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CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Recording Secretary: Bunny Toddes

The monthly meeting of the Chambersburg Area Kennel Club was held Thursday, November 16, 2017 at the Falling Spring Family Life Center and called to order by President Anne O'Reilly at 7:25 p.m.

Attendees: Anne O'Reilly, Clarence Gelwicks, Charlene Stone, LaNora Madden, Sandie Rolenaitis, Tom Rolenaitis., Suzanne Benchoff, Bunny Toddes.

Minutes from October were individually reviewed. Motion to accept by Sandie and seconded by Charlene.

President's report: The Responsible Dog Owner event at the Gettysburg Area Recreation Park was fun for everyone. Members Anne, Charlene, Steve and Bunny attended. There was not a lot of traffic, but people were very nice. A small agility course was set up. Lots of RDO materials were handed out including coloring books, stickers, and pencils. We fielded a lot of questions about behavior, diet and showing. It was a good public outreach. Anne also thanked Suzanne for working with Harrisburg Kennel Club to secure the mats for our handling classes, and to Tom and Sandie for picking up them up from Harrisburg. Anne asked Bunny to send a thank you note to Harrisburg Kennel Club President Roseann Deutsch, 519 Lucinda Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Treasurer Report: Suzanne handed out reimbursement forms. Members will be reimbursed at regular monthly meetings. She showed us the new checkbook ledger from ACNB. The bank only requires one signature. Suzanne also reported on the safety deposit box. Anne and Sandie each have a key. Inside the box are our original constitution and some other important info.

Beginning Balance on October 1, 2017 was \$17,808.80. Deposits- \$755.10 (Rau); Withdrawals -\$435.79. Current balance -\$18,128.11. The check to AKC Reunite for \$1000 is outstanding.

The show fee of \$350 was paid to AKC on October 27, 2017. Suzanne will order one Breed Book from AKC. Anne asked about our Edward Jones Mutual Fund. She believes we will need some money to cushion our show fund, Suzanne and Sandie will look into this in January. Suzanne suggested that the Edward Jones Advisor come to our membership meeting to discuss our fund. She will make contact. Suzanne has confirmation on our insurance. Policy expires on October 31, 2018. The extra \$100 covers training, handling classes, etc. incidents. It does not cover the Board of Directors. Sandie will check on bonding information; this may be an option for the BOD.

Secretary: Bunny reported that an email was sent to Kelly Grant who participated in the RDO activities, inviting her to participate in our club. A stainless steel feed scoop filled with dog treats, RDO stickers and pencils, and a note of welcome was given to the Adams County 4-H Benefit Auction (November 3, 2017). Our Holiday party has been booked at the Dobbin House for Friday, January 19 at 7:00 pm.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Anne would like Secretary to send revised list to AKC and to membership. A sheet was passed around for everyone to write contact information.

Show Committee: Charlene, Show Chair

- AKC has approved judges and shows.
- Contracts- American Legion will be in charge of general concessions. Judges' lunch will be done by a private caterer.
- Budget
 - \$750 for golf carts (5% increase)
 - \$435 Port a Pots (5% increase)
 - \$350 AKC fee
 - \$350 Stewards
 - \$3500 tents
 - \$400 grounds
 - TOTAL \$6533
- Entry fees were increased from 2017
 - \$30 regular
 - \$26 BBE
 - \$26 Puppy
 - \$18 Beginner Puppy
- Bernese Mountain Dog- CAKC will relinquish BMD from our 2020 show. Secretary is to write a letter to Jill Schaeffer stating we appreciate their offer of support for our 2018 and 2019 shows.
- Group prizes. Bunny presented information about embroidered blankets from Americana Souvenirs. 14 blankets will cost \$224 plus a \$25 set up fee for a total of \$249. Sandie suggested we give the judges the same blankets as gifts.

Breeder Referral: Costs are an issue.

Website/ Face book: Clarence reported nothing new.

Program & Education: none

Old business:

- Handling Classes – will start in the middle of January. Bunny and Steve will contact Jackie at GARA for schedule. We would prefer Monday or Thursday. Needs to be posted on fB, Infodog, Match Show Bulletin. 8 week course. Build in a rain date. \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members. Limit 2 dogs per handler. One hour class.
- December meeting will be a normal meeting. Holiday meeting will be January 19 at 7:00 at the Dobbin House.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn 9:00 p.m.