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

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Marvin Strassburger at 7:05 PM.

Guests: Tress and Olivia Rosentreter

The minutes for the June 21, 2023 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$7,387.04; Disbursements -- \$3,558.91; Balance -- \$17,748.65; Raffle -- \$2,934.87.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committees:

Audit: Done.

Awards: We are still looking for someone to step forward to take over this committee from Karen

Strassburger.

Barn Hunt: No report.

Canine Ambassadors: The North Central Health Care Center asked us to participate during their employee appreciation lunch tomorrow, Thursday, July 20, starting at 11:00 AM, and gathering in Suite B. This is an informal get together with our dogs, so employees and residents can pet the dogs and we answer questions.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: No report. **Fast CAT:** Nothing to report.

Historian: No report.

Legislative Liaison: It was reported that the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced an extension of the temporary suspension of dog imports from countries classified as high risk for rabies, to remain in effect through July 31, 2024.

Match: Nothing to report.

Meet the Breeds: Nothing to report.

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

Parliamentarian: Nothing to 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 this will be potluck with the club purchasing chicken. An email will go out to the membership when we get closer.

Property: Nothing to report.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: Our cause for the raffle this year is Gunnar's Wheels Foundation.

Seminars and Programs: No report.

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

- Paula Crotteau has offered to transport judges. And we may be able to get a taxi or two to shuttle them between the hotel and show site.
- Dawn at the Merrill Parks Department indicated to Barb Powers that they have had some staffing changes, so they are working through some details.
- Marv reported the Rib Knights Snowmobile Club will be handling our parking needs. They were told their people need to be there from 6 AM to 1 PM.
- The Premium List has been posted by Foy Trent. Cherilyn will make sure our Co-Obedience/Rally Chair designee is noted in the Judging Program.
- Paula Crotteau reported we have gotten some donations for the raffle. Gunnar's Wheels Foundation has allowed us to use their 501C3 tax deductible number.
- Sue Webber passed around a sign-up sheet seeking conformation stewards.

Sunshine: Nothing to report.

Website: It was reported that details and information for our show weekend is not on the website. Rose will have Dennis Kruzan upload our show flyer and link to the Premium List to the website. Rose will also email the flyer to the membership.

<u>Membership Application</u>: The second reading of the membership application for Tress and Olivia Rosentreter was given. Voting by secret ballot was held and we welcome Tress and Olivia to the club!

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Thanks to Tress and Olivia Rosentreter for bringing treats to the meeting. Andi Baltes volunteered to bring treats to the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:41 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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