

Brainerd Kennel Club
General Membership Meeting
Thursday, October 10, 2013

Discussion focusing on the need to increase attendance at monthly club meetings; possibilities included conducting the first classes from 6:15 – 7:15, and starting the second classes at 7:45 thus allowing 7:15-7:45 as a time for the club to meet. It would affect only one week each month.

Meeting was called to order at 8: 50p.m.

*motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting to save time

Moved = Pat Cunningham; Second = Jim Wills

*motion to dispense with the reading of the Treasurer's Report to save time

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Communication discussion:

- membership to be mailed minutes of meetings
- what can be done to make BKC a much more friendly place
- need to open our eyes to what non-show people want to do with their dogs

- agenda and meeting notices to be sent out to membership

Puppy class is done October 17 – idea to offer some kind of Advanced Puppy class, a “Bridge Class” offered by one of the Beginner Class instructors possibly starting October 24. Puppies can't wait three months before the next session of classes to start.

The Director of Training position has been eliminated from the BKS and has been replaced by a Training Committee to organize classes and training.

This committee is looking at a new schedule for classes that will cut out the gaps, so training is more continuous.

The big break in classes in December would be a good time to offer some sort of seminar.

The Training Committee is still working on the 2014 year-long class schedule.

President Colleen Adrian will direct the committee to create a “Bridge Class” and determine the instructor and how to prorate the class.

Rental of Hunt's Point for the potential “Bridge Class” will be worked out.

Thursday, Nov. 21 – next CGC test. The testing will be done in time for the General Membership Meeting

The paperwork has been completed for BKC membership in the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce. Among the benefits of C of C membership is more exposure for the kennel club.

Agility classes need to be included in course offerings on the BKC web site; also links to Hunt's Point

President adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Pam Wible
BKC Secretary

Upcoming BKC Meetings: (mark your calendars)

*****BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING**

Thursday, November 7, 6:00 p.m., Hunt's Point
(as always this meeting is open to all members of the club)
President to send out notice of Board meeting

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, November 21, 7:30 p.m., Hunt's Point