs are entered with 24 runs.
- There will be sign-up sheets at the trials to determine if people would be interested in our Club holding future seminars.
- Yvette put together a sign-up sheet for members interested in helping so we can gauge who will be available and how much help we will have. We will need gate stewards, blind stewards, rat wranglers, sheet runners, clean-up help and help with lunch.
- Set-up will happen Friday evening.
- Trials will run both days, probably from 9 AM to 4 PM.
- Entry fees are \$15 for instinct, \$20 for all other classes which increases to \$25 August 1; there will be day of show entries, provided limits have not been reached.
- Two trials per day, with move-ups allowed.
- We will have a Stay 'n Play on Saturday after the trials.
- The committee will have another meeting on June 28.
- If anyone has questions they should contact Bobbie or Sue Wiesneske.

- Wendy Torgerson has graciously offered her rats and training area in her garage if people want to try it.

Canine Ambassadors:

- Sue Wiesneske thanked everyone who participated in the bite prevention programs at the schools.
- Bobbie Stoltz reported that a total of nine dogs visited 10 schools, involving 620 students; we lost three schools but picked up one.
- Sue Wiesneske won an award through Target and will be buying books for the schools.
- There was an inquiry if the canine ambassadors would be willing to do a bite prevention program at a group home, and whether there is a charge.
- There is a possibility of extending our bite prevention program outside of Marathon County, perhaps to Lincoln County, but we will need to discuss what that would entail.

Donations: No report.

Historian: None.

Legislative Liaison: Nothing to report.

Mall Demo: No report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Thanks to Roxi for bringing treats. Party animals will be bringing treats to the July meeting. There was discussion regarding our Labor Day picnic. Labor Day is September 4, but last year the picnic was held on a weekend. Motion was made by Barb Jakobi that we have the picnic on Sunday, September 3, rain or shine. Seconded by Andi Baltes; motion carried. Party animals will supply meats and there will be a sign-up for hors d'oeuvres, desserts, salads.

Property: No report. It was noted the trailer has been moved to Sue Webber's property.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: No report.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- It was reported that the MARC is a lot cheaper at \$350 for one day and \$250 for the second, and they are willing to bend over backwards to help us.
- There is a storage garage adjacent to the hockey arena that we could use for grooming, and they are willing to heat it for us if it is needed.
- There is room for six rings, there are nice bathrooms, five or six locker rooms, power available for campers, a kitchen/eating area.
- The Merrill Youth Hockey Association is in charge of concessions and the MARC representative indicated they will get whatever we want—they will even pick up what we might want to have catered in.
- Sue Webber reported that Marv talked to people at the Central Wisconsin Convention + Expo Center and it seems like they have no interest in working with us to reduce the cost.
- We need to do our due diligence and look at Marathon Park, but the hockey rinks probably will not work because of cost, but there might be other buildings we could look at.
- We will also look at the Mosinee hockey facility.
- We will hopefully have a decision made by the next meeting.
- There are a couple of logistic concerns with the MARC, such as transporting of judges, hotels, and whether Merrill hotels allow pets.

Seminars and Programs: The nosework demo has been postponed from this meeting to the July

meeting.

Sunshine: No report.

Training: No report.

Website: Nothing to report.

By-Laws: No report.

Goals: No report.

Membership Application: The second reading for Kay Salzwedel was given by Barb Powers. Voting by written ballot was held and we welcome Kay to the club.

Unfinished Business: President Raatz reported she contacted the Wisconsin Valley Fair and we are on the agenda for Saturday, August 5. It was asked whether we are helping the fair out by participating or are we just filling a spot, as this could possibly be a negotiating factor when looking at Marathon Park for our show venue.

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New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:04 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung