

CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Charlene Stone

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club held Thursday, February 17, 2017 at the Falling Spring Family Life Center and was called to order by President Bunny Toddes at 7:05 pm.

Attendees: Bunny Toddes, Steve Toddes, Dorothy Thomas, Pat Hileman, Suzanne Benchoff, Clarence Gelwicks, Charlene Stone & LA Nora Madden.

Minutes from January were individually reviewed. Motion to accept Susan & 2nd Dorothy.

President's report: Bunny thanked all members who have been working so hard on the club's promotion and the upcoming show. Important dates regarding the show were listed as the Premium list copy being due at Rau 1/20/17, Premium list due to be mailed 3/22/17, Catalog advertising due at Rau 3/31/17 and the shows closing date for entries 4/26/17. A reminder that the BOD meetings are to be held in March, June & November of each year. It was requested that a committee be set up to pursue our building project.

Treasurer Report: Pat had no new activity to report on the treasury

Corresponding Secretary: Bunny received an email from an exhibitor regarding our upcoming show which she forwarded to Kammi. Also received an email from the CVAS President requesting donations for their Valentines Day Newspaper ad, this email was forward to all members.

Program Committee: Chair not present, no report.

Membership: Chair not present, no report.

Building Committee: Steve Toddes attempted to reach Greg Thompson from Breckbill and Helman by phone & email. Spoke to Greg on 2/15/17, he will review our proposal and get back to us shortly.

Property Trailer: This trailer is stored at the Toddes residence, no change in status.

CGC: Charlene had no new activity to report.

Breeder Referral: Chair not present, no report

Face book: Clarence has been updating the page with posts of interest

Website: Clarence is have issues learning how to navigate and update the pages. It was decided that Cermack will be contacted to see if they can assist in training a couple of our club members to be administrators

Show Committee: Kammi emailed Bunny that she wouldn't be present for the meeting, no report. Bunny reported that all things are OK with the show plans and we are waiting on the Premium List from Rau. Vendors will be in contact with Clarence, no responses have been received from the invitations that

he had sent out. Adams County 4-H Club is very excited about assisting us at the show, they consider it a great opportunity for their members and most likely will be able to provide coverage for the Friday show as some of the members are out of school at that time of year. Wilson Vet Tech program will be contacted for possible interest in assisting stewards for OB and Rally. Bunny showed an ID badge that was worn by members previously at events, all were in agreement that it would be a great way to identify the club members, availability will be investigated. Susanne, Asst Show Chair, requested that a bench show committed be set up and asked for volunteers. Charlene asked that if the Basenji Club requested use of one of the stationary gazebos would we request a vendor type rental fee for the use of that structure. This should be addressed so we will have a process in place. Bunny was in touch with Mr. Brindle whom the Legion recommended as a local tent rental person, he had only 2 tents and they were too small for our needs. She also has been in touch with Rich Alloway who is very excited to be part of our show in presenting BIS on Saturday and she has also contacted Ben Thomas of Greencastle and running for the Mayor of the borough to present on Friday. Un-entered dogs will be allowed but not in the showing area. Club members showing was a question that caused some discussion with no real decision made. Two thoughts were: Since this is our first show we need all our members present to be working the various tasks needed and we should be supporting our show. It was decided that the following will not be showing: President, Show Chair and Asst Show Chair, OB chair & Judges transportation and hospitality Chair. Pat request a budget for the judges expenses as she will not be present at the time of the show. It will be necessary for her to have copies of all judges contracts.

Advertising: Charlene made a suggestion that we continue the Breeders Referral advertisements in the newspapers; Merchandiser and the Franklin Shopper on a monthly basis to continue to meet the requirements for the AKC. Susanne made a motion to accept and Pat 2nd.

Old business: After a brief introduction of LaNora Madden interested in Keeshonds and a vote was taken to accept her into membership, all agreed. Motion to accept her into membership Charlene & 2nd Clarence.

New business: Our next meeting has been moved to March 23, 2017 due to the fact that many of our members would be attending the Celtic Cluster in York. Bunny reported that if anyone wants to become a member of the building committee to get in touch with her. Rich Alloway has offered his assistance in locating a place for us to use or build on and help us in the right direction of obtaining funds.

Program: Clarence presented an informative program regarding WRAP, Whippet Rescue And Placement. Described his involvement, provided brochures and photos posters of successful adopted dogs.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Steve and 2ns by Charlene.