

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

May 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Huesler, at approximately 7:04 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

The minutes for the April 11, 2018, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Huesler expressed that when we are out and about at shows that we be kind to new exhibitors, and she summarized one specific instance. Yvette suggests that when we see someone new that we ask if there is anything we can help them with or offer to answer any questions they may have. Be kind to all exhibitors, especially new ones!

Treasurer's Report: Receipts -- \$832.03; Disbursements -- \$1,670.32; Total -- \$15,457.15
Raffle -- \$6,341.31

June 30 is the drop-dead date for reimbursement of expenses from this year's show. Anything after that date will not be reimbursed.

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers reported the audit is scheduled for next Wednesday, May 23.

Awards: President Huesler indicated the committee will be getting together, and they have asked for suggestions but haven't gotten any yet. Please submit suggestions to them by next Tuesday, May 22.

Barn Hunt: August 11 and 12 at Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center.

It was reported the committee is trying to set up a meeting, and that Cherilyn Hoerman is getting questions whether we are having trials. We are still looking at Crazy 8s but there are concerns whether we will have enough help. We have to get rolling on a decision regarding Friday night.

Canine Ambassadors: Sue Wiesneske reported that a presentation is scheduled at Weston School tomorrow with 82 students. Mosinee school is scheduled for the day after Memorial Day with 120 students. Sue Wiesneske expressed thanks to all who have participated in the programs. She said we lost all of the public schools in the Wausau School District but we still end up visiting around 720 students this year. They ordered cards for 11 dogs from a different company and the pricing went from \$.20 to \$.04 per card. If any club member wants to join the Canine Ambassadors they should let Sue Wiesneske or Bobbie Stoltz know. It was noted that the board approved taking the money for the cards out of the raffle account.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training Programs: Brenda Blume reported they are still training.

Historian: None. Any volunteers?

Legislative Liaison: President Huesler reported she sent something today to the PCKC yahoo list regarding proposed legislation in Ohio relative to the number of intact females allowed.

Mall Demo: Nothing new until January when Marv Strassburger talks to the Wausau Center.

Match: Rose Gottung reported she hasn't gotten together yet with Andi Baltes.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Barb Jakobi reported that she stopped into the Marathon Park office and asked about parks that would be available on Sunday, September 2, with a rental fee under \$50, hold about 60 people, have electricity, allow alcohol, and that it should be handicap accessible. The bandstand shelter at Marathon Park was recommended. The party animal fund will supply the meat and they are suggesting chicken from Lee's Famous Recipe. A motion was made by Phyllis Christensen that we rent the bandstand shelter at Marathon Park for the picnic on Sunday, September 2. Seconded by Andi Baltes; motion carried. Members are asked to bring a dish to pass.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported that the trailer needs to be cleaned out. President Huesler said she contacted John Crotteau about the overhead racks, and he is busy until the end of June. Paula will get a supply list from John. It was asked if the housing for the trailer hitch has been taken care of, and Sue Webber said she will put a bag over it so it stays dry.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Rose Gottung reported she will work on getting something together for the barn hunt trials. Bobbie Stoltz noted that we have something for what barn hunt is on our website that can go in the press release.

Raffle: Paula Crotteau indicated that she needs to send the thank yous out to all the donators; she also has some pictures to develop. Something needs to be set up with Sarah Thuot and Patriot K9 Partners for presenting the check to them.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- President Huesler reported that she had talked to Jerry Sulewski and he has hired three conformation judges so far.
- Marv Strassburger reported he has a contract with the Smith Center/MARC locked in for next year but would like to compare that contract with last year's contract.
- Phyllis Christensen indicated that Ellen Hardin, who is located in Custer, is looking for more conformation judging assignments as she is trying to get approved for more breeds.
- President Huesler noted that comments have been made that volunteers who help at our shows, members and non-members, should be fed for free. We will wait on this until after the Show Review and Show Finance Committees have met.

Seminars and Programs: The seminar with Attorney Sheila Kessler is being planned for the next club meeting on June 20. President Huesler will make sure we get the details from Sheila regarding the seminar. Marv Strassburger reported we don't have a location yet so we need to firm that up if we are going to get notices out. It was decided we will have the presentation at Willow Springs, and invite the Marshfield and Timber Ridge clubs, and the UKC clubs in Wausau and Stevens Point, and send information to Fosters & Smith for them to post.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Website: Nothing to report. President Huesler reminded that members should send photos to

Sue Webber, or to Paula Crotteau if the photos need to be properly sized.

Unfinished Business:

- Gift Cards for Brenda's Dad and Brother: President Huesler gave the cards to Brenda so she could give them to her dad and brother.
- Awarding Honorary Membership: The board recommended that the club award an honorary membership to Brenda's dad, Dennis Pierson, for all that he has done for the club in whole, numerous times. A motion was made by Roxi Peltier that we award an honorary membership to Dennis Pierson. Seconded by Paula Crotteau; motion carried. Brenda will invite her dad to the June meeting so we can present him with a certificate. Karen Strassburger will prepare the certificate.

New Business: President Huesler will contact Deb Raatz to find out information for our participation at the Wisconsin Valley Fair in August.

Thanks to Marv and Karen Strassburger for bringing treats to the meeting. Yvette volunteered to bring treats to the July meeting, and Barb Powers will bring beverages.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

Members are invited to attend board meetings and any committee meetings.