

draft of the minutes for the PCKC November Club Meeting that need to be approved yet, since it was not done at the December meeting.

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING November 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Brenda Blume at approximately 7:05 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes for the October 18, 2017, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$41.30; Disbursements -- \$137.17; Total -- \$12,137.78; Raffle \$4,210.31

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Committees:

Awards:

- Karen Strassburger reported that titles must have been earned between November 1, 2016 and October 31, 2017, to qualify for this year's awards, and proof can be sent to her any time before December 31.
- Karen also reported that the Member of the Year plaque was filled up last year. Yvette Huesler thought she had made a motion at one time to retitle the Member of the Year award to Outstanding Service Award, with the intent that it could be awarded to a member or members for outstanding service and not just because they did a job, that the award would not necessarily be awarded every year, and that it could also be awarded retroactively. Sue Webber found where it was discussed in 2013. The members that would decide these awards would be done the same as we have done the Member of the Year award. A motion was made by Yvette Huesler that we retitle the Member of the Year award to Outstanding Service Award, that can be awarded to someone or someones. Seconded by Sue Lewitzke; motion carried. Karen noted the Awards Committee is just one person and that she does not want to make the decisions alone. Yvette volunteered to help Karen. Ken Schueller asked when multiple people have been awarded, will that be a space issue on the plate. It was noted that we will maintain the big award and that the award winner still gets a small plate, and that the big award could be done in plexiglass.
- Karen asked that when members put in for their awards, they should let her know whether they need a plaque or just a plate.
- Karen reported the Awards Banquet is set for Saturday, January 20, 2018. Barb Jakobi made reservations at Scanni's and indicated the room by the pool tables has been reserved.

Barn Hunt: No report.

Canine Ambassadors: No report.

Donations: No report.

Historian: None.

Legislative Liaison: Yvette Huesler commented on a report that Brenda Blume posted on Facebook. Yvette reminded we really are pet owners—when a person calls themselves a pet parent they are humanizing their pet, and then unwittingly bought into the animal rights. Yvette noted that we should consider putting the NAIA (National Animal Interest Alliance) on our list of donating to.

Mall Demo: Marv Strassburger reported he was at the Wausau Center and they asked what date we want for the Demo—either February 10 or February 17. Marv said the people that own the Wausau Center are in Florida but the people that manage it are located in Milwaukee. Marv noted they talked about doing a radio show or ads to promote the mall and our event. They asked whether the Humane Society is invited, and it was thought this is something that we can look at. We will invite the Marshfield club but we need to notify them early. The consensus was that we schedule the Mall Demo for Saturday, February 10.

Match: Nothing to report.

Membership: Barb Powers reported she gave Rose a couple of membership packets and will give a few to other members. Barb Powers also suggested we look at the application form and update as needed. Barb will contact members who have not renewed.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: The Christmas party/December meeting is set for Wednesday, December 13, at 2510 Restaurant. Meet at 6 PM for drinks, and order off the menu at 6:30 PM. Members should let Barb Jakobi know they will be coming so numbers can be finalized. We will have a gift exchange amongst ourselves like the past couple of years, with a maximum of \$20. The party animal fund is supplying dessert.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported the trailer has been put into storage at Marathon Park and it has been put in a place where we can get it out.

Public Education Coordinator: It was noted that Bobbie Stoltz and Barb Powers have started looking at the club's brochure.

Public Relations: Rose Gottung reported the press release for the show is being updated and it was sent to a few members for review. We will include that there will be a charge for parking but not for admission.

Raffle: Paula Crotteau reported she would like club members to bring ideas to the next meeting regarding what we would like a portion of the raffle proceeds to go towards—we need a cause. It was asked whether we are accepting donations and Paula said she will check with Sue Wiesneske.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- Roxi Peltier reported that the show is approved, the contract is signed, and we are getting ready for the premium list.

- Jerry Sulewski would like to call a Show Committee meeting soon and he would like to have the premium list done by Christmas.

- They are looking for a judge for junior showmanship on Saturday as only two of our judges do junior showmanship; Yvette Huesler suggested we contact Dale Meyer from Marshfield.

- The four to six-month beginner puppy competition and the owner-handled series will be held on Saturday, and the Pee Wee special attraction is being planned for Sunday.

Seminars and Programs: No report. Brenda Blume will do a trick dog demo at the January meeting.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Bobbie Stoltz that we are thinking of her, her parents are having medical issues.

Training: Our equipment that was at the Sportsman's Repair Shop building is still there. Chuck still has the building, he just sold the business. It was noted that his storage fee is \$35 a month. It was asked if anyone is willing to do a training class. Yvette Huesler is willing, but will not do it alone.

Website: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

Election of Officers and Board Members: Since there were no nominations from the floor at the October meeting, Vice President Blume declared an uncontested ballot. The new officers and board members are: President—Yvette Huesler, Vice President—Brenda Blume, Treasurer—Barb Powers, Recording Secretary—Rose Gottung, Corresponding Secretary—Sue Webber, Board of Directors (three positions)—Gary Jakobi, Andi Baltes and Sue Lewitzke.

New Business:

- Brenda Blume reported she received information on the Mosinee Christmas Parade which is being held on Saturday, December 2. Brenda would really like to participate in the parade and said she has access to a trailer. The parade is at 6 PM with line-up at 5:30 PM, and this year it is sponsored by Advantage Community Bank. Yvette Huesler commented she may bring her donkeys. A motion was made by Yvette Huesler that we participate in the parade. Seconded by Karen Strassburger; motion carried. Brenda will post it on our Facebook page. Brenda would like the banner, which is in the trailer in storage.
- Marv Strassburger reported he got a call from Nancy, Merion Markstrum's sister, who is trying to clean out Merion's trailer. Brenda Blume noted she will be helping Nancy and will pick up stuff that might be good for the raffle. Marv noted there are lots of old toys, new toys, crates, all the serving pieces for the Pfaltzgraff china tea rose pattern, etc. Brenda will see how much cleanout is needed yet, and a date may be set when other members could help.

Karen Strassburger reported she got a message from Andi Baltes, that she is volunteering to bring treats to the January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:08 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung