

Brainerd Kennel Club Regular Meeting Minutes 3/9/15 7:30 pm

Members present: Peggy Wills, Jim Wills, Pam Landers, Carole Jennings, Mike Jennings, Amy Hutchinson, Bryce Hutchison, Pat Cunningham, Judy Cunningham, Barb Schilling, Traci Voser, Jeanette Ruff

President Barb Schilling called the meeting to order.

Jim Wills moved to dispense with the reading of minutes of the last meeting.

President's Report:

The president thanked everyone who took part in the agility demonstration. She said that the demonstration had been announced on Facebook and that over 200 had viewed the announcement. She was surprised that more people had not come to watch.

Secretary's Report:

There was no secretary's report since the secretary is ill.

Treasurer's Report:

Please see attached. The club has \$38,512.24 in total assets.

Jim Wills moved and Traci Vosen seconded accepting the treasurer's report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advertising - Barb Schilling, Peggy Wills

1. We will try to post something on Facebook every week for exposure.
2. We are sharing display ads with Hunt's Point and Northland Plumbing in the St Patrick's Day newspaper spread. The cost is \$48 each. The ads will feature the BKC and Hunt's Point logos.
3. We have classified ads in the Brainerd Dispatch, the Shopper, the Northland Press, and the Echo/Pine River Journal.
4. Traci advertises for BKC on their electronic sign at the License Bureau.
5. Jim Wills is setting up interviews about BKC on radio talk shows. Traci Vosen will go with him except not on Wednesdays.

Website – Barb Schilling reported that the BKC website has been down for months. Traci is building a new one that should be running this week. Traci asked club members for pictures of their dogs for the site.

Banner

Barb unveiled the new blue and white banner.

Training – Peggy Wills

Spring classes start March 26.

Novice – Coleen Adrian will help

Puppy Class – Pat and Judy Cunningham

BKC needs another person certified to teach the AKC Star Puppy and Canine Good Citizenship programs

Summer session is June 11 – June 30

Puppy – Jim and Peggy Wills or Judy and Pat Cunningham

Beginners – Barb Schilling

Novice – Coleen Adrian, perhaps

Rally – Heather Baird is interested but needs to check on something. Traci Vosen volunteered to work with Heather.

Carol Jennings volunteered to help train. Kelsey Wehr may be willing to help, as well.

President Barb Schilling asked for ideas for other fun classes that might pique people's interest.

Topic Time

President Barb asked members to think of another name for this.

April – Rally

May – Wild and Free from Garrison

June – Police Canine Demonstration

July – Retriever Demonstration (possibly with a burger cookout)

Pam Landers suggested the club hold a Barn Hunt.

St. Patrick's Day Parade this weekend in Crosslake

The parade starts at 2 pm. Club members should meet at the Crosslake Veterinarian. The parade is 2 miles long. Rules are one dog per person. Be sure to bring clean-up bags.

HART walk –

The HART walk is at the Northland Arboretum on May 23 this year.

AKC Club Sanctioning – Peggy Wills

The club needs to hold one more B match before the end of July. It can be both obedience and conformation. We need to pick a date.

Membership

Carol Winegar's name was read for the first time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted

Pam Landers