

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

January 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Yvette Huesler, at 7:03 PM, at Willow Springs Garden.

Roll call was taken.

Introduction of Guests: Kris Punke and daughter Taylor

The minutes for the November 20, 2019 club meeting were summarized by Rose Gottung since they were distributed to the membership twice; said minutes were accepted.

The minutes for the December 14, 2019 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and accepted as read.

President's Report: President Huesler read a statement she prepared regarding the leadership of our club.

Question of the Month: President Huesler asked of those in attendance, what would your next dog breed be outside of your current breed.

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

Receipts -- \$794.52; Disbursements -- \$509.76; Total -- \$24,149.01

Raffle -- \$4,922.09

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers reported via email that the audit will be scheduled in February.

Awards: Karen Strassburger reported there were no nominees this year for the Outstanding Service Award. All of the awards stuff is at Wausau Awards. The Awards Dinner is set for Saturday, January 25, at Sconni's.

Barn Hunt: On hold at this point, but we are exploring some options.

Canine Ambassadors: Sue Wiesneske reported on Facebook that she received a call from the Mosinee Library about setting up some dog-related programs; we will start with our bite prevention program on March 25. Sue Wiesneske is sending a letter regarding our bite prevention program to the schools this week. Any club member with a well-behaved dog that is interested in attending any of the visits should contact Sue. Another idea discussed was group visits to home-schooled children.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: Any suggestions for buildings to use? It was noted there are open retail spaces in the Wausau Center and the Cedar Creek mall. If we find something, we could then offer classes.

Historian: None. Any volunteers?

Legislative Liaison: Nothing to report.

Mall Demo: The Mall Demo is set for Saturday, February 8, at the Wausau Center. We can set up Friday evening at 8:00 PM, and if members are interested, we may get together for dinner

beforehand at Jalapenos on 3rd Street outside the mall. Marv Strassburger is sending around a sign-up sheet. We will be setting up various demos, members will set up displays, chairs and tables with skirting will be available, we need to protect the floor under any crates or x-pens that are set up, and we will have a main table set up with public education material. We have invited the Marshfield Kennel Club, Timber Ridge and therapy dogs to participate. No selling dogs. Everyone needs to be set up before 9:30 AM and we don't tear down until 5 PM. Enter through D dock on the Hom Furniture side of the mall.

Match: Rose Gottung reported the Obedience and Rally Correction Match was held on Saturday, December 7, at Camp Bandy. It was well attended and we received lots of thanks and appreciative comments for holding it.

Membership: It was reported that we only have one membership that has not been renewed yet. President Huesler sent around a sign-up sheet for our committees and asked that members please sign up.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: The Awards Dinner is set for Saturday, January 25, at Sconni's in Schofield. We will meet around 5:30 PM for drinks, and will be ordering off the menu around 6:00 PM. Members should let Andi Baltes know by January 20 if they will be attending, as she will be giving Sconni's a head count. Barb Jakobi reported that next up would be our Labor Day picnic, which would fall on our dog show weekend this year. The party animals will come up with some options.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported he has been looking at trailers but nothing is finalized yet. President Huesler indicated she has the mirrors that were in the Sportsman's building and asked if they should be placed in our storage building.

Public Education Coordinator: It was noted that Barb Powers has indicated she will get materials ready for the Mall Demo.

Public Relations: Rose Gottung reported she will be sending out a press release for the Mall Demo.

Raffle: We are collecting items for a children's-themed raffle basket to include toys, games, stuffed animals, books, etc. If you still have kitchen items you want to donate please bring to future meetings. Also, if members want to donate a breed basket, you are certainly welcome to do so.

Seminar and Programs: A therapy dog presentation with an evaluator for Therapy Dogs International is being set up for the April club meeting. It is anticipated the evaluator will be able to test up to five dogs starting at 6:00 PM.

Show/Obedience Trials:

- Our 2020 show weekend is September 5 and 6.
- We are offering the Owner-Handled series on both Saturday and Sunday.
- It was reported by Jerry Sulewski that one conformation judge is not hired yet, but he is hoping to secure a judge that is a canine ophthalmologist for one day, and who would be willing to do eye tests the day he is not judging.
- The "Save The Date" card is updated and will be posted on Facebook.
- The Council Grounds, as a camping option, will be included in the Premium.
- Trophies: A question was asked about monetary awards. It was noted that breed trophies are sought out by exhibitors not handlers. Members can solicit for trophies.
- It was reported that Barb Powers is reserving hotel rooms for the judges.
- Sue Webber sent around a sign-up sheet for show committees.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a “thinking of you” card to Edna Powers (slip and fall).

Website: President Huesler reported the new website is up, and she expressed thanks to Dennis Kruzan and Sue Webber for all their work. It looks great. It was suggested perhaps we can feature a breed of the month.

Membership Application: The first reading for Kris Punke was given by Rose Gottung.

Unfinished Business:

- State 4-H Dog Show: Sharon Jagodzinski reported that at this point the Marathon County 4-H doesn't think they will be given the nod to host the 2021 State 4-H Dog Show in Wausau, and that the show will probably be given to a club in the southern part of the state.
- Credit Card for Cash Back: Barb Powers reported via email that she has a bank appointment to get a credit card and to update the signature cards for our accounts.

New Business:

- Attendance at Board Meetings: We will need to revise our Bylaws to include board meeting attendance via telephone conference call or video conference. The revisions will be forwarded to the club for approval and then to AKC for acceptance.

Thanks to Allison Jagodzinski for bringing treats to the meeting. Marv and Karen Strassburger volunteered to bring treats to the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:29 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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