

CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Charlene Stone

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club held Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the Falling Spring Family Life Center and was called to order by President Bunny Toddes at 7:02 pm.

Attendees: Bunny Toddes, Steve Toddes, Suzanne Benchoff, Dorothy Thomas, Kammi Hefner, Clarence Gelwicks, Charlene Stone, Anne O'Reilly, LaNora Madden and potential members Tom & Sandie Rolenaitis.

Minutes from March were individually reviewed. Motion to accept Anne & 2nd Clarence.

President's report: Bunny thanked all members who have been working so hard the upcoming show that is less than 4 weeks away, closing date 4/26/17. Suzanne & Bunny met with a newly organized 4-H Canine Club on 4/14/17 with Carolyn McGraw as leader. There were 10 members in attendance that were shared information about our kennel club, the new AKC Patch Program. Suzanne & Bunny offered to present additional information, programs & speakers for their upcoming meetings and/or events.

Treasurer Report: Pat was not in attendance due to a recent surgery & recovery of her wrist.

Corresponding Secretary: Bunny had inquiries about the 4-6 puppy competition at our show through email & Facebook about a German Shepherd & were guided to check the Facebook page for further updates.

Program Committee: Kammi reported that there are no programs planned till after the show.

Membership: Bunny introduced Tom & Sandie Rolenaitis interested in the Shiba Inu as previous members and re-applying as current members. They gave a short bio of their interest in the dog world. Their application was announced & a motion to approve their membership was made by Suzanne & 2nd by Anne.

Building Committee: On 3/24/17, an email was sent to Nancy Gardner, CVAS President, regarding the Board's decision to not continue with the building project

Property Trailer: This trailer is stored at the Toddes residence. Clarence reported that Tracy Baer is ready with the decals for the equipment trailer. Magnetic signs were not recommended due to the size of the sign, the weight & size would make it difficult for magnets to hold it firmly to the trailer. The cost of the 2 decals will be \$350.00 and be 3-4 feet across. Motion to accept the signage as stated was made by Charlene & 2nd by Anne.

Breeder Referral: Chair not present, no report but Kammi reported that there have been no contacts.

Face book: Clarence continues updating the page with posts of interest. Bunny will be placing show information on the Facebook page.

Website: Clarence is still working on the website but will continue with the plan on creating a new website then deleting the present one. Suzanne offered assistance on this project.

Advertising: Bunny will 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 and will include or be replaced with notification of our upcoming show. Suzanne will be continuing to contact newspapers for coverage of the show. Clarence continues to place fliers. It was suggested that Clarence go to the online newspapers to put in FREE ads for the dog show. CVAS will be contacted to have the show be announced on their web site.

Show Committee: Kammi Hefner reported that everything is on track. Minor issues were discussed: Ten portable bathrooms are available & we need to order an additional hand wash station. Hand sanitizers are available in the storage unit along with bulk liquid filler. Suzanne will be taking care of the judges' ringside supplies. Kammi wanted to have ice available for our use as well available to see to attendees, Charlene will check on the freezers available to keep this ice in a frozen state. Bunny has order 40 chairs for the Tent Rental company & also be ordering tent sides in case of inclement weather, wind/rain. Two golf carts rented will be delivered 5/11, Bunny & Steve will supply another with a total of 3 carts. Suzanne will contact the Chamber of Commerce for possible publicity. Bunny will contact CVAS to make sure that the show event will be added to their web site. Charlene will make sure that there is extra toilet paper available on site & stted that Antietam Dairy will have their mobile Ice-cream truck on site both days starting at 10am. Kammi reported that there was a judge change for Dalmatians' but that the change was approved by AKC & that the entry numbers would be available 4/28 in the afternoon.

Old business: There is need for an EMT for the show. Charlene has been in contact with the Mercersburg FD as well as the Waynesboro FD. LaNora had announced that if we have no success she will be able to provide an EMT. Charlene & LaNora will work on this issue

New business: New members Tom & Sandie Rolensitis were welcomed in the club. The Constitution & By-laws for the CAKC state that a nominating committee be in place, asking for volunteers were Suzanne, Anne & Clarence & Alternates LaNora & Tom

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Steve and 2nd by Anne.