

## **Brainerd Kennel Club Meeting April 10, 2008**

Meeting called to order by President Janet Hennies.

Motion to skip reading of minutes by Janet Hennies. Motion accepted by Judy Cunningham, second by Susan Voss. Motion passed

### **Treasurer's report:**

Pat Anderson was not present for the meeting, so a Treasurer's report was not available.

### **Newsletter Committee:** Kim Erickson

Next newsletter will come out after the CGC in June. Members reminded to turn in bragging rights to Kim. Next newsletter will contain a list of currently paid members.

### **Banquet Committee:**

Kudos to Colleen Adrian for another exceptional banquet. Thanks Colleen and thanks to all who helped! Congratulations to Jon Hess for receiving the Peter Petrikat award!

### **Membership Committee:**

Deb & Dennis Doucette – Golden Retriever/Lab Mix

Trace Ellward – Mini-Aussie

Randy & Nancy Evans – Vizsla

Motion to accept as members by Judy Cunningham, second by Kim Schwendeman. Motion passed.

New members for next month:

Tamra McKay

Tana Schmalenberg – Golden Retriever & Siberian Husky

Kevin & Julie McGuire – Poodle, Collie Mix, Schnauzers

Kay & Lamar Gunnarson – German Wirehaired Pointer & Miniature Poodle

Kate Hanson – Golden Retriever

Janet Hennies brought up the idea of having some kind of "new member" welcome kit/letter to acknowledge membership approval and benefits. Anyone interested in working on this project should see Janet.

Kim Erickson & Janet Hennies discussed the difficulties with the membership dues and spring class registration at the same time. Possible ideas to assist would be increasing membership dues slightly, changing the membership renewal period or making sure that it is stated that membership cannot be sent along with class fees.

### **Old business:**

HART walk: Melissa Feters will head up a "team" for BKC so we can pool our money to win. Melissa has pledge sheets, but they are also available at local veterinarians as well as on the HART website. Anyone participating will receive a complimentary BKC shirt to wear if they do not have one. Anyone not available to participate is encouraged to donate to someone who is!

### **New Business:**

Fees for run-throughs before classes are split 50/50 between Roger Peterson & BKC.

Lifetime membership – it was discussed to allow lifetime membership to any BKC member who has belonged to the club for 20 years. Motion to accept by Carol Manley, second by Susan Voss. Motion passed.

Drawing for this month was Brent & Carol Manley (present)

Motion to adjourn by Jim Anderson, second by Judy Cunningham, motion passed