

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING

March 17, 2021

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Marvin Strassburger, at 7:00 PM, at the home of Mark McDonald, Wausau.

Introduction of Guests: Renee Yirkovsky, Sarah Beaumont and Jasmine Gurlski

The minutes for the February 17, 2021 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

Question of the Month: None

President's Report: President Strassburger asked that members please sign up for our committees. The Committee List was sent around.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$0.13; Disbursements -- \$0.00; Total -- \$18,423.64
Raffle -- \$2,617.53

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committees:

Audit: Barb Powers will be setting up a meeting.

Awards: Nothing to report.

Barn Hunt: Ester van Langen reported we may have a problem getting rats. People would like us to have events, and Ester has reached out to club members that were on the committee.

Canine Ambassadors: Paula Croteau reported Sue Wiesneske has sent out emails to schools to set up bite prevention programs outside with no video, and she has been getting some responses.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: No report.

Historian: None. Any volunteers?

Legislative Liaison: No report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Meet the Breeds (formerly the Mall Demo): Marvin Strassburger reported that hopefully we can set something up for next year at the Cedar Creek mall.

Membership: Barb Powers indicated she put together more membership packets, and gave one to Renee Yirkovsky at tonight's meeting.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: No report.

Property: Sue Webber would like to get our stuff out of her barn sometime this spring when it's dry.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: Paula Croteau indicated she will go to the board to get some money for the raffle. We need to determine an organization for the raffle cause, and once Paula knows the cause she can send out the letters to potential donors.

Seminars and Programs: No report.

Show/Obedience Trials: 2021 show weekend is September 11 and 12. Sue Webber reported that Jerry Sulewski did submit the show applications to AKC and they are pending. He will be getting a show committee meeting scheduled rather soon.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Cindy Dahlke (loss of dog).

Website: No report.

Membership Applications: The second reading of the membership application for Sarah Beaumont was given by Barb Powers. Voting by written ballot was unanimous, and we welcome Sarah to the club. The first reading of the membership application for Renee Yirkovsky was given by Barb Powers.

Unfinished Business:

- Fast CAT: President Strassburger reported he talked to Don Adams and he asked about the club becoming licensed to hold such events. The necessary application was filled out and sent to AKC, and AKC sent Marvin acknowledgement that they received the application but noted that it might take a while for their approval. Don told Marvin that if he does not hear anything from AKC by this Friday, Marvin should let him know since he is a delegate and he would be willing to contact AKC to see what he can do to expedite the process. The Elderon South Park should be a workable site although Marvin would like to see more available parking. We can have overflow parking at a nearby business. It was questioned whether there are enough facilities, and Marvin confirmed there is one set of restrooms. The weekend is June 19 and 20, with us setting up on Friday, June 18.
- Club Name Discrepancy – Paper City Kennel Club, Inc. vs. Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc.: A motion was made by Gary Jakobi that we amend the club's Articles of Incorporation to correct the club's name from Paper City Kennel Club, Inc. to Paper Cities Kennel Club, Inc., which we have always gone by. Seconded by John Crotteau; motion carried unanimously.

New Business: None

Thanks to Jasmine Guralski for bringing treats for the meeting. Paula and John Crotteau volunteered to bring treats for the April meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:59 PM.

Comments: Barb Jakobi commented on a report that Wisconsin ranks fifth in the number of dogs used in medical experiments. These are dogs that were in shelters and were going to be euthanized anyways, but it's very surprising to hear.

If anyone needs a go-to person for conformation, it was noted that Katie Sislo would be happy to work with our members and junior handlers.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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