



Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes May 17th, 2023

Member Attendance:	Jim Billman, Kathy Billman, Karen Godfrey, Laurie Hanson, Lisa Dankert, Nancy Cameron, Roberta Moore-Riebel, Carolyn Kraskey
Board Attendance:	Gloria Zopfi, Sandy Reitsma, Nikki Owen, Cathy Bosnic, Keith Shank, Jean Hanle
Guest:	None
Quorum:	Quorum Confirmed
Meeting to Order:	Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Gloria Zopfi, President.
Minute Review:	Several Typos (Wally Took not talk), Dog care subsidy needs to be abbreviated as DSP going forward. Official abbreviation is DSP. Motion to Accept as corrected: Carolyn Kraskey Seconded: Jean Hanle Vote – Passes
President Report:	Nothing at this time
Secretary Report:	Nothing at this time
Treasurer Report:	No report this month. Official report will be sent out to the membership by the end of the week

Online Account Balance as of Today: \$ 8,457.65
Balance Confirmed by Gloria Zopfi

Motion to Accept On Line Balance: Jim Billman
Seconded: Nancy Cameron
Vote – Passes

Committee Reports

Cluster:	Cluster is going well, please go to the online sign up to sign up for set up, tear down and catalog sales. Please send an email to Lynda Lee to volunteer to steward. We know people do not have the schedule and we will organize accordingly. We just need people. RV Parking with service is full! We notified Onofrio today for them to update. Reserved grooming has about 7 doubles left and a few singles we can slip in. We have 7 Peewees and registration ends on June 7th. AKC rep Jeff Wright has sent us a lot of information including a video about customer service for people putting on dog shows. It's really good and Karen is going to send it on to Nikki and have it passed along to the membership. Please try to watch it. It is a great review and reminders of how to help our show present its best face. Our club has the pavilion reserved for Thursday as well. We will also need to get our Certificate of Insurance (COI). Gloria and Cathy will get this taken care of.
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Scholarship Committee: 8 external and 4 internal applications. Meeting Sunday at 1 to go over the applications and make decisions at Bobby's house. This is the most we have had in some time.

Sunshine: Cards sent to Tim (surgery went very well) and Keith (mother passed away), Randy Bebeau has lost 3 dogs as well.

Banquet/July picnic: Waiting to see how much food we have left after the benefit before deciding how much we need to order. Hands Only CPR contact made. What time?? Dinner at 6:30, Hands only CPR 7:00, Meeting after

Dog Subsidy Program: Bobbie has been working on a poster. Looks great! Will add when it started. Made donation containers to also connect donations. Will talk with Cluster Committee about rules around donations. Maybe add a "donations" button. Could use "Go fund me" or Venmo or something else. Poster should be done soon and will be available. Last Gift Cards have been given out. Next year they are looking to add a line about that they have talked to their vet before nominating them for the program. This has been a problem for a few and hopefully this will help reduce the time this takes. Perhaps creating a flyer that can be given to Vets to help with the discussion.

MPDBA: Nothing at this time

Bylaws Review: Got feedback from a few people and will be reviewing everything during their next trip.

Membership: Annalise couldn't make it. Renewals are coming in. Sandy will check to see if Annalise received Nikki's envelope and also will make a connection for Bobby.

Unfinished Business:
Highway cleanup Wrap Up. Really good turnout! It was chilly but a great day. Took 2 hours to clear it up. Lynda Lee Peterson found \$40, and we donated it to a St Jude's Fundraiser that was being held where we had lunch

New Business:
State Fair: Will need days and breeds by June 11th (VOLUNTEER)
 We could do a Club Demo, 45 minutes every other hour
 Benching is from 9 to 8 and you can split a bench
 Pick as many days as we want
 Could start as early as 28/29 and go as long as we want.
 Nikki, Kathy, and Jim would like to do a day with our Keeshond will do Friday Sept 1st
 Gloria and Carolyn could do a day. Sat Sept 2nd
 We have no requirement that we must participate
 Need rabies certification for each dog.
 Can use our new banner as well!!
 Will add the website as well!
 Nikki will send out an email to the club as well

- Parking passes and person tickets
- Must book for the entire day
- Cannot sell anything or sell puppies at the fair.

