

**PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING**  
**Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau**  
**October 20, 2021**

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Strassburger at 7:12 PM.

The minutes for the September 15, 2021 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

**President's Report:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Receipts -- \$165.10; Disbursements -- \$2,922.97; Balance -- \$17,656.11; Raffle -- \$3,990.13

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report.

**Committees:**

***Awards:*** Karen Strassburger reported titles need to be earned by October 31, that the forms are on the club's website, and anyone submitting for awards must get proof of titles earned to Karen by December 1.

***Barn Hunt:*** No report.

***Canine Ambassadors:*** No report.

***Donations:*** No report.

***Education/Training:*** No report.

***Historian:*** Barb Jakobi has volunteered to collect, sort through, and organize our stuff. If you have stuff, bring to a club meeting or board meeting.

***Legislative Liaison:*** No report.

***Match:*** Nothing to report.

***Meet the Breeds:*** Nothing to report.

***Membership:*** Barb Powers reported that dues notices have gone out. Barb has membership packets.

***Parliamentarian:*** Nothing to report.

***Party Animals:*** The Christmas party will be held at the Palms on our regular December club meeting night, which is December 15.

***Property:*** President Strassburger reported he is not having much luck finding an available larger storage unit. It was asked how much space is needed. Our current storage unit is 10'x20' and then the trailer is 6'x15'. We currently pay \$60/month or \$720 for the year. Our need is for approximately 20'x20' or 400 square feet.

***Public Education Coordinator:*** Nothing to report.

***Public Relations:*** Nothing to report.

***Raffle:*** Our cause for this year's show raffle was Lost Dogs of Wisconsin. John Crotteau made a motion to donate \$750 from our raffle to Lost Dogs of Wisconsin. Seconded by Karen Strassburger; motion carried.

***Seminars and Programs:*** No report.

**Show/Obedience Trials: The 2021 show weekend was September 11 and 12.**

- The Show Finance Committee members are Barb Powers, Sue Webber, and Sharon Jagodzinski.
- The Show Review Committee members are Jerry Sulewski and Rose Gottung (chairs for this year's show/trials), and John Crotteau and Stephanie Wesloh volunteered. Who will be the chair? Jerry should be; Sue Webber will inform him.
- Andi Baltes had indicated at the last board meeting that she would contact Cherilyn Hoerman to see if she might be interested in being Show Chair for 2022. Wendy Jones indicated if Andi hasn't asked her yet, that she will be seeing Cherilyn and can ask her.
- There was additional discussion regarding the discussion held at the last meeting that the club should consider changing our Bylaws to require club members to work at least 4 hours during the show weekend or they become a non-voting member. The club understands there are legitimate reasons for some club members not being able to help. The original discussion was also voiced as frustration as to just not having enough club members helping at our own shows. There are some that enter our shows, and show, but yet do not help at all.
- There was discussion that some clubs actually pay people to steward. We can consider offering a volunteer raffle for a gift card. Also, that if we offered training ahead of time, either before or after one of our meetings or sending out links to You Tube videos that explain the stewarding process, members would be more comfortable stepping forward to steward. Additional discussion regarding posting on our Facebook page well in advance that we are looking for volunteers. We should also advertise at some training facilities that we are looking for stewards.
- Members expressed that it was so nice that we didn't have to clean up this year inside the building.
- Sue Webber informed that the October issue of the Showsight Magazine has a two-page collage of candid shots from our shows. Sue Webber will send Rose a link that she can send to the membership.
- Barb Powers reported we got another thank you from Joanne Buehler.

**Sunshine:** Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Kay Salzwedel (surgery).

**Website:** The Membership List has been updated on the website. A concern expressed by Sue Webber is regarding members having more than one phone number. We should know which phone number is their primary number so we know which one to call first.

**Unfinished Business:**

- **Nominations:** President Strassburger reported the slate of candidates presented by the nominating committee to fill the board positions coming up for election is: President—Marv Strassburger, Vice President—Andi Baltes, Treasurer—Barb Powers, Recording Secretary—Rose Gottung, Corresponding Secretary—Sue Webber, Board of Directors (three positions)—John Crotteau, Gary Jakobi and Sue Wiesneske. President Strassburger opened nominations from the floor, going through each position individually, and with no nominations being brought forward, Marvin closed the nominations.
- Wendy Jones brought three (3) size XL club polo shirts with her and indicated they are free to members wanting to take.
- **New Club Shirts:** There was considerable discussion as to what members want, whether polo shirt, denim shirt, tee shirt, one color for one day and another color for the second day, and whether each person orders what they want. Barb Powers indicated she will check with her

brother for options, and Sharon Jagodzinski indicated she knows someone; Barb and Sharon will get some options and quotes.

**New Business:**

- President Strassburger indicated there will be a short meeting after tonight's meeting for Fast CAT planning for next year's event.
- Barb Powers indicated she received the renewal premium for our insurance. Training coverage is \$40 for the year; the total premium is \$1,007.50.
- President Strassburger indicated there is old electrical stuff that he will be getting out of Sue Webber's barn (metal boxes, piping, breaker boxes, etc.).

Thanks to John and Paula for bringing treats to the meeting. Rose Gottung volunteered to bring treats to the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:06 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

*Note: Members are invited to attend board meetings and any committee meetings*