

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING
Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau
January 17, 2024

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Marvin Strassburger at 7:01 PM.

Guests: Jill Zamowski and Monika Rosenwald

The minutes for the November 15, 2023 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung, and stand as read.

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$32.22; Disbursements -- \$194.00; Balance -- \$14,099.79;

Raffle -- \$3,669.75

Corresponding Secretary's Report: None

Committees:

Audit: To be done in the next couple of months.

Awards: Karen Strassburger reported that she is getting everything formatted and ready to go to Wausau Awards for printing. It was noted that we need a member-at-large for the Outstanding Service Award Committee. Stephanie Wesloh volunteered to be the member-at large for this committee.

Barn Hunt: No report.

Canine Ambassadors: Nothing to report.

Donations: Rose Gottung reported that the Wausau Times published on January 10, the article that we submitted to them regarding our donation to Gunnar's Wheels Foundation, but without the photo that was included.

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 will reach out to Don.

Historian: No report.

Legislative Liaison: Nothing to report.

Match: Rose Gottung reported that she and Andi Baltes were planning for an Obedience and Rally Correction Match, to be held at Camp Bandy, but due to the canine mystery virus that has been going around, they decided to postpone it until a later date.

Meet the Breeds: Nothing to report.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: The Awards Banquet is being planned for Saturday, March 9, at Sconni's. An email will go out to the membership when details are finalized.

Property: Marv Strassburger reported our trailer is in storage.

Public Education Coordinator: Nothing to report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: Rose Gottung will double-check if we had selected a cause for our 2024 show weekend back when we selected Gunnar's Wheels last year.

Seminars and Programs: No report.

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

- At the January Board meeting, Jill Zamowski, with Borzois, presented a proposal that the club consider and approve a Midwest Borzoi Club Trophy Supported Entry on Saturday, September 7, and a Borzoi Club of America Trophy Supported Entry on Sunday, September 8, in partnership with our 2024 shows. The two clubs need a Letter of Invitation from us by March 1, which Sarah Beaumont has sent to them. Jill noted that the clubs need to know what deadlines that they need to know about.
- Barb Powers reported that we lost \$1,300 on our last shows. Judges' expenses were \$9,500.
- Rose reported that she has been in contact with Bill Walker, the Lure Dude, to bring Fast CAT to our show weekend. Bill emailed his proposal. However, after making application with AKC to add four Fast CAT tests on our show weekend, two on Saturday and two on Sunday, AKC informed yesterday that our events have a distance conflict with the Packerland Kennel Club, who held tests last year that weekend. Thus, we need to get approval from Packerland in order to hold the events. Sue Webber offered to call Jerry Sulewski first, since he is a member of the Packerland club.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent cards to Lisa Sherfinski (medical), Brenda Blume (loss of dog), Yvette Huesler (surgery), and to Deb Raatz (surgery).

Website: Nothing to report.

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

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Board meetings have been held in the back room at Papillon's for many years, but they informed us at our last meeting that in order to reserve the back room, each attendee must spend a minimum of \$10. President Strassburger tried numerous times via phone call and email to talk to a manager, but no one has gotten back to him. Seems we will be moving the location of our board meetings. Rose volunteered to stop at Hardee's on Stewart Avenue to make sure they still have a separate room up front, and whether we can reserve it. Other locations suggested were the Marathon County Public Library, Camping World, and the Goodwill in Rib Mountain.

No one volunteered to bring treats to the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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