Banner! Looks wonderful! Just adding the website.
 Cost for 1 is \$48.84 plus 5 shipping
 Cost for 2 is \$39.07 each Shipping \$6.25 (\$84.39)

Motion made to purchase 2 banner's: Sandy Reitsma

Seconded: Keith Shank
Vote: Passed

Meet the Member - Jim and Kathy Billman

Jim and Kathy live in Arden Hills Minnesota and have lived here for about

40 years after building our home in 1981.

Jim has been a carpenter and Superintendent for several years mostly with Viking Construction.

Kathy I am a register Medical Technologist and worked in a number Doctors clinics and with the Fairview system for over 17 years. The last 7 years of employment were as a Lead Technologist.

We are both currently retired.

We have been members of ACMKC since 2009. Kathy was on the board for about 6 terms and Jim was President for 4 years.

We currently have two dogs, Dart, and Quinn, and two bitches, Cynder and Jade, at our home. We are active in conformation and have had 3 litters.

We enjoy helping with the Solstice with set up and stewarding.

Kathy and daughter Nichol have been active in the hospitality part of the agility and obedience and Rally.

We have two children, Robert, and Nichol, as well as 5 grandchildren:

3 (triplets) graduating high school this year

1 boy graduating 8th grade

1 girl going into 3rd grade.

Hobbies: Jim enjoys woodworking and reading

Kathy enjoys sewing, puzzles, gardening, needlework, and baking.

FYI: If you want to watch the meeting later, let Nikki know and I can provide a copy. I only keep recordings going back 2 months as I delete them after that timeframe.

Next Meeting - July Jean Hanle!!

Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Carolyn Kraskey

Seconded: Kathy Billman

Vote - Passes

Time Adjourn: 8:01

Braggs:

Carolyn: Hazel got her international Championship about 2 weeks ago. She also has 50 points in UKC. She has her GCG and her Trick dog award and her AKC Champion

Karen: **WHISKEE Puppies!** Red Girl and Blue Boy whelped 4/1/23. Both are thriving.

JEEP 5/2/23 Breeder/ co-owner Karen Godfrey got to tag along with JEEP and Karen Sheahan, to audit Scent Work Level 2 training class. This was an opportunity to learn more about expectations and capabilities to watch for in a dog to succeed at Scent Work. It was also great fun to watch JEEP in action on her first Exterior practice track.

JEEP 5/6/23 Jeep and Karen Sheahan AKC Scent Work Trial: 4 Qs!

2 legs Exteriors

1 leg Containers

1 leg Interiors

JEEP 5/12/23 Team Jeep titles update. JEEP is now: Int'l CH LadySlipper's Star of Might CD BN RE OA AXJ OF FCAT2
ACT1 RATS OSD CGC TKE FITG

MESA 5/12/23 Mesa and Betty CPE Agility Trial: 3 Qs

Snooker – 2nd Place

Jackpot

Jumpers – 3rd Place

Jim and Kathy - Showing off Jade and Quinn!! 2 beautiful puppies

Nancy: Two Weeks ago in Steward, Enys took BOB both days and Owner Handled Grp 2 Non-Sporting Grp 2. Last weekend in Grand Island, took BOB on Sat and Owner Handled Grp 2

Sandy: Friday May 5th, in Janesville Beloit, Friday and Saturday. Saturday Price was Winners Dog, Willy was BOB and Group 3. Sunday and Monday were at the Badger Kennel Club. On Sunday Price was Winner's dog (needs one more point), Willy was BOB and a Group 2

Respectively Submitted,
Nichol Owen
ACMKC Secretary