

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

March 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Huesler, at approximately 7:06 PM, at the Smith Multi-Purpose Center/MARC, 1100 Marc Drive, Merrill.

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Kevin Pierson

The minutes for the February 20, 2019, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Huesler asked that members do a couple things at the show, set for April 6 and 7: thank at least five people you know, who are not club members, and at least three people who you don't know, for coming to our shows; and ask them if they have any questions or comments to make our shows better.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Powers could not be present but provided her report.

Receipts -- \$1.62; Disbursements -- \$0.00; Total -- \$15,507.97

Raffle -- \$4,391.17

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers informed President Huesler that the audit will be completed after the show.

Awards: Nothing to report.

Barn Hunt: Trials are being planned for the weekend of August 16–18. Two judges are locked in, Stable Hands has been secured, and the application will be sent in after it is reviewed by Cheryl Hoerman. A meeting will be scheduled after the show. A play with the rats event is being planned for Sunday, August 4 (the Sunday of the Wisconsin Valley Fair in Wausau).

Canine Ambassadors: Sue Wiesneske reported they were at Spencer school today, Rothschild Elementary is scheduled for tomorrow, Stratford is set for Wednesday, March 27, and Faith Christian Academy on Thursday, April 4. Sue still needs to hear back from Weston and Mosinee. Sue stressed that any club member can join us with their well-behaved dog, and if anyone has a school that they would like us to visit, to please let Sue know.

Donations: President Huesler reported our donation was given to Willow Springs.

Education/Training: Nothing to report.

Historian: None. Any volunteers?

Legislative Liaison: President Huesler reported she didn't have anything, but if anyone sees anything to please write to your legislators. There was some discussion regarding people trying to seize dogs left in cars even in appropriate weather conditions, and that it's wise to purchase a thermometer that can be mounted on crates and seen from the outside of the vehicle.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: We will start planning after the show, for a day or weekend of stand-alone obedience and rally trials.

Membership: No report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Nothing to report.

Property: President Huesler reported that Barb Powers indicated her brother is moving into her mom's house, so we will need to get our mats out of her mom's garage. There was discussion whether we still need the mats, and that we look at the cost of storing them versus renting them, if and when we may need them, from some place. Marv Strassburger will check into the rental cost of a storage unit.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Rose Gottung reported the press release for the show will be emailed to media contacts, and she handed around a supply of flyers for members to post at various locations. Flyers have been posted at the MARC, and the show is being advertised on local radio courtesy of the MARC; they will also post it on their marquee.

Raffle: Paula Crotteau reported this was a bad year for receiving raffle donations from vendors. Baskets will be put together on Saturday, March 30, at Sue Wiesneske's house. A number of members commented they have items for the raffle.

Seminar and Programs: Andi Baltes noted she wants to send a thank you card to her contact at Fromm Pet Food.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- President Huesler noted that Jerry Sulewski informed her that everyone is doing their thing.
- Barb Powers informed President Huesler that the Pentas are flying and they do not want to rent a car so someone needs to volunteer to pick them up from the Mosinee airport and take them to their hotel. Sue Lewitzke volunteered unless they are able to ride with another judge.
- President Huesler reported that Barb Powers needs a count for lunch. Yvette got a count from members present.
- Karen Strassburger noted we have to decide who can haul the club trailer from their house to the MARC. It was thought this could be done anytime on Friday. Yvette volunteered her vehicle.
- Shirt colors: Royal blue on Saturday, light blue on Sunday.
- Gary Jakobi asked about materials for the entrance table: catalogs, the one sheet listing the breeds showing and times, our club brochure and anything else.
- Sue Webber will be printing the parking passes, weekend schedule, etc. during the week before the show.
- Roxi Peltier reported she has been taking care of reserved grooming, and has collected \$1,030 for 46 spaces.
- The Pee Wee event will be held during the lunch hour on Sunday. We need to support.
- Deb Raatz confirmed that Mike Kellnhauser will be doing the flowers again. Yvette offered to pick them up.
- Marv Strassburger indicated he talked to the Merrill Police Department captain and he advised that more of the MARC parking lot should be cleared out.
- Sue Webber noted that we have received lots of reservations for motorhomes/camping.
- What time to start parking on Saturday morning – 6 AM.
- Brenda Blume's dad and brother will set up the parking shack on Friday.

- Barb Powers has made arrangements for an EMT.
- After the meeting we will walk around the MARC to go over any details and questions.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Edna Powers (fall), and will send a card to Bev Meier's husband (fall) and to Dennis Griffin (surgery).

Website: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Paula Crotteau volunteered to bring cake for the April meeting.

Roxi Peltier reported she will be moving to Minnesota in April.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:58 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung