



**CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.**

**Recording Secretary: Bunny Toddes**

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held via ZOOM and called to order by President Charlene Stone at 7:05 pm.

**Attendees:** Members Clarence Gelwicks, LaNora Madden, Steve Toddes, Bunny Toddes, Ann Doll, Bill Beyrer and Ginny Regi, Tom Rolenaitis, Sandie Rolenaitis, Courtney Caraccioli, Marguerite Plank, Charlene Stone, Judy Alexander

**Minutes** from August meeting were previously emailed to members for review. Steve motioned to approve, Bill seconded. and accepted. Bunny mentioned that some had difficulty printing the document which is in ODT format. Bill agreed to reformat future minutes and send to membership.

**President's Report:** Charlene welcomed everyone. We will continue with Zoom meetings.

**Treasurer's Report:** Suzanne was not present, but sent this update:

Our account is showing deposits from dues, handling & reimbursement from the Expo Center. Checks were to the GARA for rental for handling & our Sat meeting @ the Pavilion. Also gift cards for match judge & winners from Tractor Supply. I deposited \$75 from summer handling ( Sandie had this ) & one last dues ( from Marguerite ) yesterday for a total of \$90.

I'll be paying our safety deposit box fee & club insurance in the coming week.

Beginning Checking Account balance on 7/37/21: \$13,625.70

Deposits : \$1200

Withdrawals: \$285.00

Service Charge: \$2.00

Current Checking Account balance on 8/81/21: \$14,538.70

**Secretary's Report:** Bunny

Cermack emailed me about our website: CAKC.net. Marguerite reported Bunny is currently listed as the owner and administrator. Marguerite will contact Cermack to have this changed. Bunny attended the PA Federation of Dog Clubs meeting via Free Conference Call. OTCH was announced as the Outstanding Club for this year (only nomination). PA Dog Award to Finn and Ruger, both service dogs; they will receive a check and certificate. The treasury balance is \$47,998.51. Linda Witowski presented a Legislative report covering Libre's Law, Service Dog licensing, Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement, Closure Bill (HB 337) and Pet Shop bill (HB 137), Animal Welfare Task Force. PFDC will have a booth at the Thanksgiving Philadelphia shows.

**Committee Reports:**

- **Program/ Education:** Bunny and Suzanne . Nothing this month.
- **Constitution and Bylaws:** No report.

- **Membership:** Bunny will be sending out updated membership list this week. Bill will change from ODT to PDF.
- **Facebook:** Clarence. FB contacts go directly to Bunny now that she is secretary. Infodog needs to be updated weekly.
- **Website :**Marguerite. See above.
- **Match:** Sandie and Tom. Tabled until next year.
- **Community Relations:** Bunny. We are registered with Pippenfest for Saturday, September 25. It was difficult to make contact with AKC to get the Responsible Dog Owner materials, but Guy Fisher, our AKC Rep made it happen. Materials have been sent and should arrive in time for Pippenfest. Discussion about the club purchasing an EZ-Up for future use. Ginny and Bill will bring their EZ-Up this time. We will set up at 9:00. Members are asked to contact Bunny if they are coming. We are in a new space- Spring Street South. Parking Passes are available.
- **Handling Class:** Bunny. Lighting is a problem now that days are shorter. Bill motioned that we move inside starting Monday, Sept. 21. Bunny seconded. Steve will contact Erin at GARA. More set-up help: Bunny thanked to everyone who has come to set-up, but more help is needed for indoor class.
- **Show Committee;** Charlene regretfully reported that our date is not available at Shippensburg. A Christian music festival was booked for that date. Show dates are May 13-14, 2022. Charlene provided several options:
  - 1. join Lancaster at Lebanon
  - 2. go back to Legion grounds
  - 3. Eisenhower / All-Star complex

Discussion followed. Carlisle has 22,000 square feet, \$3600 + set up. All Star has 55,000 square feet for as cost of \$7600. Lebanon cost \$5645 with Covid restrictions (spreading out rings). South Mountain Fairground was discussed. Can we change our date with AKC? After discussion about change of date and venue, it was agreed that moving forward we need to be consistent with our date and location. Bunny will contact Guy Fisher, our AKC Rep, who has been very helpful in the past. We need dates for Shippensburg Fairgrounds between May and September. Char may call an early CAKC meeting if necessary to discuss show.

#### **Old Business:**

- Grooming Expo – Ginny and Bill attended.
- Holiday dinner – Bunny and Steve agreed to host.

#### **New Business:**

- Marguerite reported that our Zoom subscription is active until the end of this year. Suzanne and Sandie have the credit card to pay this bill and will work out prior to 1<sup>st</sup> week of December.

#### **Brag:**

- Donna got a new Doberman puppy.
- Sandie and Tom had a litter of three pups two and a half weeks ago. Courtney whelped the puppies. Boris is the sire.
- Clarence – Summer finished out the season in 30<sup>th</sup> place for Whippets. She jumped 24.3 feet and is on her way to Dock Master Advanced. Summer will get her BCAT tomorrow.
- Charlene – Beck finished his Dock Diving Senior. FastCAT Beck was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Summer 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Marguerite- Hobbs finished his Rally Intermediate Title.
- Bunny – Happy completed her NAHRA Started Retriever title going 4 for 4. Jimmy was awarded his 14<sup>th</sup> Best of Breed today at the Pocono Mt. Show . He is currently #9 All-Breed and # 23 (Canine Chronicle stats through August 2021.)

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn 9:07 pm. by Bill. Seconded by Sandie

