

CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Charlene Stone

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club held Thursday, May 18, 2017 at the Falling Spring Family Life Center and was called to order by President Bunny Toddes at 7:10 pm.

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

Minutes from April were individually reviewed. Motion to accept Suzanne & 2nd Sandie.

President's report: Bunny thanked Kammi, Suzanne, Charlene, Clarence, LaNora, Anne, Dorothy & Steve for all their efforts at our show. All worked tirelessly with a positive attitude through the rain, drizzle, chill and finally sunshine. Only positive comments were received from exhibitors, judges, stewards, Rau & the AKC Rep. There will be need to review our show and make recommendations for next year. A reminder that yearly dues will be due July 1, 2017, the start of our new fiscal year.

Treasurer Report: Pat was not in attendance due to being out of the country. Dorothy reported a deposit of \$9,796.25.

Corresponding Secretary: Bunny had many inquiries about the show start times, schedule, how to enter and the 4-6 puppy competition. Valerie of the Greencastle Chamber of Commerce requested that we join Greencastle's Sidewalk Days on June 7 & 8, this activity must be done on the street along with the vendors. AKC requested additional information in the report of the show from the Show Chairman.

Program Committee: Chair not present, Bunny reported that programs will not be done at meeting for the summer months.

Membership: Bunny reported that several people that previously were members showed interest in return to the club. Suzanne made several contacts at the show with these people & invited them to our meetings.

Property Trailer: This trailer is stored at the Toddes residence. The trailer will be delivered to Baer Signs next week to have the signs applied.

Breeder Referral: Chair not present. Bunny reported that ads for May, June and July will be placed in the Record Herald/ Echo Pilot monthly hard copy one day & 7 days online at a cost of \$128.30, Franklin Shopper monthly for \$42.00 and The Merchandizer at a cost of \$21.75.

Face book: Clarence requested that anyone who took photos at our show to send them to him so that he could post them to our page, he also continues updating the page with posts of interest.

Website: Clarence reported this is still a work in progress

Advertising: This was reported above under Breeder Referral.

Show Committee: Kammi not being present there were several discussions about the show & some improvements & changes proposed. Not having all the figures a true accounting was not possible. With the figures available it was thought that we did not make a profit. The Legion was happy with the outcome of the grounds & did not keep our Damage Security Deposit & are looking forward to our show next year. The Food people did make a small profit & were happy with their outcome & will plan on providing the food concession next year. The Tenting Company have been booked for next year. Another rented Porta Potty was recommended just off the Parking/Unloading area. Due to the fact that we lost major money with the Obedience & Rally portion, with tenting, judges, prize money, ribbons & stewards, it was decided that we wouldn't offer that for next year. Competitors are losing interest in outdoor trials. Golf Carts were a necessity for the conditions at the show & it was suggested that we keep the same number we had for next year but it may be necessary to have either more or a larger one if we have parking in the Soccer parking area. More discussion is planned for our next meeting with our Show Chair, Kammi Hefner, who was unable to attend tonight's meeting. Also, Rau's final accounting will not be here until the end of June because of AKC.

Old business: 1) Nominating Committee is planning on meeting. They must meet by May 30th, according to our constitution. They will review eligibility. 2) Additional signer for the F&M Bank account will be needed Bunny and Pat tried to do this prior to our show, but F&M requires a copy of our constitution and a letter from the BOD or minutes from the meeting noting the additional name. Also, Pat and new signer must both be present to change. It was decided that the new treasurer will be added in July after elections.

New business: As stated earlier we will be setting up some sort of program, demonstration or information table at the Sidewalk Days in Greencastle on July 7 & 8, 2017. We will be looking for volunteers & ideas. Bunny and Suzanne will also keep in touch with Adams County 4-H.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjournment at the urging of Dorothy as we must vacate the building by 9pm.