



Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club General Meeting and Picnic Minutes July 27th, 2022

Member Attendance: Kathy Billman, Karen Godfrey, Carolyn Kraskey, John Kraskey, Laurie Hanson, Rob Hanson, Shawn Owen, Daniel Owen, Lisa Dankert, Ryan Dankert, Gloria Zopfi, Randy Bebeau, Roberta Moore-Riebel, Sarah Peterson, Tim Peterson, Annie Piper

Board Attendance: Jim Billman, Nikki Owen

Guest: Many Families and Friends

Quorum: Quorum Confirmed

Meeting to Order: Meeting called to order at 7:20 pm by Jim Billman, President.

Minute Review: Several Spelling corrections including Eddie Dziuk, last name.

Motion to Accept: Kathy Billman
Seconded: Karen Godfrey
Vote – Passes

President Report: None

Secretary Report: Thank you card from Ashlynn and Nick – youth world Agility team. Will be posting on the website for everyone as soon as we are able

Treasurer Report: Statements: June 30th, 2022

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| Checking: | \$ 9,084.54 |
| Share Savings: | \$5.00 |
| Money Market: | \$ 85,784.20 |
| Total: | \$ 94,873.74 |

Online Account Balance as of Today: \$ 6,556.33
Balance Confirmed by Jim Billman

Motion to Accept: Karen Godfrey
Seconded: Lisa Dankert
Vote – Passes

Committee Reports

Cluster: Thank you for a very successful cluster. Different additions, we made money, not sure how much yet. Handled all of the Take the Lead money as well. Take the Lead did very well, raffle alone made \$12K which was more than Dallas Texas. Banquet for Take the Lead was also successful. The solstice cluster donated the tent that was used. They also got a lot of new members. Overall, did very well. Thank You Notes also sent from at least 4 Judges and others. Notes will be sent along to Secretary for review and on the website (members only). All had a good time and really enjoyed the show. Their first post-show meeting had so much to cover the cluster committee did not get to everything. Next meeting will be in a few

weeks. Some things shifting around. May have some openings for chairs of different functions and co-chairs. Please let Sandy or Karen know if you are interested. The ACMKC and CMKC boards decide who will be appointed to the cluster committee and the cluster committee will decide who chairs/co-chairs each group. They are looking for long-term commitments and the best use of people's skills. We would also love to have more people involved overall. Electronic sign-up was a great addition. set up and tear down groups were new, and they were very important jobs. All the volunteers are extremely appreciated.

➤ Will positions be posted as to what is available?

Unsure. The cluster committee is still determining what positions they are still needing to fill. Each committee person has oversight of several functions, and they will be the ones to decide where they need help or new people. Some of these oversight groups are shifting in order to help others learn other areas.

If they need to advertise positions, the secretary will send out what we learn. Prefer interested members come forward to volunteer to chair, co-chair or help on a

➤ Judges

Kathy - Overheard talking judges. Many kids said the best judges. One judge said it was the highlight of the show. He was so excited and just lit up about it.

We did have 3 judges that had to be replaced in advance - it was done

We had one judge get stranded, so we had a temp fill

We had another judge need a rest from the heat - Tim jumped in and took over.

We worked hard to help the judges have everything they need.

➤ Pee Wee Event

Kathy - got caught several times by parents from Pee Wee's and they really wanted to make sure that we knew how they enjoyed it. They want to know if it will be another one next year.

We have limited time and space. We would add it if we had the time and space to do additional

➤ New AKC rep. Brand new! She was a previous Juniors Judge. Karen called her in advance to help her understand our cluster which helped the rep to be well prepared. She does have to identify which part is which club, but she knew that we are all one group it is the Solstice Show.

After the show, work is not over.... this is an always on call job. They put in 150 to 200 hours a year. After the show they are on a very tight schedule for reports in specific windows.

Obedience:

Nothing to report

Agility:

Mailed in our stuff a long time ago.... apparently, it was sitting on the gentleman's desk for over a month. Called to get an answer. 30 minutes later our trial in December is approved. Facility and Judge are lined up. Other groups and committees are getting set up.

Next year, tryout to do a second show. We're trying for an August for that one. If it works well, we will switch from December to August. 2023 also has the judges lined up as well. Everything is on track!

Charitable Donation:

Nothing - no financial distribution amount will not be ready for 45 to 60 days

Scholarship Committee: Scholarships awarded. Randy and Lynda Peterson took care of it. They have their information and packets. Pictures will be loaded on the website soon

Website: Shawn is going over 1000 pictures from solstice. Took pretty much everything. Hopefully they will be up on the website by August/Sept

They will also be sent to Cambridge

Sunshine: Nothing to report

Education/Programs: Cathy Bosnic would like someone to take over this for her. She needs a break. Is anyone interested? Please contact Cathy Bosnic or Jim Billman to assist

Banquet/July picnic: Thank you Gloria!!!!

Job Description Book: Annie, Kathy, and Nikki will be managing it. If we can get one more person would be great

Dog Subsidy Program: Nothing to report

Meet The Club: Talk about fun ways to promote and Lots of ideas - Tim Peterson added to group

Become a member of the MN Purebred group. We could do the State Fair. New meeting dates and time. Talk to Bobby about all of this. We can get a lot here

Motion made to look into the MN Purebred: Gloria Zopfi
 Secoded: Laurie Hanson
 Vote: Passes

Membership: 4 New Members to read!

Carolyn Lewis – Individual Membership
 Princeton, MN
 A member of multiple clubs around the Twin Cities
 Has Wirehair Dachshund
 Sponsored by Lynda Lee Peterson and Sarah Peterson

Jocelyn Mayer – Individual Membership
 Princeton, MN
 Has Whippets and Siberian Huskey’s
 Sponsored by Sarah Peterson and

Jazzmynn Mayer – Junior Membership
 Princeton, MN
 Has Whippets and Chihuahua’s
 Sponsored by Karen Godfrey and Sarah Peterson

Wyatte Mayer - Junior Membership
 Princeton, MN
 Has a Whippet
 Sponsored by Jim Billman and Nikki Owen

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Gloria Zopfi
Seconded: Sarah Peterson
Vote - Passes
Time Adjourn: 8:03 PM

Braggs:

Karen and Geof are celebrating their 48th Wedding Anniversary!!

Respectively Submitted,
Nichol Owen
ACMKC Secretary