

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING July 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Huesler, at approximately 7:07 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes for the June 20, 2018, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Huesler reported on the Advance Planning for Your Dogs presentation held at the last meeting by Attorney Sheila Kessler, with Kessler and Greer in Stevens Point. Yvette said she thought it was an excellent presentation—there was stuff presented that even she didn't know about, but she was disappointed that not more club members attended as they missed out on some great information. Sheila was very good and very thorough, and it was suggested we should bring her back again, and perhaps we could have this as part of our show.

Treasurer's Report: Receipts -- \$1,476.74; Disbursements -- \$239.00; Total -- \$16,675.16
Raffle -- \$6,125.97

Committees:

Awards: Nothing to report. Barb Jakobi noted they passed the Member of the Year award on to Brenda Blume as the award is being shared between Barb/Gary and Brenda. It was suggested we display old Member of the Year awards at our shows.

Barn Hunt: August 10, 11 & 12 at Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center.

We need to coordinate for more help. The committee had a meeting a couple weeks ago, and it was thought another meeting should be set up before the trials. It was noted we are getting quite a few entries.

Canine Ambassadors: No report.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: Nothing to report.

Historian: None. Any volunteers?

Legislative Liaison: President Huesler reported she hasn't heard anything pertinent to Wisconsin.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: Rose Gottung reported she will get together with Andi Baltes after the barn hunt trials, to plan a match for some time early next year.

Membership: Barb Powers will be inviting some area exhibitors from our show to the picnic.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Barb Jakobi reported she will post a Facebook announcement regarding the upcoming picnic scheduled for Sunday, September 2, and check again with club members attending the demo at the fair and the barn hunt trials.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported we still need to do something for overhead storage in the trailer.

Public Education Coordinator: Barb Powers will get some information together for the fair.

Public Relations: Rose Gottung reported the press release for the barn hunt trials will go out to media contacts.

Raffle: We need to present our donation to Patriot K9s of Wisconsin and it was suggested that we coordinate this as part of the Wisconsin Valley Fair event. Rose Gottung reported she contacted Sarah Thuot with Patriot K9s who has forwarded the information to their board of directors. We are tentatively scheduling the presentation for 1:00 PM, on Friday, August 3, at Marathon Park. Sue Webber will send out a press release regarding the presentation, and President Huesler volunteered to contact the radio stations that will be at the fair.

Show/Obedience Trials: President Huesler reported she had talked to a show person from another club, and they recommend that we have two conformation judges on standby at our shows, someone like Dale Meyer for example, so we are not caught at the last minute like this past year if a judge is not able to show up. The other recommendation is that we never place a limit on reserved grooming. It was suggested that we ask on our reserved grooming reservation form whether the exhibitor would prefer a grooming space near the rings or not. It was also recommended that we not allow RV's by our unloading area, but that only happened this past year because of the snow.

Seminars and Programs: Marv Strassburger indicated he was disappointed that more club members did not attend Sheila's presentation, and that he doesn't want to coordinate future events if members don't care to show up.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent out four cards: Yvette Huesler (injury), Bev Meier (dog's surgery), Scott and Bobbie Stoltz (loss of dog), and to an old club member, Sylvia Miller.

Website: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: President Huesler reported our demos at the Wisconsin Valley Fair is set for

Friday, August 3, at Marathon Park, and members should let Brenda Blume know if they can attend. We should be set up by 10:30 AM, with the first demo at 11:00 AM, and the second one at 2:00 PM.

New Business: None

Thanks to Yvette Huesler and Barb Powers for bringing treats to the meeting—there were some leftovers from Sheila's presentation. No one volunteered to bring treats to the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:44 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung