

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING
Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau
June 21, 2023

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by Vice President John Crotteau at 7:12 PM.

Guests: Lisa and Doug Sherfinski; Tress and Olivia Rosentreter

The minutes for the May 17, 2023 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

Vice President's Report: Vice President John Crotteau expressed huge kudos to all the club members who helped with our Fast CAT weekend, especially those who helped with set-up and/or tear-down.

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$67.30; Disbursements -- \$1,749.50; Balance -- \$13,920.52;

Raffle -- \$2,934.87.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No report.

Committees:

Audit: Done.

Awards: We are still looking for someone to take over this committee.

Barn Hunt: No report.

Canine Ambassadors: We are over now for this school year.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: No report.

Fast CAT: Our Fast CAT weekend was this past weekend, June 17 and 18. Rose Gottung reported we had 263 pre-entries plus additional day-of runs of 50, for a total of 313 runs, with 52 fun runs. Our numbers are up from a total of 250 runs last year. Lots of fun was had and we received many positive comments. Rose noted we still have a few things to improve upon—she would like to see us have more signage posted, easels and dry-erase boards used to post a working running order, the possible use of magnetic or lanyard name tags to communicate between the inspection table and the staging tent/table, and offering special awards for oldest dog, slowest dog, etc.

Historian: No report.

Legislative Liaison: Nothing to report.

Match: Nothing to report.

Meet the Breeds: No report.

Membership: The committee should set up a time to look at our membership application.

Parliamentarian: No report.

Party Animals: Next up will be our picnic, to be held on Sunday, September 3. Andi Baltes reported she has the band shelter in Marathon Park reserved, and she has been told the main bathrooms will be open. This will be pot luck, and the club will purchase chicken. An email will go out to the membership when we get closer.

Property: John Crotteau reported the club banner and the PVC supports for it are back in the trailer.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: Paula Crotteau reported she has sent out over 1,500 emails thus far to potential donors for our raffle; that covers alphabetically, A through I. Our cause is Gunnar's Wheels Foundation. The raffle will be kept inside. To promote more traffic for the raffle, it was thought can we give a raffle ticket to each vehicle that comes in for parking.

Seminars and Programs: A suggestion was made for a program on Pet First Aid. This is something that we should open to the public and publicize in City Pages and the Wausau Times/Buyers' Guide.

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

- It was noted all the conformation judges will be flying in, so we will need members to transport them.
- We need to schedule a Show Committee meeting soon to finalize the Premium. Rose volunteered to contact Cherilyn and invite her to the next board meeting.
- Are we doing a steward training session during the July meeting?
- The Merrill Parks Department is helping to organize food for us.

Sunshine: No report.

Website: No report.

Membership Application: The second reading of the membership application for Lisa and Doug Sherfinski was given by Barb Powers. Voting by secret ballot was held, and we welcome Lisa and Doug to the club.

The first reading of the membership application for Tress and Olivia Rosentreter was given by Barb Powers.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Thanks to Stephanie Wesloh for bringing treats to the meeting. Tress and Olivia Rosentreter volunteered to bring treats to the July meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:08 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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