

**PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING**  
**Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau**  
**April 19, 2023**

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

The minutes for the March 15, 2023 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 -- \$1,689.81; Disbursements -- \$2,222.26; Balance -- \$15,550.50; Raffle -- \$3,074.44.

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

**Committees:**

***Audit:*** The audit was done on March 22, 2023, and the committee found it to be accurate. Their report is on file with the Recording Secretary.

***Awards:*** Nothing to report.

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

***Canine Ambassadors:*** Brenda Blume and Rose Gottung attended a meeting of the Athens area 4-H on Sunday, April 2, at the Town of Cassel town hall building, and talked to them about dogs and did some demos. Brenda and Rose also gave a bite prevention presentation at Marathon Elementary School yesterday, April 18, and the next presentation will be at Stratford Elementary next Tuesday, April 25.

***Donations:*** No report.

***Education/Training:*** No report.

***Fast CAT:*** The weekend is June 17 and 18. Rose reported that members should get their entries in, and they should sign up to volunteer through Sue Webber. Sue will bring a sign-up sheet to the next meeting.

***Historian:*** No report. When it gets warmer, we will have a work day at the Jakobis' garage.

***Legislative Liaison:*** Nothing to report.

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

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

***Membership:*** No report.

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

***Party Animals:*** Next up will be our picnic, usually held on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. Andi Baltes will work on reserving the bandstand shelter at Marathon Park.

***Property:*** President Strassburger reported the trailer is parked on their property.

***Public Education Coordinator:*** No report.

***Public Relations:*** The article that Sarah Beaumont prepared regarding our donation to the Crossroads K9s Rescue/Crossroads K9s for Cops was printed in the Wausau Times/Buyers' Guide.

**Raffle:** There was discussion regarding a cause for the raffle. Several organizations mentioned were Gunnar's Wheels Foundation, Headwaters Search & Rescue K9, and Adopt-A-Vest. Cherilyn Hoerman made a motion that we vote on the three. Seconded by Andi Baltes; motion carried. Based on a raise of hands, the following votes were received: Gunnar's Wheels Foundation – 8 votes, Headwaters Search & Rescue K9 – 4 votes, and Adopt-A-Vest – 3 votes. Our cause for this year's raffle is Gunnar's Wheels Foundation.

**Seminars and Programs:** No report.

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

- Cherilyn Hoerman mentioned that she had someone do our breed assignments.
- Cherilyn doesn't know the status of our second obedience and rally trials because she couldn't apply for them on-line since they are new trials.
- A separate special attraction show application needs to be filled out for the PeeWee competition.
- Andi Baltes reported she received notification today that all the best in show trophies and monies are covered, as well as for the obedience high in trial, high combined and rally high combined and triple Q; and that a cash donation was received for reserved best in show both days. Members wanting to support their breed should get in contact with Andi.
- Barb Powers reported via email that she talked with Dawn at the Merrill Park and Rec, and they tried to find someone to do concessions with no luck. They are happy to have us at the MARC and wanted to help, so they will be doing concessions for us.
- Gigi Wood has agreed to be chief ring steward.
- It was suggested we coordinate ordering obedience and rally placement rosettes through Foy Trent.
- There was discussion whether we have a steward training session during an upcoming meeting. Perhaps at the July meeting.
- There was a suggestion to address a concern about people not coming inside for the raffle. That everyone coming into the parking area be given one ticket for the raffle.

**Sunshine:** Nothing to report.

**Website:** No report.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** None

Thanks to John and Paula Crotteau for bringing treats to the meeting. Marv and Karen Strassburger volunteered to bring treats to the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:55 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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