

# PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB BOARD MEETING

## October 4, 2017

Board Members Present: Brenda Blume, Rose Gottung, Yvette Huesler, Gary Jakobi, Barb Powers, Deb Raatz, Jim Swanson and Marv Strassburger (entered half-way through)

Guests: Barb Jakobi

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Deb Raatz, at Papillon's in the Rothschild Shopko Plaza.

The minutes for the September 6, 2017, board meeting were read by Rose Gottung. Two corrections were made and the minutes were accepted as corrected.

**Treasurer's Report:** Receipts -- \$1.25; Disbursements -- \$425.00; Total -- \$11,898.65

Raffle \$4,210.31

### **Committee Reports:**

***Awards:*** Nothing to report.

***Barn Hunt:*** Barb Jakobi reported the committee is looking at possibly holding two barn hunt trials next year--possibly in June and then again in the fall. Both judges want to come back; LeeAnn has the rats, and if we want to put on a seminar she is the judge who would like to do this for us. The straw worked better for us this time, especially with the FFA help that we had. We still want to cater to the new/novice people. Rose has a contact with the WIHA (Wisconsin Interscholastic Horsemanship Association) and 4-H Drill Team (Star Steppers) and they may be willing to help us with our events. Jim Swanson noted he will check with the Merrill School District for potential help for both the show and the barn hunt trials.

***Canine Ambassadors:*** The visit to Benedictine Living Community was held on Tuesday, September 19, at 2 PM. Brenda Blume, Karen Strassburger, Andi Baltes and Rose Gottung participated with their dogs.

***Donations:*** No report.

***Historian:*** None.

***Legislative Liaison:*** Nothing to report.

***Mall Demo:*** No report.

***Match:*** Rose Gottung reported we will look at scheduling a match in March.

***Membership:*** Barb Powers noted membership dues are due. Yvette Huesler suggested we consider raising our dues.

***Party Animals:*** Barb Jakobi reported our next event would be the Christmas party followed by the awards dinner. Barb suggested six local restaurants: Gulliver's, Sconni's, 2510, Great Dane, the Palms and Bunkers (former American Legion). Ballyhoos in Merrill was also suggested. The awards dinner is usually scheduled for the end of January. If there is still money left over we could consider using it as part of our show in Merrill.

***Property:*** Saturday, October 21, has been set as the date to clean out the trailer; at 1 PM, at Sue Webber's property.

***Public Education Coordinator:*** Nothing to report.

***Public Relations:*** Nothing to report.

**Raffle:** No report.

**Seminar and Program Committee:** There is a couple from the Antigo area that have two young bloodhounds that they are training for search and rescue, and it was suggested they be invited to a meeting for a demo. Brenda Blume is also willing to do a trick dog demo.

**Show and Obedience/Rally Trials:**

•€€ Marv Strassburger and Jerry Sulewski talked with an AKC rep at the Sheboygan show, and they were able to answer all the questions that AKC had. We will have a 600-dog limit per show, and probably need seven rings instead of six and put up a tent for grooming. We should now let the Patriot Center know that we have another venue. Some verbiage in the contract with the MARC still needs to be finalized.

- We can get save-the-date cards printed with the change of venue.
- Jim Swanson noted that two of the Merrill hotels are being remodeled.
- Will we need someone to shuttle judges, or we can utilize uber, a cab or the Blue Line Bus system.
- Brenda Blume googled for bed and breakfast establishments in the Merrill area and came across a vacation rental home located 2.9 miles away from Merrill with five bedrooms on the Wisconsin River for approximately \$400 for the weekend. Perhaps this is something we could consider.

**Sunshine:** No report.

**Training:** No report.

**Website:** No report.

**By-Laws:** No report.

**Goals:** No report.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:12 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung