

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING
May 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Raatz at approximately 7:03 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Kay Salzwedel

The minutes for the April 19, 2017, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report:

President Raatz expressed a few thoughts regarding Merion Markstrum's passing on Tuesday, May 9-- she fought a hard battle and she is here in spirit. Services will be at the John J. Buettgen Funeral Home in Schofield, tomorrow, May 18, from 4 to 8 PM. Deb indicated there will be some discussion at some point regarding a donation in Merion's memory.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$220.22; Disbursements -- \$1,981.46; Total -- \$9,849.52;
Raffle \$4,210.31

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers reported the audit will be scheduled.

Awards: Nothing to report.

Barn Hunt: It was noted that there was a meeting last Wednesday, May 10, and an agenda was gone through covering the site, rats, equipment needs, food, publicity, advertising, and the possibility of adding extra classes such as Crazy 8s. Save-the-date cards are being distributed.

Canine Ambassadors: Grant School is on the agenda for tomorrow, May 18, with two presentations, and there are five more programs after that.

Donations: No report.

Historian: None.

Legislative Liaison: Nothing to report.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Nothing to report.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported the trailer will be stored at Sue Webber's property.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: No report.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- Roxi Peltier gave a check to Barb Powers for \$1,200 that was received from Roy Jones.
- Roxi reported that the Show Committee is thinking that we can do two shows in one day, but we don't know if we meet AKC's hardship provisions, due to our proximity from the Marshfield site.

- The Show Committee is also looking at changing venues.
- We are also looking at whether two rings are needed for obedience and rally.
- Jerry Sulewski will be our show chair for next year.
- Someone asked what is the balance that we typically carry for the show. Barb Powers reported that we will probably lose about \$2,000 from our past show. The venue was almost \$1,000 more and Roy Jones was almost \$3,000 more. We made \$250 on the 50/50 raffle.
- It was noted that the judge who judged the Pee Wee competition was very good and explained everything very well to the kids.
- There was some discussion regarding what types of clinics would make people want to come to our show, such as microchipping, audio or eye testing; and what type of satellite events that we could offer in conjunction with our show. Members should email ideas to Roxi or Jerry.

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

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent out thank you cards to donators of items for our raffle, and has a card to go around for Merion.

Training: No report.

Website: Sue Webber reported a new user name and password have been set up for the members only area of our website.

By-Laws: No report.

Goals: No report.

Membership Application:

The first reading for Kay Salzwedel was given by Barb Powers.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- President Raatz will check into our participation at the Wisconsin Valley Fair.
- Barb Powers indicated a letter was received in our mail at the post office from the Wausau Festival of Arts.

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

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:55 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung