

## **PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB BOARD MEETING**

### **August 7, 2024**

Board Members Present: Sarah Beaumont, John Crotteau, Rose Gottung, Gary Jakobi, Barb Powers, Marvin Strassburger, Sue Webber and Sue Wiesneske

Board Members Absent: Sharon Jagodzinski and Stephanie Wesloh

Guests: Brenda Blume, Cherilyn Hoerman and Karen Strassburger

Noting that a quorum was present, President Marvin Strassburger called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM, at Hardee's on Stewart Avenue, Wausau.

The minutes for the July 3, 2024, board meeting were read by Rose Gottung. One correction was made, and the minutes stand as corrected.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Receipts -- \$150.85; Disbursements -- \$200.00; Balance -- \$14,413.56;

Raffle -- \$3,265.75

#### **Committee Reports:**

***Awards:*** Nothing to report.

***Canine Ambassadors:*** Nothing to report.

***Donations:*** The recipient for our Raffle donation was changed to the Marathon County Sheriff's Department "Paws Enforcing Laws" Program.

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

***Fast CAT Events:*** – June 15 and 16, 2024

Barb sent the check out to Fast & Fun LLC for our final balance with them of \$504.90.

***Historian:*** No report.

***Legislative Liaison:*** No report.

***Match:*** Nothing to report.

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

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

***Parliamentarian:*** No report.

***Party Animals:*** Next up will be the picnic on Labor Day weekend, on Sunday, September 1. Andi Baltes has the bandstand shelter in Marathon Park reserved. It was asked if we should get the chicken from Pizza Ranch again, or from some other place. The chicken from Pizza Ranch was a little more expensive last year.

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

***Public Education Coordinator:*** Nothing to report.

***Public Relations:*** Rose Gottung reported she will get stuff together for the Press Release. Rose also noted she had a supply of Show flyers and Fast CAT flyers printed, if anyone could get them posted.

***Raffle:*** Sue Wiesneske reported that we've received 13 donations thus far. Sue is planning for raffle baskets to be put together at her house on Saturday, August 31, starting about 10-10:30 AM.

***Seminar and Program Committee:*** No report.

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

- ***PeeWee Trophies:*** Sarah Beaumont reported that Wausau Awards is able to do the trophies. Pricing would be \$15.25 each for a quantity of 10-30. The consensus of the board was to leave the decision up to Sarah's discretion, as to what we purchase and from where.

- Marv figures that JB Food Truck and Rocky Rococo will be up on the grass.
- Barb Powers reported the EMT is on board.
- Lt. Troy Diller or another representative of the Sheriff's Department and a K9 officer will be there on Saturday to present Best in Show.
- Marv is getting a golf cart to use from his grandson. He is looking to find another one.

***Show Weekend – Fast CAT:***

- Brenda Blume secured a donation of \$150 from Kronenwetter Veterinary Care for the Fast CAT rosettes.
- Thanks go out to Tress Rosentreter for making such awesome custom-made title rosettes.
- We are offering special awards for the Fastest Dog, Slowest Dog, and most Senior Dog (one of each, per test). This will be \$5 cash.
- John is building a stand that can be used for photos, for exhibitors with their dog and rosettes.
- Barb Powers commented that she is in contact with Nicole from the Vet Tech Program. It was questioned if we will consider a donation or scholarship for them.
- It was reported we only have 41 entries thus far, but it is early.
- Brenda still needs people for set-up on Friday afternoon.

***Sunshine:*** Nothing to report.

***Website:*** No report.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

- It was reported that the bench for Willow Springs is ready. Marv and John need to pick it up from Wausau Tile.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:02 PM.

Submitted by: Rose Gottung