

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

May 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Huesler, at approximately 7:12 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Ester Van Langen

The minutes for the April 17, 2019, club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Huesler reported she is still blown away by everything that was done for our show weekend, and the great raffle we had.

Question for next month – what do you think what you as an individual could do to make our show better, or something that you would like to see, or something that would make it better for you to show.

Treasurer's Report: Barb Powers is unable to attend the meeting but provided her report.

Receipts -- \$2,379.47; Disbursements -- \$351.80; Total -- \$23,204.62

Raffle -- \$4,962.68

Barb Powers asked that we remind members to submit any show-related bills to her so that we can wrap up and start financial review.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers reported to President Huesler that she hopes to schedule the audit next week.

Awards: Nothing to report.

Barn Hunt: Trials are being planned for the weekend of August 16–18. The event is posted on the Barn Hunt Association website.

Canine Ambassadors: A bite prevention program will be given at Mosinee Elementary on Wednesday, June 5.

Donations: President Huesler reported she presented our donation check to Jason Parker with Gunnar's Wheels Foundation. Yvette said when Jason looked at our check his jaw dropped—he was very, very appreciative of our donation. Yvette will send to Rose a photo of her presenting our donation check to Jason, and Paula Crotteau will write up a short article and forward to Rose, that we can use to send to the media.

Education/Training: Inquiries have been received about training classes, especially since Basic Dog will be closing.

Historian: None. Any volunteers?

Legislative Liaison: President Huesler reported that the USDA APHIS wants to change something in their licensing regulations to eliminate automatic renewals of licenses. Yvette will forward a link to Rose so she can email it to the membership.

Mall Demo: Nothing to report.

Match: There was discussion whether the club should pursue scheduling a match or stand-alone obedience/rally trials. This was discussed more under Show/Obedience Trials.

Membership: No report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Andi Baltes reported that Todd and Sandy Orthmann have generously offered to host our picnic on Labor Day.

Property: Marv Strassburger indicated the club trailer is across the road from his house, and we will need to move it to Sue Webber's property. Marv said he has a key tonight for a building where we could store the trailer and perhaps also hold our meetings there; interested members can look at it tonight after the meeting. The portion we could possibly rent allows us access to a bathroom, and has exterior lighting and security. There were a couple items left at the show and someone lost something, but all has been claimed/found.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Rose Gottung reported she will prepare and send a media release of Yvette Huesler presenting our check to Gunnar's Wheels.

Raffle: Paula Crotteau reported she has a lot of thank yous to send out.

Seminar and Programs: Andi Baltes suggested we have someone with a therapy dog organization come talk to us. Andi also thought it would be fun to have a swap meet at one of our club meetings during the summer. Todd Orthmann suggested a presentation on Parkour for dogs; Parkour is a French term for moving through space.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- President Huesler commented that Barb Powers has asked that anyone who has bills from the show, to get them to her.
- Input Regarding Future Obedience and Rally Matches and/or Trials: It was commented that matches are so few and far between and exhibitors are really wanting them. Matches also are so much easier to hold, less strenuous, require less manpower, and you don't pay judges except perhaps for a complimentary gift card. Todd Orthmann commented that we need to be conscious of how many things we can do, how do we get more people into this club. After considerable discussion, Sue Webber made a motion that we have a stand-alone obedience and rally trial within the next nine months. Seconded by Brenda Blume; motion carried. An ad hoc committee was established to review our options further.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Brenda Blume (knee surgery) and Cheryllyn Hoerman's husband (shoulder surgery).

Website: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Potential Date Change for Show Weekend: Gary Jakobi made a motion that the club continue pursuing changing the date of our show weekend, and if the opportunity comes up

that Kenosha gives up their show weekend, the second weekend in September, that our club secure that weekend. Seconded by Todd Orthmann; motion carried.

- New Club Shirts: We should look at ordering some new club shirts, and some members would like some vest and/or sweatshirt options.

Thanks to Todd and Sandy Orthmann for bringing treats to the meeting. President Huesler reported that Willow Springs is having a Pizza Night on the Patio on our next meeting date, June 19. Yvette is hoping this is something we can patronize as a group. The information and calendar of events is on the Willow Springs website.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:39 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung