

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING
Willow Springs Garden, Wausau
July 21, 2021

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was not present at 7:06 PM, President Strassburger stated we would continue with discussion. Another club member arrived at 7:23 PM giving us a quorum.

Introduction of Guests: Stephanie Wesloh

The minutes for the June 16, 2021 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Receipts -- \$4,946.11; Disbursements -- \$2,834.69; Total -- \$18,028.91
Raffle -- \$2,592.53

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committees:

Audit: Done for this year.

Awards: Karen Strassburger reported we had been paying for half of a plate and half of a plaque, but feels the club is solvent enough now to pay for one full plate per person, and she hopes the club is agreeable with this.

Barn Hunt: No report.

Canine Ambassadors: Nothing to report.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: No report.

Historian: Barb Jakobi has volunteered to collect, sort through, and organize our stuff.

Legislative Liaison: No report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Meet the Breeds: Nothing to report.

Membership: Nothing to report. Rose will get a membership packet to Stephanie Wesloh.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Andi Baltus was not able to attend the meeting, but reported via email that she had firmed up our Christmas Party plans and it will be held at the Palms on Wednesday, December 15, the date of our regular December club meeting. Andi added that we will be seated on the raised area past the bar, and there will be no charge for the room but we need to make a count of 20 if at all possible. The picnic is being planned for Sunday, September 5, in Marathon Park starting at 11:30 AM.

Property: President Strassburger reported we will need to move some of the matting out of the trailer. The trailer will need to be moved to the show site, and John Crotteau noted he should be able to do so on that Thursday.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: No report.

Seminars and Programs: No report.

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

- Sue Webber reported Jerry Sulewski has been in contact with Foy Trent to find out the status of our Premium List. They've indicated they will get the Premium List to Jerry this Friday.
- Sue Webber reviewed the information and monies she has received from club members for trophies.
- A Show Committee meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, July 28, at 6:30 PM. We will be meeting at the MARC. John will have drawings with him so we can get a feeling for how many grooming spaces we will have.
- John Crotteau indicated Paula feels she has gotten all the requests we will probably be getting for donations to the raffle due to (1) COVID--donators have been modifying their policies during COVID for donations to 501C3 causes; and (2) they feel our cause may not be as valuable a cause to move people to donate, that it's not something that pulls at one's heartstrings like other causes do.
- The Five for Five is being planned for Friday night.
- John Crotteau reminded that he and Paula will not be there Friday night, so someone will need to volunteer to tape the floor and direct exhibitors to their spaces.
- Yvette Huesler secured a donation from Athens Veterinary Service for \$150 for rosettes.
- Karen Strassburger reported she sent contracts out to vendors we have had in the past. It was verified with the MARC that we can have vendors outdoors.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Website: No report.

Unfinished Business:

Fast CAT: The Fast CAT tests were held on June 19 and 20, and we had Fun Runs on Friday evening after setting up, and also offered them on Saturday. President Strassburger reported the weekend went very well, the community really supported the events, exhibitors were very happy with the site, especially with the site located on a lake and that the lane was flat. Parking worked out OK. We were not aware until Friday afternoon that Tina was not going to be there for the weekend, but Kim who filled in for her did a great job and was very willing to show everyone all the jobs. Rose reported on the delays on Tina's part to get reports back to her so we could submit the necessary payment for the AKC recording fees, and as of yet, we have not received copies of the reports and scoresheets that Tina promised to get to us back on June 28. Rose also reported we were not informed that Kim's runs would be comped and she only discovered this after going through the entries and checks submitted and finding that there was no payment for Kim's three dogs who had a total of 12 runs. Those runs were included in Don's totals so not only were we short by \$240 for those runs, we still had to pay \$3.50 to AKC, \$5.00 to Don, and \$1.50 to Tina, for each run.

New Business: President Strassburger reported they had been at a recent event and were handed a brochure for Patriot K9s of Wisconsin by the current Executive Director, Lani Rethaber. He would be willing to come to one of our meetings. We will set something up for after the show, either September or October.

Comments: Sharon Jagodzinski reported the county 4H dog show is being held at the Wisconsin Valley Fair on Tuesday, August 3. This will start about 4:00 PM and be held in the Judging Pavilion.

Thanks to Sharon Jagodzinski for bringing treats to the meeting. Marvin and Karen Strassburger volunteered to bring treats to the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:03 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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