

PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB MEETING
Willow Springs Gardens, Wausau
May 15, 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.

Guests: Sarah Thuot

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

President's Report: None

Treasurer's Report:

Receipts -- \$25.48; Disbursements -- \$156.24; Balance -- \$12,650.62;
Raffle -- \$3,265.75

Corresponding Secretary's Report: None

Committees:

Awards: Nothing to report.

Canine Ambassadors: Bite Prevention Programs were presented at Spencer on Monday, May 6, at Mosinee on Wednesday, May 8, and our last one will be at Weston Elementary on Thursday, May 23. It was reported that Tammy (Tamara) Johnson with The Hope Highway Dog Rescue in Appleton heard about our Bite Prevention Program, and thought it was a great program for the kids. She was interested in coming to one of our presentations and observing what we do. A motion was made by Yvette Huesler that we invite Tammy to observe our presentation at Weston Elementary. Seconded by Sue Webber; motion carried. Jill Zamowski commented that she is interested in attending future presentations.

Donations: No report.

Education/Training: No report.

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

- Sue Webber has a worker sign-up sheet that she will send around. Sue hopes to have separate crews for Friday set-up and another one for the Fun Runs, and to switch people around throughout the weekend so they learn various jobs.
- We will use both club banners, and the larger one with the PVC piping will be set up by the road leading to the park. We also need caution tape, water, ice.
- We should identify what signage we will need.
- We should have a couple of waste buckets around the track.
- It was asked if it would be possible to have a short training session ahead of time.
- Rose commented that we need to remember for next year, to look at offering special awards, such as for the fastest dog, slowest dog, most enthusiastic dog, etc.

Historian: No report.

Legislative Liaison: Stephanie Wesloh reported there were two AKC legislative alerts that were put on the club Facebook group and emailed to the membership.

Match: On hold.

Meet the Breeds: Nothing to report.

Membership: Nothing to report.

Parliamentarian: Nothing to report.

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

Property: Marv reported he was at the storage unit recently, and that the trailer is still parked along their property.

Public Education Coordinator: No report.

Public Relations: Nothing to report.

Raffle: We need to decide on another cause for our show raffle, since it seems the Headwaters Search & Rescue K9 organization is not currently active. After some discussion, a motion was made by John Crotteau that we name our own Paper Cities Canine Ambassadors Program as the recipient for this year's raffle donation. This program is very popular, and the donation would support purchasing the trading cards that are handed out, and to cover printing costs for materials that get sent home with the students. Seconded by Yvette Huesler; motion carried.

Seminars and Programs: No report.

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

- Cherilyn is still working on breed assignments. Unfortunately, one judge we had hired is judging at Lake Elmo within thirty days of our show, so he/she is no longer able to judge for us.
- Jill Zamowski presented printouts of various sweepstakes trophies, etc. that have been donated or sponsored for the Borzoi supported entries.
- Yvette Huesler has offered to make a Borzoi mosaic.
- Rose reported that we will have two Obedience and two Rally trials on Saturday, and then one of each on Sunday.
- Yvette secured \$150 from the Athens Veterinary Clinic for the obedience and rally placement rosettes.
- The Athens Veterinary Clinic will be our on-call veterinarian for the weekend.
- We will need to get information from Mary Hanus for the cardiology and/or eye clinics to be offered by the Badgerland Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club.
- Barb Powers thinks the Vet Tech Club has members willing to help during our show weekend.
- We will wait on determining entry fees, for Fast CAT during the show, at least until after our June weekend.

Sunshine: Karen Strassburger reported she sent a card to Dennis Krusan (loss of dog).

Website: Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business:

- Dog Expo at Northcentral Technical College on Saturday, April 27: It was reported the event went very well.
- 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 had received a price of \$331.74, and she offered to visit Wausau Tile and see if they are able to match the price.

New Business: None

Jill brought some treats to the meeting. Barb Powers volunteered to bring treats to the June meeting, and Yvette Huesler volunteered to bring treats to the July meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung

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