

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

September 19, 2018

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

Roll call was taken.

The minutes for the August 15, 2018, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Huesler commented that it is very awesome that we were able to get all the media coverage we got for the barn hunt trials and our raffle donation. She noted we need to take advantage of any opportunity we can get to toot our own horn.

Treasurer's Report: Receipts -- \$567.59; Disbursements -- \$1,059.43;
Total -- \$16,541.39
Raffle -- \$4,391.17

Committees:

Awards: A date for the awards dinner will be decided on, and then Andi Baltes will secure a place, and Andi thought more than likely we will have it at Sconni's again.

Barn Hunt: Bobbie Stoltz reported the committee met on September 9, and lots of good comments came out of it, ideas were generated and problem-solving was done. The committee would be interested in doing another weekend of trials. We generated a profit of \$1,383 from the trials. Bobbie further reported the committee will look at hiring help in the future instead of trying to seek out volunteers and then they don't show up. It was suggested we should be contacting the 4H people earlier, like in January when they make their calendar for the year. The committee also wants to consider different venues and adding other events to it, such as scent work. If anyone has input, please let the committee know. President Huesler expressed great job everyone with the barn hunt trials.

Canine Ambassadors: President Huesler reported a thank you note was received from Jessica Meadows with NCHC for those club members who attended their Employee Appreciation Day. NCHC really enjoyed having us and would like us to come back. Sue Wiesneske reported that Benedictine invited us to come; they provided Sue with a number of dates and it looks like the visit will be scheduled for Friday, October 19. If other club members want to participate they are more than welcome to attend. We have also been invited to Trinity School in Merrill but no date has been set yet.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: Nothing to report.

Historian: None. Any volunteers?

Legislative Liaison: Nothing to report.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: Andi Baltes reported that she and Rose will be getting together in the beginning of October.

Membership: Barb Powers reported that she mailed out dues notices.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Barb Jakobi reported the Labor Day picnic that was held on Sunday, September 2, at the bandstand shelter in Marathon Park, went very well and the weather cooperated. Barb also reported the party animal fund is providing treats tonight. Andi Baltes will be coordinating the Christmas party, and she is thinking about going back to Gulliver's. The board moved the date of the December club meeting and party a week earlier, from December 19 to December 12 so it is not too close to Christmas. It was asked if the November meeting will be moved also so it is not the evening before Thanksgiving. A motion was made by Sue Webber that the November club meeting be moved from November 21 to November 14. Seconded by Andi Baltes; motion carried.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported that John Crotteau will have a work date on September 22 to do something with the racks in the trailer.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: No report. President Huesler announced a challenge she would like to make for our raffle for the 2019 show—she challenges all club members to create a basket for their breed, though if there are members who have the same breed they should just create one basket together. It was commented that rather than creating the baskets, members should bring their items in a bag so the committee can put the baskets together with other items, such as treats, waste bags, etc. that might be donated. Karen Strassburger mentioned that she talked to a former club member who asked if they could donate a dalmatian basket. President Huesler hopes we can come up with some awesome breed-specific baskets.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- Jerry Sulewski has secured a contract with the Smith Center/MARC for five years.
- The Show Review Committee and Show Finance Committee met together on Thursday, September 13. They will present their report to the board at their October meeting.
- The profit from this years' show was \$5,732.46.

Seminars and Programs: It was thought a barn hunt seminar should be scheduled closer to our trials so we can get the newbies interested.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to the Crotteaus (loss of dog).

Website: President Huesler went through the list of events she created. Sue Webber confirmed this has already been put on our website.

Unfinished Business: The nominating committee is looking for club members who are interested in serving on the board of directors for the position of corresponding secretary and two board member positions. If you are interested, let Roxi Peltier know by September 22. It was noted that if there are any nominations from the floor at the October meeting, the member either has to be present at the meeting or provide a letter stating they would accept the nomination.

New Business:

- Karen Strassburger presented a flyer for The Women's Community Safefur Homes Dog Walk scheduled for Saturday, October 13, at Marathon Park. This is a free event and Rose will email the flyer out to the membership.
- The Badger Kennel Club Wisconsin Dog Fair is scheduled for Sunday, November 4, at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison. There will be meet the breeds, obedience and agility demos, etc., and 50 or more vendors. This is great exposure for breeders and rescue groups who want the exposure.
- President Huesler reported she received a tent, 10'x16' pop-up style, that can be available for any event the club does.

Thanks to the party animal fund for bringing treats to the September meeting. Sue Lewitzke will bring treats to the October meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:52 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung