

## **PAPER CITIES KENNEL CLUB**

### **Club Meeting Minutes September 17, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Marv Strassburger. It was noted that a quorum was present.

#### **President's Report**

Marv reported that a show committee meeting was this evening prior to this club meeting. The committee discussed the extremely low entries this year, likely due to new shows being added our weekend in Wheaton, IL. Cherilyn contacted one of those show chairs and learned the clubs intend to stay on that weekend going forward. Therefore, the committee discussed other available dates and options. The discussion included looking into going with the Marshfield club's 2026 shows. Marv called show chair Dale Meyer during the meeting and discussed this. Dale will bring it before MAKC's board to see if there is interest. (Note: Minutes were taken at the show committee meeting.)

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

Since previous report - Receipts: 14,581.81. Disbursements: \$10,150.44  
Checking/money market: \$23,482.57.  
Raffle account: \$4,996.12. Raffle deposit from show was \$2,413.00

#### **Committees**

**No report:** Awards, Education, Canine Ambassadors, Historian, Donations, Fast CAT, Match, Parliamentarian, Nominating.

**Nothing to report:** Membership, Legislative Liaison

**Party Animals:** Attendees had a good time at the September picnic. There was plenty of food. It was a good opportunity to get to know some newer members.

**Property:** The trailer and 3 golf carts were transported to and from the show.

#### **Show:**

- Raffle: The booster bath got the most tickets – 266. The Grizzly cooler got 169. Yvette suggested “Helping Paws” as the cause for next year’s raffle.
- It was noted that we need to figure out how to handle the step into the ob/rally area because someone has fallen there every year
- There were many complaints about the grooming being so close to the ob/rally area, mostly due to hair dryers and hair blowing into the rings.
- One section of the “wall” near one side of the ob/rally rings was not in place and this was a distraction for dogs in the ring.
- TV channel 12 came to the show on Saturday.

**Sunshine:** No cards sent this month. Bill Walker, the “Lure Dude” from Tally Ho Events passed away recently; Karen will send a card.

#### **Old Business**

No old business.

#### **New business**

- Barb Powers reported that dues notices will be going out soon.
- Marv Strassburger stated that a Bylaws committee should be assigned at the next meeting.

*Submitted by Sue Webber*

