

Pooches' Post

Monthly Newsletter of the Cheyenne Kennel Club

February 2022

(Computer Catastrophe Edition)

March Meetings:

Board Meeting: March 10, 2022 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

General Meeting: March 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM at the Laramie County Library, Sunflower Room and via Zoom

Board Meeting Minutes: There was no Board meeting in February

Cheyenne Kennel Club General Meeting

February 24, 2022

Zoom and Laramie County Library

Meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m.

Minutes: MPS to approve January General meeting minutes as published in the Pooches Post.

Treasurer's Report: If you have not paid your dues yet, please do so ASAP. MPS to approve report as emailed by Barb Patterson.

Corresponding Secretary: Nothing received

Member Applications:

Auna Kaufmann—Second reading

Samuel Mittleider—Second reading

Taylor Adkins—Second reading

Committee Reports:

Event Committee: Superday is coming up on Saturday, June 25, 2022, in Lions Park, MPS to have a booth, Stacy and Bonnie will chair the committee.

We can have a Farm dog trail at Vivian's house, tentative plan to have it Oct 1st, Chandra will Chair.

Drop-in classes at the park starting up again once the weather warms up, it will be free for members and juniors and \$10 for nonmembers.

Website: Bonnie added past Pooches Posts and updated dues fee, reserved grooming.

Old Business:

No old business to discuss.

New Business:

Please read the standing rules and if you have any suggestions/changes please contact a board member by Saturday, March 5, 2022.

Bonnie sent a link to sponsor breed trophies and rosettes, if you are interested, please fill in your name ASAP. If you have issues with the form contact Bonnie.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Signed: Frances Flaim

Recording Secretary

March Kids Corner

A big Thank you to Kay Allen for this month's KC!

Books:

The Bravest Dog Ever, The True Story of Balto By, Natalie Standiford, 1989 (Step Into Reading Book, Level 3, Grades 1-3, Available at Barnes and Noble.)

Togo By, Robert J. Blake, Philomel Books 2002 (available online)

Activity:

Read and discuss each book. Take 2 clear plastic cups. Label one Togo and the other Balto. Find a favorite kid snack such as M&M's, small marshmallows or pieces of cereal. Use pieces of the snack to answer the following questions.

1. Which was the lead dog of their team? (put one goody in each cup, because both were)
2. Which dog had to face cold temperatures, wind and blowing snow? (worth 2 pieces)
3. Which dog actually saved their team? (3 pieces)
4. How many miles did each dog run? (1 piece for every 10 miles)
5. How many total days was each dog out? (3 for each day)
6. Which dog's master actually became part of the team (that has to be worth 5)

Look at the cups and discuss do you think Balto was the bravest dog ever? NOW EAT THE GOODIES!

Follow up book:

If You Were a Kid at the Iditarod By Josh Gregory. Children's Press 2018 (available at Barnes and Noble)

The Iditarod was developed because of the dogs delivering the medicine to Nome. This book explains the Iditarod and has two different reading/ informational levels (i.e. young child/parent or young child/ older sibling)

Note from the Editor: Apologies for the stripped-down newsletter. Still recovering from a very recent computer apocalypse. Back to the regular newsletter next month. BLS