

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

June 16, 2021

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Marvin Strassburger, at 7:03 PM, at Willow Springs Garden, Wausau.

Introduction of Guests: Dennis Kruzan

The minutes for the May 19, 2021 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

President's Report: President Strassburger stated hopefully club members are very enthusiastic about our upcoming Fast CAT weekend. Marvin also extended a thank you to the club on behalf of the Miniature Pinscher Club for allowing them to use our trailer and matting.

Treasurer's Report: Receipts -- \$2,000.14; Disbursements -- \$2,820.75; Total -- \$15,917.49
Raffle -- \$2,592.53

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers reported the audit was completed on June 15. Rose Gottung read the report that was signed and submitted by Karie McAuliffe, Barb Jakobi and Karen Strassburger stating "On June 15, 2021, the Paper Cities Kennel Club was audited. All checks, deposits and interest were accounted for. The books are in balance and all transactions have been verified." The report will be placed on file.

Awards: Nothing to report.

Barn Hunt: No report.

Canine Ambassadors: Sue Wiesneske extended her thanks to everyone who participated in the Bite Prevention Programs this spring. Presentations were given at four schools—Trinity, Spencer, Marathon and Stratford, under the new format. The programs were held outside, with the exception of Stratford as it was raining that day so they allowed the program in the school.

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.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Andi Baltes reported she has made reservations for the band shelter in Marathon Park for our picnic on Sunday, September 5, starting at 11:30 AM.

Property: It was reported that John Crotteau, Gary Jakobi, and Marvin Strassburger met last Wednesday, June 9, to go through the club stuff in Sue Webber's barn. After five hours they decided they had done enough for the day.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Rose Gottung reported a supply of the Fast CAT flyers were dropped off with Rob Wyman at the beginning of June, and they were also posted at Marathon Town and Country and several other businesses. Rose also reported someone requested the Press

Release for the Wittenberg Enterprise and Birnamwood News, and she emailed it to numerous media contacts.

Raffle: John Crotteau noted Paula would like a link on our website to the show details. Paula will send information to Dennis Kruzan. We have a cause for the raffle, voted on at the last meeting—Lost Dogs of Wisconsin. We will continue with themed raffle baskets—wine and cheese, chocolate, and a movie basket.

Seminars and Programs: No report.

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

- President Strassburger reported a Show Committee meeting was held on Sunday, June 6, at the MARC—several members were in attendance.
- It was decided we will have enough parking.
- One conformation ring will be held inside (toy breeds), and two separate rings for obedience and rally. They measured for four rings outside, and planning for two 20x40 tents (\$300 each for the weekend) and a 40x60 tent (\$700 for the weekend) for grooming. John Crotteau mentioned there was discussion about having less reserved grooming and that we won't allow grooming in the locker rooms unless the MARC provides for cleaning of them. There was also discussion regarding going with four 20x40 tents. It was questioned whether any of the tents should have sides.
- Sue Webber noted we are casually talking about 800 entries over the weekend, but that the Show Committee should come up with a reasonable entry limit.
- We are planning to put up curtains to separate the obedience and rally rings from the grooming area.
- Barb Powers reported rooms have been booked at the hotels, and it was determined the car show is Labor Day weekend so it is not in conflict with our shows as originally thought.
- John Crotteau pointed out that Paula and he will not be there Friday night before the show, so someone will need to volunteer to tape the floor and direct exhibitors to their spaces.
- Sue Webber will talk to Jerry about the Five for Five Friday night, that we need to find out from the superintendent whether they will have everything set up in time and will allow us to use their equipment.
- Marvin will contact Yvette Huesler to see if she will contact Athens Veterinary Service regarding a donation for Obedience and Rally rosettes.
- Rose Gottung will create a flyer for the show and get it to Dan at the MARC.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Kay Salzwedel who had a health issue.

Website: Dennis Kruzan reported he will be attending meetings, and that he is OK with anyone contacting him with information for the website.

Unfinished Business:

Fast CAT: The events are this weekend, June 19 and 20. Don Adams will be arriving about 10 AM on Friday to lay out the field, and we plan to start setting up at 11:30 AM; four or five people are needed to assist with setup. Fun Runs will be held Friday night from 3:30 to 6:30 PM, so volunteers should arrive by 2:30 PM to assist with those. Sue Webber indicated she had emailed those who had originally indicated they would be willing to help, and Rose sent out another email to all club members this afternoon. Parking will be diagonal along both sides of the driveway leading into the park, and we need someone both mornings to direct people. President Strassburger reminded there are three locations for parking of RVs: there will be space for a few RVs within close walking distance, or people can walk a short trail that leads to another park where they will let us park RVs, and there is another park on the south side of Highway 153 in Elderon where people can park overnight. Don Adams will have a golf cart

available so we can drive people back and forth from the end of the CAT lane and also to their RVs. Rose summarized that Tina hasn't been very responsive in getting us entry counts and we only recently found out there are Fast CAT tests in Grayslake the same weekend. Exhibitors received the final details from Tina today. Our pre-entry numbers are a little disappointing, but this means there should be plenty of openings for anyone to enter day-of-trial. The two tests each day will run concurrently.

New Business: None

Comments:

- Wendy Jones reported she has three XL club shirts if anyone is interested.
- Rose Gottung commented that we need to start planning for scent work trials.

Thanks to Barb and Gary Jakobi for bringing treats for the meeting. Sharon Jagodzinski volunteered to bring treats for the July meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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