

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

January 16, 2019

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

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Vincent Peetz

The minutes for the November 14, 2018, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

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President's Report: President Huesler asked the following question of members: What are your favorite three dog items that you cannot live without, excluding dog crates, pooper scoopers, fencing, vehicles? Next month's question: Who is someone in your dog life who has influenced you the most?

Treasurer's Report: Receipts -- \$661.80; Disbursements -- \$96.00; Total -- \$16,390.59
Raffle -- \$4,391.17

Committees:

Audit: Not yet.

Awards: Karen Strassburger reported that they stopped at Wausau Awards and have everything set. Andi Baltes reported that about 18 are coming to the Awards Banquet which is set for Saturday, January 19. The cake is ordered.

Barn Hunt: Nothing to report.

Canine Ambassadors: The December visit to Benedictine Living Community was canceled due to weather. Brenda Blume will set up another visit with them.

Donations: Members signed tonight the thank you card for Willow Springs and our \$200 donation will be sent to them.

Education/Training: Nothing to report.

Historian: None. Any volunteers?

Legislative Liaison: President Huesler reported there has been recent news about an illegal seizure in Louisiana and that the people are fighting it.

Mall Demo: Marv Strassburger reported the Mall Demo is being planned for Saturday, February 9. We will invite the Marshfield and Timber Ridge clubs and Therapy Dogs International. Paula Crotteau will post it on the Marshfield Facebook page and Rose Gottung will post to Timber Ridge. Those interested in participating should contact Marv to let them know they are coming. We will be getting together for dinner Friday evening before setting up at the mall, at Jalapeno's on 3rd Street. Rose will send an email out to the membership with all

the details.

Match: Rose Gottung reported that she heard back from Laurie at Camp Bandy with available dates of March 9 and 10, or March 30 and 31. Rose expressed concern whether we would have enough members available to help, since we are trying to schedule something close to our show weekend. There was discussion at the January board meeting about scheduling stand-alone obedience and rally trials versus a match. A motion was made by Andi Baltes that we hold off on a match and concentrate our efforts on a stand-alone obedience/rally trial. Brenda Blume seconded; motion carried.

Membership: Barb Powers reported only a couple members have not renewed yet.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Party Animals: Andi Baltes reported a good time was had by those who attended the December meeting/Christmas party. The Awards Banquet is being scheduled for Saturday, January 19, at Sconni's. We will be meeting between 5:30 and 6:30 PM.

Property: President Huesler had informed Marv Strassburger that she contacted a potential place to store the trailer, but they were full. The trailer is parked on Marv's driveway.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Rose Gottung reported she will be preparing and sending out a press release for the mall demo, and will also get a flyer together for both the mall demo and the Fromm presentation.

Raffle: Paula Crotteau reported the raffle committee would like some money to be able to purchase some nice items for the raffle. A motion was made by Paula to approve giving the raffle committee \$500. Seconded by Roxi Peltier; motion carried. This will be coming out of the raffle account. It was noted that a portion of this year's show raffle proceeds will go to Gunnar's Wheels Foundation. President Huesler reminded about her challenge for club members to donate breed-specific items.

Seminar and Programs: Andi Baltes reported Fromm Pet Food will be sending a sales rep and nutritionist to our February meeting, scheduled for February 20. They will be coming from the Madison area. We will invite Timber Ridge and Marshfield club members, and promote it as much as we can. Attendees do not need to feed Fromm products to come, and should come prepared with some intelligent questions. We will provide light refreshments. Members should come at 6:30 PM that evening to help set up. We will have flyers available at the Mall Demo and distribute them wherever we can. Reservations are not required but appreciated.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- Barb Powers will make arrangements for an EMT.
- Marv Strassburger will take care of Pipe and Drape.
- President Huesler noted she did not get a report from Jerry.
- It was suggested that we have our March meeting at the MARC, but it was questioned whether the ice will be off, and we need to make sure they don't have something going on that evening.

- Andi Baltes reported she volunteered to redo the index cards for the conformation shows because we currently have two different sizes. She has purchased new cards but needs labels that she has asked Sue Webber for, several times since last year's show. Yvette will contact Sue Webber to expedite, and Paula Crotteau volunteered to print off the labels.
- Brenda Blume posted on Facebook that we are looking for vendors, and she received replies from three or four.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Brenda Blume (surgery), Yvette Huesler (surgery) and Gary Jakobi (surgery).

Website: The user ID and password for the Members Only area has been changed. President Huesler expressed thanks to Sue Webber for making sure the minutes are up-to-date on the website.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: We received a card from Patriot K9s of Wisconsin thanking us for our help and support.

Thanks to Roxi Peltier for bringing treats to the meeting. Several members have volunteered to bring treats to our February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung