

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING
Willow Springs Garden, Wausau
August 18, 2021

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present the meeting was called to order by President Strassburger at 7:07 PM.

Introduction of Guests: Stephanie Wesloh and Tracy Klemm

The minutes for the July 21, 2021 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: None (Barb Powers could not be present as she is recovering from surgery.)

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No report.

Committees:

Awards: Nothing to report.

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.

Legislative Liaison: Yvette Huesler commented that all members should be signing up with AKC to get their legislative alerts and doing this on their own.

Match: Nothing to report.

Meet the Breeds: Nothing to report.

Membership: No report.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Party Animals: Andi Baltes reported the picnic is being planned for Sunday, September 5, in Marathon Park at the Band Stand, starting at 11:30 AM. Andi will have Rose send out details regarding the picnic to the membership. Those attending should bring a dish to pass.

Property: President Strassburger reported that John and he discussed the trailer and everything else that needs to be loaded into the trailer for our show weekend.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: Paula Crotteau reported we did not receive a lot of donations for the raffle this year. Our cause, Lost Dogs of Wisconsin, is just not a great donation benefactor. Paula noted she will contact Marathon Town and Country for a basket. Several club members are donating baskets. Our themed baskets include a children's basket, garden basket, kitchen basket, wine basket.

Seminars and Programs: No report.

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

- Deb Raatz had informed President Strassburger that Mike, who has been doing the flowers for us for past shows, will be doing them again this year.
- John Crotteau reported he has updated the blueprint and grooming layout based on what was discussed at the recent meeting at the MARC. 21 reserved grooming spaces have been received.
- Karen Strassburger reported we have only one vendor so far. They can be located either inside or outside. If anyone knows of interested vendors, please let Karen know.

- It was asked if there is an estimate on when the superintendent will get to the show site on Friday.
- President Strassburger reported the tent people are hoping to get to the show site about noon on Friday.
- President Strassburger reported that Barb Powers has been in contact with the Merrill Youth Hockey Association regarding food for the judges and stewards.
- Barb and Gary Jakobi and Sue Lewitzke will coordinate getting judges from the airport to the hotel and show site.
- Sign-up sheets were sent around for stewards for conformation and obedience/rally. Rose commented that more stewards will be needed for obedience/rally since there will be two rings.
- Numerous club members have donated trophies for various breeds and the obedience/rally trials. President Strassburger showed the Best in Show and High in Trials prizes that Todd Orthmann was donating. They come in a beautiful wooden box and contain a one-ounce bar of silver and \$50 in singles.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Website: Dennis Kruzan asked if everyone is satisfied with the information on the club website. If members have suggestions, Dennis said they are welcome to contact him directly.

Membership Application: The first reading of the membership application for Stephanie Wesloh was given by Rose Gottung.

Unfinished Business:

Fast CAT: Rose Gottung reported she sent another email to Tina and copied Don on it, to obtain copies of the trial reports and scoresheets for the Fast CAT tests that Tina had promised to get to us back on June 28. Tina finally sent everything on August 9.

New Business:

- The Women's Community SafeFUR Homes Dog Walk Festival and Fundraiser: Sue Lewitzke reported that The Women's Community will be holding this event on Saturday, October 2, from 11 AM to 4 PM at Marathon Park. Sue explained the program and noted The Women's Community is approaching a lot of clubs. Sue will put a committee together and Rose noted she will be willing to help out. Participants can do demos and we will coordinate a "meet the breeds." The consensus was we need to get the message out that people do not have to be a breeder to participate in our club as we have so many more valuable programs than just showing our dog(s).
- Yvette Huesler commented that when people are interested in joining our club's Facebook group they must answer several questions, and Yvette stressed that they must answer all the questions or she will deny their request to join. After some discussion regarding the questions that are asked, it was the consensus that Yvette should modify the questions to change the tone of them.

Thanks to Marvin and Karen Strassburger for bringing treats to the meeting. No one volunteered to bring treats to the September meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:21 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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