

**PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING**  
**Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau**  
**November 16, 2022**

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Strassburger at 7:10 PM.

Guests: Deb Brown

The minutes for the October 19, 2022 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

**President's Report:** None

**Treasurer's Report:** Barb Powers could not attend the meeting but provided her report.  
Receipts -- \$237.86; Disbursements -- \$1,180.05; Balance -- \$16,768.17;  
Raffle -- \$3,971.70

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

**Committees:**

***Awards:*** Karen Strassburger reported the eligibility period for receiving awards during 2022 ended October 31, and completed applications and proof of titles earned must be submitted to her by December 1. The Awards application and instructions can be found on the club website, under the "members only" area. Members should get applications in to Karen Strassburger as soon as possible.

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

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

***Donations:*** We will be making a donation to Crossroads K9 Rescue in the amount of \$750.

***Education/Training:*** We are looking into potentially using The Bark Academy building on South 4th Street in Wausau (located south of the Wausau Post Office) for some conformation training. They are planning some renovations.

***Historian:*** Barb Jakobi reported that Gary and her went up to Vickie VonSeggern's place and picked up what Vickie and the Strassers had, and they will plan on picking up some stuff from Sue Webber.

***Legislative Liaison:*** Watch the AKC website for Legislative alerts. It was noted that an airplane crashed yesterday in the Waukesha area that was carrying 53 rescue dogs on board. Apparently, all the dogs survived.

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

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

***Membership:*** President Strassburger reported that Barb Powers had emailed that membership dues are trickling in, and some members are switching to an associate membership. Also, Barb plans to contact those who have not responded, at the end of November.

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

***Party Animals:*** Andi Baltes reported the Holiday party/December meeting is set up for Wednesday, December 14, at 2510 Restaurant. More details will be emailed to members so they can sign up.

**Property:** President Strassburger reported the trailer is in storage, east of town.

**Public Education Coordinator:** No report.

**Public Relations:** Nothing to report.

**Raffle:** Barb Powers is coordinating with a representative of Crossroads K9 Rescue to come to an upcoming meeting so we can present our donation of \$750. It was suggested perhaps we can arrange for Rob Duberstein to come and take a few photos, and hopefully we can get a short write-up in the Buyer's Guide.

**Seminars and Programs:** No report.

**Show/Obedience Trials:** The 2022 show weekend was September 10 and 11. Our 2023 weekend is September 9 and 10, 2023.

- President Strassburger reported he contacted Cherilyn Hoerman and she had contacted Foy Trent about eliminating obedience. Regarding Foy Trent's equipment, AKC has plans to change some of the equipment requirements, so Foy Trent will need to update as required.
- Cherilyn will be working days starting December 3.
- AKC has added a new Rally optional titling class named Rally Choice, which can be applied for, for events held on or after June 29, 2023.

**Sunshine:** Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Renee Yirkovsky who had surgery, and will be sending out another card in the next few days.

**Website:** We should coordinate with Dennis Kruzan that more than one of our members have access to the website. John Crotteau and Rose Gottung have volunteered.

**Membership Application:** The first reading of the membership application for Deb Brown was given by Rose Gottung.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

- Our insurance renewal through Sportsmen's Insurance was paid.
- Fast CAT as part of our show weekend: Rose will check with AKC regarding event distance requirements for Fast CAT. Rose will also continue looking for an available operator.
- Fast CAT Weekend – June 17 and 18, 2023: Rose will contact Don Adams to get his contract. President Strassburger reported the Rib Mountain Lions Club wants to do lunch again.

#### **New Business:**

- Elections – There were no nominations presented from the floor at the October meeting outside the slate of candidates presented by the Nominating Committee, so President Strassburger declared a unanimous ballot. Officers are: President—Marvin Strassburger, Vice President—John Crotteau, Treasurer—Barb Powers, Recording Secretary—Rose Gottung, Corresponding Secretary—Sarah Beaumont, and Board of Directors (two positions): Sharon Jagodzinski and Andi Baltes; and Sue Webber to replace John Crotteau as a board member.

Thanks to Andi Baltes for bringing treats to the meeting. No volunteer is needed for December.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:51 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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