

**PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING**  
**Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau**  
**February 21, 2024**

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

The minutes for the January 17, 2024 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

**President's Report:** None

**Treasurer's Report:**

Receipts -- \$47.21; Disbursements -- \$0.00; Balance -- \$14,147.00;  
Raffle -- \$3,669.75

**Corresponding Secretary's Report:** None

**Committees:**

***Audit:*** Barb Powers noted the Audit will be done before April 1.

***Awards:*** Karen Strassburger reported that everything is all set; Wausau Awards informed that everything is printed and they just need to pick them up.

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

***Canine Ambassadors:*** Three schools have responded and dates are being set. Sue Wiesneske will be working with Bobbie Stoltz to get trading cards printed.

***Donations:*** No report.

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

***Fast CAT: Our 2024 weekend is June 15 & 16, 2024.***

Rose Gottung reported that she sent an email to Don Adams back on November 8, requesting a contract from him for our June weekend, and she sent several follow-ups, including a text, but he has not sent a single response. Marv also reached out to Don, and on February 13, Don replied that he is working on the contracts. Rose reported she received a contract from Don yesterday, but that it was made out for the Packerland club, so she informed him of this.

***Historian:*** No report.

***Legislative Liaison:*** Stephanie Wesloh reported that three legislative alerts were posted on the club Facebook and emailed to the membership.

***Match:*** On hold.

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

***Membership:*** Nothing to report.

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

***Party Animals:*** The Awards Banquet is set for March 9, at Scanni's. Another email will go out to the membership.

***Property:*** Nothing to report.

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

***Public Relations:*** Nothing to report.

***Raffle:*** The cause for the show raffle this year is Headwaters Search & Rescue K9.

**Seminars and Programs:** No report.

**Show and Obedience/Rally Trials: Our 2024 weekend is September 7 and 8, 2024.**

- Marv reported he has talked to the Rib Mountain Knights and it seems they are interested in helping at our show for Fast CAT events, if we are able to offer. About 10 people are needed to help run Fast CAT events. We are still waiting to hear back from the Packerland Kennel Club whether they plan to hold Fast CAT tests that weekend, or release the weekend to our club.
- Brenda Blume reported that her dad and brother are willing to do parking this year.
- Mary Hanus reported the Badgerland Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (BCKCSC) is interested in hosting Cardiology and/or Ophthalmology clinics at our shows. Usually, these clinics draw interest and increased entries. The locker rooms will probably be a good place to hold these. The club is supportive of this, and Mary should get details to us.
- Barb Powers will reach out to Rocky Rococo for their food truck and to the Merrill Ice Skating. It was noted that the Rib Mountain Knights Snowmobile Club can do a loaded baked potato truck.
- John Crotteau plans on bringing the building layout to the March meeting. It was noted we will lose some of our grooming space to the Borzoi clubs, and that they will be located closest to the obedience and rally rings. John noted our grooming spaces haven't filled in recent years.

**Sunshine:** Nothing to report.

**Website:** Nothing to report.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** We should decide on a donation to Willow Springs.

Thanks to John and Paula for bringing treats to the meeting. Marv and Karen Strassburger will bring treats to the March meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:52 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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