

BKC General Membership meeting minutes 10/21/14

In attendance: Pat and Judy Cunningham, Peggy and Jim Wills, Diane Wold, Traci Vosen, Susan Voss, Barb Schilling (meeting minutes taken by Barb Schilling in Pam Wibles absence)

Meeting called to order by Pat Cunningham at 7:15.

Treasurers report: Check book Ending balance 10/20/14 \$2,785.63. Full report attached by scan below

Susan is checking on phone bill as she thought it was to change to \$35/month in September.

Training Committee Report: Peggy Wills reported –

Winter registration forms are done. They need to be put on the website. Barb will note to Colleen in meeting minutes so Colleen knows to put the forms on the website this week.

Annual Banquet Committee Report: Peggy Wills reported –

The banquet will be at Black Bear December 4th. Individuals are to call and book reservations with Black Bear directly at 218-828-8400.

Happy Hour 6:00, Dinner 7:00, Meeting 8:00

Menu options: \$16/person – 1) Pesto chicken, 2) Sirloin steak, 3) pan fried walleye, 4) pork loin.

There will be appetizers provided at happy hour again this year.

Colleen will need to get this in the news letter and out to those that do not have email.

****Pam and Dianna**** - please send out a notification (invitation type format) weekly to all BKC people until the banquet event date. (If you want Barb Schilling to make up an invitation to send out by email she will make one. Please ask her if you want this done)

We need to make sure that as many people see it as possible. There seems to be issue with some of the notices not getting to people. It is probably a spam/junk mail box issue but there are people not getting the messages.

Note to all members please check your spam/junk folder and make sure that you have BKC messages moved to your inbox.

Old Business:

- B Match and CGC November 6th. AKC has approved. The evening begins at 6:00. Help is needed for the match. Don't need experience to help. Please call or email Peggy Wills to volunteer. Please volunteer. It is easy, fun, helps the club and you will learn something. 218-568-8445 or peg@huntspointclub.com

walk ins. If you would like to be in the match please attend November 6th. Registration are

- Peggy asked AKC what is needed for the future in order for us to do an A match and is waiting for the reply from AKC.

New Business:

- Diane Wold has asked that “a lot” of the clubs money from Peter Petrikat be donated to HART. Discussion was had about that request. It was stated by Pat Cunningham and Jim Wills that it would basically dissolve the club if that money were donated/given away due to the amount of money left to work any AKC shows. Diane was given forms for dissolution of the club if she cares to pursue this further with other members.
A very constructive conversation was had by all in attendance about the reason this topic was brought up – dissatisfaction by some past members and some current members that the general membership was not involved with the discussion of moving the club, the large effort that was made to find possibilities within Brainerd city to hold classes, the limited time we had left at the Armory for renting space, the decisions that were made for advertising dollars and club expenditures 2012/2013, the decisions that were made for club expenditures for 2014 including more classes, class sizes, class fees, instructor fees, advertising.
- The board will discuss possible alumni party. A party of resolution & friendship from the current board of directors to offer reasons and explanations known that had to do with moving BKC to a location other than the Armory by past board of directors.
- Library – BKC has a library. Most of these items are at Hunt’s Point. The library is very old. These are not the classics and need to either find a permanent home or be recycled. Many of these books and VHS tapes are very old and out dated. The items are available to the taking. If you have interest in looking through these items please come to Hunt’s Point 10/23 and review them.
- The club is in great need of a Public Relations person. This would be someone to take BKC event info such as dog show results, HART walk results and other such events to the news paper and get articles going in the paper. This is great advertisement for the club and good community stories that we would love to share with the lakes area. If you are interested please contact the club by emailing at bkcdogs@hotmail.com
- Board nominations are: Traci Vosen , Donna Wilson, Colleen Adrian. Dianna and Pam please send the nominee names out to the general membership this week.
thanks

- Let it be known to all members that board of directors meetings can be attended by anyone that cares to come and listen, voice a concern, offer help....whatever the case may be please join if you would like. The board meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Location is not always the same please inquire of location.
- There will not be a membership meeting in November as the banquet is in early December. Next member meeting to be announced.