



CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Bunny Toddes

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Thursday, February 21, 2019** at the Falling Spring Family Life Center and called to order by President Anne O'Reilly at 7:10 pm.

Attendees: Members: Anne O'Reilly, Suzanne Benchoff, LaNora Madden, , Clarence Gelwicks, Charlene Stone, Steve Toddes, Bunny Toddes and guest Marguerite Plank

Program: John Heeter from Edward Jones was introduced by Suzanne. He was here to discuss how to maximize our investment. We have a little over \$55,000 in a Money Market account. John needs our goals and our time limits. MM allows us to easily take out money. Discussion followed. John recommended a 2 or 3 year CD or bond, possibly a 1, 2, 3 year CDs (ladder) or short term bond. CDs are insured. Our MM is earning 1.77 percent. Possibly putting some money from our checking account into a 6-month CD to get interest.

President's Report: Anne asked for an update on Dorothy.

4-H Handling class report: Both Anne and Steve visited the class. Marguerite helps regularly with the class. Steve put down the mats for the class. They are meeting the second Friday of the month. Anne is going to speak with Caroline McGraw about the 4-H members helping out at our show.

The "Brag" money went for wine at our dinner in January.

Minutes from January were reviewed. The corrected Number for our storage unit is #145. Steve motioned to accept corrected minutes. Charlene seconded. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Suzanne

Checking account balance as of 1/31/19 - \$22,332.11. Expenses_ AKC Wickets \$556.68, PA Federation of Dog Clubs \$84.52, Pippenfest \$75.00, GARA \$369, 4-H Club donation \$225 for rental at GARA.

Deposits - \$105.00, \$326.00, \$75.00- of that \$486.00 was from the handling class.

Steve motioned that we take \$30,000 out of our Edward Jones MM account and put into 3 (three) one year, two year and three year. \$10,000 CDs. Charlene seconded. Motion passed. After the show, we will look into 6-month CD for the 2019-2020 club year.

Secretary's Report: Bunny

Bill Jack sent sample and request for club member emails to send more sample. Membership agreed to get the samples.

Committee Reports:

- **Program** : Charlene would like the State Police to present program on how to react to challenging situations. Discussion. She will set this up for a future meeting.
- **Membership**: Bunny - Our guest tonight is Marguerite Plank from Gettysburg. Marguerite is a Senior UKC Rally Judge and a Provisional UKC Obedience Judge. She recently earned a Preferred Utility title with her Standard Poodle. She just started working with the Gettysburg 4-H Club. This is her second official meeting. She was accepted as a new member.
- **Breeder Referral** : no calls
- **Show-Charlene**
 - Premium list- getting final review
 - German Shorthair Pointers- will' "co-exist" with GSP Nationals in York
 - Letters to Judges will go out on March 1
 - Rau vs MB-F- Charlene contacted MB-F for contract next year. Discussion- Does MB-F have hidden fees? Need to explore.
 - Food- Char talking to Tim Cave. Need to decide by March. Suzanne reported that we have Ice Cream Truck both days.
 - Dog Show Signs – Discussion: 4 - 24x36 polystyrene yard signs are \$205; 4 -18x24 yard signs are \$125. Staples has 16x24 inch bond signs for \$100. Marguerite motioned we get polystyrene 18x24, 10 or the best price. Char seconded. Motion passes.
 - Catalog ads
 - Handling class poster for show-Charlene

Old Business:

- **Club cards** – Clarence handed out to members.
- **Storage unit** - #145
- **Wickets** purchased
- **Fall Match** – Clarence reported that Sanctioned B Match will be held in September or October. Anne will get the judges. Discussion about site.

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New Business: None

Bragg:

- Suzanne – Meet the Breeds at Westminster- Whippets won 2nd, Collies won 4th
- Suzanne – Tash won Veterans as a 8 year old dog at the Maryland Collie specialty for 5 points and then won a 4 point major going BOW.
- Marguerite – Neely earned his UDX5 – CDS^P
- Bunny – Happy 1st both days at Howard County show

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn 9:05 pm.