

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

Roll call was taken. Noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by President Marvin Strassburger at 7:06 PM.

Guests: None

The minutes for the March 20, 2024 club meeting were read by Rose Gottung. One correction was made and the minutes were approved as corrected.

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Barb was not able to attend the meeting but provided her report.

Receipts -- \$1.77; Disbursements -- \$1,068.98; Balance -- \$12,781.38;

Raffle -- \$3,265.75

Corresponding Secretary's Report: None

Committees:

Audit: Done

Awards: Nothing to report.

Canine Ambassadors: Bite Prevention Programs were presented at Riverside School in Ringle on March 22, at St. Anne's on April 8 to second through fifth graders, at Marathon on April 10, at South Mountain school in Rib Mountain on April 15, and at Stratford today. The teacher at South Mountain was very appreciative that our program is still being done. Future presentations to be given at Spencer, Mosinee, and Weston.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: No report.

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

- Rose Gottung reported she prepared a draft of the Premium List and sent it to the event committee members for their review.
- Rose questioned whether the club email address that is linked to the club's PayPal account is active and ready to go, and that she needs this completed.
- Yvette asked who the veterinarian on call is, and Rose replied we need to have someone 24/7 so Paw Health is listed in the Premium. Yvette noted that the Birnamwood vet might be willing to do this, and Yvette will reach out to them and ask.
- Rose will ask Tiffany Schmitt whether she is available to be photographer for the weekend.

Historian: No report.

Legislative Liaison: Nothing to report.

Match: On hold.

Meet the Breeds: Nothing to report.

Membership: No report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

Party Animals: Next up will be the picnic on Sunday, September 1.

Property: Marvin reported he was at the storage unit recently.

Public Education Coordinator: We will have materials available at the Dog Expo event on April 27.

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.

- Cherilyn is working on breed assignments.
- It was questioned whether we are asking Athens Vet again for a donation for rosettes. Yvette will ask them.
- We will wait on determining entry fees, for Fast CAT during the show, at least until after our June weekend.
- Marv met with Dan at the MARC regarding the location for our Fast CAT track. It will be located back behind where the recreational vehicles and trailers park. Marv had a better location in mind, but it would conflict with the location where flag football is usually held.
- It was questioned whether we are going to collect parking fees for those attending the Fast CAT events. The consensus was that we should charge.
- We will want to make sure that Fast CAT gets added to the Premium List for the show.
- Other things to be included in the Premium List is details for the heart and/or eye clinics and the Borzoi supported entries.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent cards to Sarah Beaumont (loss of dog), Barb Powers (loss of dog), and to Brenda Blume (surgery).

Website: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

- Dog Expo at Northcentral Technical College on Saturday, April 27:
This is a community event that the club has been invited to attend. It is set to run from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Rose has emailed the membership with the details. Barb Powers will get a Certificate of Insurance to NTC. Sarah Beaumont, Yvette Huesler, Barb Powers, and Sharon Jagodzinski will be attending.
- Donation to Willow Springs: We are looking at a concrete-type bench that we can have engraved with the club's logo, and donate it in memory of Dennis Griffin. Yvette Huesler volunteered to get some numbers, and perhaps we could present it at one of the Pizza on the Patio nights.

New Business: None

No one stepped forward to bring treats to the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:57 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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