

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING
Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau
January 18, 2023

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Strassburger at 7:06 PM.

Guests: Nick, Julie and Amber DeNardis, and Lisa and Doug Sherfinski.

The minutes for the November 16, 2022 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$122.55; Disbursements -- \$12.00; Balance -- \$16,609.07;

Raffle -- \$3,971.70

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No report.

Committees:

Awards: The consensus is to have a combination Christmas/Holiday party and Awards dinner. Andi Baltes is working on a location and date. Details will be released to the membership when finalized.

Barn Hunt: No report.

Canine Ambassadors: Brenda Blume explained a little about our Bite Prevention Program for the guests. The club is still okay with Bobbie Stoltz creating cards for our canine ambassadors as long as she wants to do them.

Donations: We still need to make our donation to Crossroads K9 Rescue in the amount of \$750.

Education/Training: No report.

Historian: No report.

Legislative Liaison: No report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Meet the Breeds: Nothing to report.

Membership: Barb Powers reported she still has a few members that have not responded to her communications.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Party Animals: We will have a combined Christmas/Holiday party and Awards dinner. Andi Baltes is securing a date and place.

Property: Nothing to report.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: No report.

Seminars and Programs: No report.

Show/Obedience Trials: Our 2023 weekend is September 9 and 10, 2023.

- It was reported that Cherilyn has a Canadian husband/wife team and another conformation judge contracted with, and is working on hiring one more.
- President Strassburger reported that due to our timeframe for applying for our events the board at its January meeting made the decision that we offer two obedience and two rally trials each day, and there will be two conformation rings inside so that groups can be held inside. We will have less reserved grooming space, but the last two years we have not sold all the reserved space.
- It was noted that obedience and rally exhibitors would prefer that grooming space not be so close to those rings.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent cards to: Yvette Huesler (surgery) and to Sue Lewitzke (injury).

Website: Gary Jakobi will be added to the website as a contact for breeder referral.

Unfinished Business:

- Fast CAT Weekend – June 17 and 18, 2023: Rose has been attempting to get a contract from Don Adams. Marv has talked to Rob Wyman and should be getting something for Elderon Park. Sue Webber has agreed to be Event Chair. The consensus is to keep entry fees the same as last year (\$20; \$25 for late entries and day-of-test). Brenda Blume noted Oshkosh is charging \$28 and we have the lowest entry fees.

New Business:

- Brenda Blume reported that the Athens 4-H have not set their date yet for when they want us to do a presentation.

No one came forward to volunteer to bring treats to the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:50 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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