



Chambersburg Area Kennel Club, Inc.

Minutes of July 11, 2020, Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Saturday, July 11, 2020**, at the home of members Tom and Sandi Rolenaitis in Aspers, PA.

Attendees: Suzanne E. Benchoff, Courtney Caraccioli, Donna Cooper, Steve Cooper, Ann Doll, Clarence Gelwicks, LaNora I. Madden, Marguerite Plank, Tom Rolenaitis, Sandie Rolenaitis, Charlene Stone, Adair (Bunny) Toddes, and Steve Toddes.

Guests: Dennis Cronin and Todd Grissinger.

President Charlene Stone opened the meeting at 5:25 p.m.

Minutes from the last meeting: Approval was deferred until they are completed. Marguerite (the secretary) had a computer mishap and her notes vanished. Sandie Rolenaitis made the motion to defer with Clarence Gelwicks the second.

President's report, Charlene Stone: Hello everyone, it's so good seeing everyone face to face. I would like to thank our most gracious host and hostess [Tom and Sandie Rolenaitis] for sharing the Shiba Spa for our meeting.

Treasurer's report: Suzanne Benchoff said she had not received statements for the month ending June 30. The club will be reimbursing Tom and Sandie for the meat, cheese, and bacon purchased for the meeting's cookout.

Reports

Programs and Education Committee: Bunny Toddes reports that due to the pandemic, our events are still on pause.

Nominating Committee, Donna Cooper: Election of officers for the next year was held. The slate of nominees included:

- President: Charlene Stone
- Vice President: Clarence Gelwicks
- Secretary: Marguerite Plank
- Treasurer: Suzanne Benchoff
- Assistant Treasurer: Sandie Rolenaitis
- And four candidates for the three positions of Director:
 - Tom Rolenaitis
 - Sara Rudolph
 - LaNora Madden
 - Courtney Caraccioli

Votes were tallied by Donna, Clarence, and Steve Toddes. The officers were elected as presented and the directors elected were Tom, Sara, and Courtney.

Membership: Bunny Toddes reports no contacts.

Website / Facebook: Clarence Gelwicks said that there have been no questions from the public through Facebook and no email contacts through the website.

Match Committee: President Charlene Stone asked, "Has there been any thoughts on cancelling the possibility of a Match in 2020?" Committee member Judy Alexander was absent. Clarence Gelwicks said, "Maybe not." There were only four members in favor. Sandie Rolenaitis made the motion to revisit the question at the next meeting. Steve Cooper seconded the motion.

Community Relations Committee, Suzanne Benchoff & Bunny Toddes: Bunny said that Pippenfest has been canceled this year and is being planned for 2021. She will look into the Cornfest in Shippensburg.

Handling Class, Bunny Toddes & Suzanne Benchoff: Bunny said she contacted four instructors willing to help again, whenever the club feels comfortable holding the classes. They will be outdoors if possible.

Show Committee, Charlene Stone & Suzanne Benchoff: Charlene said, "I have nothing to report. I will be contacting the Carlisle Expo Center to make sure we have our reservation. Our show will not be Mother's Day weekend. Instead it will be May 14-15 or 15-16, 2021.

Other Business

Old Business: The AKC requested that clubs address online/telephone meetings in their Bylaws. Donna Cooper has studied the bylaws most recently as part of the election process and has some suggestions for other updates. A committee for this purpose includes Donna, Marguerite Plank, and Courtney Caraccioli.

New Business: None

Brag: Marguerite's Hobbes earned his Starter Novice title in CDSP obedience.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. by Clarence Gelwicks, seconded by LaNora Madden.

After the meeting, the hosts opened up the swimming pool for anyone who wanted to enjoy it. Also, during the meeting, there was a spectacular rainbow in full view.