



Chambersburg Area Kennel Club, Inc.

Minutes of April 15, 2021, Regular Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held **Thursday, April 21, 2021**, via Zoom.

Attendees: Judy Alexander, Suzanne E. Benchoff, Courtney Caraccioli, Ann Doll, Clarence Gelwicks, LaNora I. Madden, Marguerite Plank, Tom Rolenaitis, Sandie Rolenaitis, Sara Rudolph, Charlene Stone, Adair (Bunny) Toddes, and Steve Toddes. There were no guests.

President Charlene Stone opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes from the last meeting had been distributed by email. Sara Rudolph made motion to accept the minutes as distributed, Sandie Rolenaitis seconded.

Reports

President's report by Charlene Stone: Hello everyone. Looks like more shows are happening, which is a good thing for us dog people but a bit scary also. I have noticed that the positive cases are increasing in Pennsylvania and particularly running high in Franklin County. I'm not sure of other counties.

Treasurer's report by Suzanne Benchoff: Suzanne provided images of the account balances. The withdrawal of \$148 (Check # 1129) is for web hosting, as was described at the last meeting.

Checking account:

Free Business Checking		Account # XXXXXXXX3637		
Beginning Balance on	02/28/21			
+ Deposits & Other Credits				\$13,635.05
- Withdrawals & Other				\$0.00
- Service Charges				\$148.00
+ Interest Paid				\$2.00
Ending Balance on	03/31/21			\$0.00
Days in Statement Period				\$13,485.05

Account Activity				
Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Checks/Debits	Balance
02/28/21	BEGINNING BALANCE			\$13,635.05
03/17/21	CHECK #1129		\$148.00	\$13,487.05
03/31/21	SERVICE CHARGE		\$2.00	\$13,485.05

Checks Paid					
Check #	Date	Amount	Check #	Date	Amount
1129	03/17	148.00			

Total Checks 1 Total Checks Amount \$148.00 * Check number out of sequence

Saving account:

Account Value	
	\$57,266.89
1 Month Ago	\$57,024.50
1 Year Ago	\$56,759.56
3 Years Ago	\$54,519.35
5 Years Ago	\$65,043.81

Bunny Toddes made the motion to accept the treasurer's report; Tom Rolenaitis seconded.

Secretary's Report by Marguerite Plank: She had contact through a message from the website who may be interested in becoming a new member. Suzanne also was in touch with someone looking for dog show a mentor. Clarence Gelwicks motioned to accept the secretary's report; Ann seconded.

Programs and Education Committee by Bunny Toddes and Suzanne Benchhoff: Bunny said, "I guess we still don't have anything. I believe we're just waiting for live persons." Clarence Gelwicks suggested we have our next meeting after the match on May 15, at which time prospective members could attend, since no visitors have been invited into the Zoom club meetings. The two Rec Park pavilions were reserved until 4 p.m. There is a group that may want to come in early (2 p.m.) to set up for a meeting, but we can use the other pavilion.

Suzanne will do a presentation at the meeting; it should last 15-20 minutes.

Nominating Committee: Nothing till 2021 election time. We will be having elections soon. The officers will have a board meeting after this meeting.

Constitution & Bylaws Committee: Donna Cooper was not present.

Membership: Bunny Toddes got in touch with a contact through the website who would be a prospective member. Bunny suggested we add a requirement for participation to the bylaws. Marguerite suggested we include Donna Cooper in such a discussion, since she has been working on updating the bylaws.

Website / Facebook by Clarence Gelwicks and Marguerite Plank: There is no activity to report.

Match Committee by Clarence Gelwicks and Judy Alexander: -- Clarence said he is still working on judges; one judge is confirmed for hounds and toys; Lisa McKinney's assignments are not yet selected. Clarence looking to have three judges, four at the most. His draft of the graphic will be modified to reflect day of show entries after members agreed to accept DOS entries.

Community Relations Committee by Suzanne Benchoff & Bunny Toddes: Suzanne reminded us that we're not permitted to do much visitation at this time. We might be able to do a walk-by at a nursing home. Pippenfest may be held this year. We have pre-paid our space.

Handling Class by Bunny Toddes, Suzanne Benchoff, and Sandie Rolenaitis: Once we get past the match, we can plan our instructors and perhaps be starting up the handling class. Charlene has the parts to assemble a ramp to use in handling class and at matches. We are considering holding classes on weekends. Charlene suggested that maybe we could have a weekend day, a fun match, just occasionally instead of on a regular schedule.

Show Committee by Charlene Stone/Suzanne Benchoff: Charlene said, "I think that our decision to cancel the show was probably in the best interest of the club. The invitation to join the Carroll KC on 5/22/21 at the Howard County Fairgrounds is still sticking in my mind because after I notified them I continued to receive many, and I mean *many* emails aggressively encouraging us to reconsider. I found them bothersome both in content and numbers. The question occurred to me as to why they contacted us and why they were so insistent as well as wonder which other Kennel Clubs were contacted.

Other Business

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Brag: Suzanne says to bring brag money to the match.

- Charlene Stone's Beck placed in the Top Ten both days as 9th & 10th & accumulated 22 points-- March 26 & 27 MAWRA Race Meet in Dendron VA.
- Bunny Toddes: Jimmy won a lot. He finished his championship on Saturday, April 10 at the Shawnee Kennel Club. He went Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed. On Sunday, his first day as a Special, he went Best of Breed and then took a Sporting Group 2.
- Bunny's 13-year-old Isabelle had cancer surgery and had a large tumor removed. She is doing great.
- LaNora Madden: Victor earned his first two points and got good feedback from judges.

- Clarence Gelwicks: We competed in March and did rally in Westminster, MD. Summer got her first two legs in rally novice. She needs one more score for her rally novice title.
- Marguerite Plank: Hobbes earned an AKC BN leg and two RN legs at the same trial that Clarence attended; he also earned the UKC BN title April 10-11.
- Ann Doll: Luna had surgery and does not have cancer.
- Suzanne Benchoff's planned breeding might not be working out. (The brag is her 11-year-old dog has "good semen.")
- Sara Rudolph has a new puppy, a white standard poodle. "We're having a blast with her."

Adjournment: Sandie Rolenaitis made the motion to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Suzanne Benchoff seconded.