

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

September 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Deb Raatz at approximately 7:06 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Sherry Halsey

The minutes for the August 16, 2017, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Raatz read a thank you note she received from Christina with the Wisconsin Valley Fair. We had a wonderful turnout and lots of questions were asked.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Powers was not present so Rose Gottung read the Treasurer's Report from the September 6 board meeting.

Receipts -- \$973.97; Disbursements -- \$387.80; Total -- \$12,501.80; Raffle \$4,210.31

Barb Powers later provided her report for the period August 16 through September 20:

Receipts -- \$973.97; Disbursements -- \$567.20; Total -- \$12,322.40; Raffle \$4,210.31

Committees:

Awards: Karen Strassburger reported that titles need to be earned by October 31 to qualify for this year's awards.

Barn Hunt: We made a profit of \$1,436.84. Sue Wiesneske reported the committee is looking at a couple of dates for next year. A new competitor who lives in the area has her own rats now and is considering possibly offering some practice time. Sue Wiesneske asked for help and suggestions to get media attention; perhaps we could demo on the 400 block or during our participation at the Wisconsin Valley Fair. It was noted that people do not understand the amount of care that is given to the rats. We do have interest out there for barn hunt and it was reiterated that you don't really need any prior experience to compete. A seminar might be an option.

Canine Ambassadors: Sue Wiesneske expressed thanks to those who showed up at the Benedictine Living Community yesterday, Tuesday, September 19, at 2 PM. Brenda Blume reported the residents were interested and asked a lot of questions.

Donations: Nothing to report.

Historian: None.

Legislative Liaison: Yvette Huesler reminded about hurricane disaster relief and donations to the local shelters and not the HSUS. Over half of the HSUS's budget goes to fundraising-related expenses and its CEO earns over \$400,000 a year excluding bonuses, and lots of its money goes into offshore accounts. The HSUS is not affiliated with local humane societies, and they really do not want us to have animals.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Membership: No report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: We had a great time at the Labor Day cookout held on Sunday, September 3, that was hosted by Barb and Gary Jakobi.

Property: A date was set for cleaning out the trailer – Saturday, October 21, at 1 PM.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: Nothing to report.

Show/Obedience Trials: Roxi Peltier reported that the application for the show was sent in. AKC is currently reviewing our change of venue; they wanted a little more information regarding the interior and a site checklist was completed. AKC also needed a short narrative and Jerry Sulewski submitted it to them. Members are working on some contract amendments with the MARC.

Seminars and Programs: No report. We will look at having a barn hunt seminar.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Training: No report.

Website: Nothing to report.

By-Laws: No report.

Goals: No report.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee has submitted a slate of candidates and Sue Webber has formally notified them. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the October meeting with elections in November.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:41 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung