

BCKC April 2021 Meeting

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

7:00 PM

Attendees:

- In Person
 - Heather Donley
 - Dave Bagaley
 - Jean Kroll
 - Altha Graham
 - Gary Nestor
 - Sue Chapin
 - Ross Chapin
 - Regina Beilstein
 - James Miller-Marquez
 - Margie Marquez
- WebEx
 - Kathie McCormick
 - Ron Huber
 - Jeannette Nestor
 - Deb Pfeifer
 - Edna Morris

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm

Reading of March Minutes

<<BCKC 3-2-2021 Meeting Minutes.docx>>

- James Motioned to Accept the Minutes as Read
- Jean Seconded the Motion

Report of the President

- Middlesex police department sent us a formal thank you with pictures of their canine unit, for our continued support
- They sent some pictures, we will put them out on the website
- Agenda item later on offer regarding police canine unit, in new business

Report of the Secretary

- Nothing really new to report, continue to send items and pictures for the newsletter!
- Heather will not be at the May meeting, someone else will need to take minutes

Treasurers Report

- FNB \$17,213.00

- WF \$43,492.75
- HT \$41,858.60
- Trailer \$5,676.70
- Some dues came in, net total in March of \$25 coming in
- Major debts going out, insurance - Sportsman's General and Special. Lots of paperwork to read and digest
- Total assets 98266.05.
- Total debts 1108
- Meeting next week with HT to go over accounts
- Still trying to contact WF

Show Chair

- Got contract from Lawrence County Fairgrounds
- Hickory township hitting us with an amusement tax of 7%
- We have to apply for a permit
- Would not for profit be just as adequate as for profit, and then not charge tax?
- Jean downloaded everything and asking fairgrounds about it. They are not taking a position on it
- Best bet is to contact Hickory township directly
- Jean is trying to read and understand. Wording was in last year's contract, but last year we didn't have a show, and wasn't in 2019 contract.
- That was when it went into effect, but we never knew about it
- New castle club never had to do it before either
- Jean wants to change the Premium to update the attention exhibitors section as it's not adequate for our situation right now.
- Don't drive around the pavilion during showtime.
- In contact with friends from Ron to help with things, so if we don't have enough members will have outside help possibly
- Have all the judges, 7, right now. If we have any overages then we might have a problem. One judge per group.
- Working group is 200 dogs. We were lucky to hit 100 in herding when we started, but now up to 150. lightest group is hound and that is 120.
- Other clubs interested in being supported entry. Reaching out to Shetland sheepdog, Dobermans have also committed.
- Margie taking over trophies, and Altha is doing lunch again. Trying to get Jan Stitt to help. Not sure if having a buffet or not.
- Need people to help put the food out, etc. Setup. Does the state allow people to help themselves, need to find out.
- Sue looking into Fast Cat. Asked Barb Blume about doing special events, but she isn't going to be around. Need someone to help with Dock diving.
- People like those events. Can we make it a 3 day event, Sue is checking on it to see. Barn hunt?
- We should feed all the judges. No rally judges this year, which is why 7 instead of 11 like in the past.
- 5 Cat people at most. \$16 per person for meals. Feeding the kids, 7. 2 photographers. Stewards - at least 7. one vet, 2 security, 1 medic. 5 Moss Bow people.

- 1 AKC Rep, announcer - Paula Thomas. Club members - how many? Counted around 30 in past, but probably lower than that for this year.
- Going to estimate roughly 25 club members.
- Not sure if we get money from Dock Diving people.
- Having extra events builds up the gate, and that's where you make some money. \$2 a dog for things like Fast Cats typically.
- Bill is the only person who knows how to park the motor homes and he is going to help us, and teach James!
- Trophies - ribbons only for a lot of things, provided by Moss Bow. Don't have a date on them, very generic. Contact vendor and have them redo the order.
- Group prizes, in past gave towels for placements in regular group. Other things we can do too. Also looking at a promotional products bag with a club logo on it
- Can be in our price range, around \$20, or can go cheaper or more. Plenty of stock. Last year was bad. Some companies just calling their guys back.
- Bargains to be had. A lot of clubs and organizations are trying to get back on track this year so things are being ordered and picking up
- Can do a coffee mug. Also cold drink cups with lids, metal ones, people like those. Other little tote bags.
- For group prizes, want to make a decision soon. There is a distributor in butler for a lot of the items. Towels go straight to company.
- We are looking at ordering 55 of something. Should we look at doing 2 years' worth at once to save some money?
- Margie will see how much the bags are for the little ringside bags. Put our logo on the bags.
- Do bags one day, towels another day, and have enough for both days.
- Encouraging everyone to offer something for their breed. Like to have in hand by end of this month.
- Offer a \$10 cash prize, Mossbow will make up the checks, and go straight to the person that won the breed.
- See other clubs doing little gift cards to like Walmart, little more personal than the cash.
- Like to see us offer something special for owner handled best in show. Ribbon in the past but not a prize. \$50 for an amount. Jean proposed, Margie Seconded. For ownerhandler best in show
- From now on owner handled best in show will get a \$50 cash prize from moss bow.
- Maybe look at a little messenger bag, versus the little totes, maybe that isn't enough of a prize for group winners?
- Best in show trophies. Went to Wendell August Forge store. They had shut down last year, just now calling guys back. Had some plates
- Do have engraving on site, not that expensive, just put bckc on a plate, cost around \$60-\$70. can get a little stand to go with it.
- Ron is sponsoring and donating \$1000 as a sponsor. They will get 1 full page add.
- That will cover the group prizes. He is going to look into other investors to sponsor. So group prizes are now pretty much covered.
- Margie's email is foxflower@hotmail.com. To send for prizes.

Membership

- Marty contacted last 3 people who did not pay dues - Pat Cox, Pa Luce, Kiara Styers.

- All 3 of said they will pay
- Kathie, look at calendar for trying to set up our November annual dinner. Back to Saxonburg Inn again!
- First Saturday of month is 6th of November. Kathie may or may not go by then, but she will set it up
- 5pm for Hors d'oeuvres, 6pm dinner, Kathie will call and reserve it.

Unfinished Business

- Club going to start trying to use the private Facebook page more
- Tammy is finishing up the new Website, hope to have it out soon

New Business

- We were contacted by a Sandy Bash. For her family it's down to just her and her sister
- Looking to see what they are going to do with final arrangements
- Decision was made by Sandy that she would like to donate \$20k - \$25k to a police canine unit.
- Butler county sherrif called us. Didn't come flat out and say he didn't trust his dept with the money, but suggested she should check with us to donate through us, and have us take on the management of this request/be the go between.
- Does sound like she has some possible conditions that she would like to apply to it. Doesn't want them just buying dog food.
- Email basically said she was thinking of the money being used for training, equipment, dog - sherrif's office or butler city police.
- If it's an either or situation, don't think the same pool of money should pay for sherrif or city. When the time comes due, then need a third party that is not one or the other to manage it.
- Is this something that we as a group want to take on. Would she be willing to just split the money between the two.
- Should we really get into the middle of this.
- Leaves us wide open, we have elected people as well. It was suggested that she have a lawyer put the money in a trust, and we stay out of the middle of it.
- We are not a legal organization, beyond our pervue.
- We are probably not the right type of organization for this.
- Marty will decline us getting into the middle.

Motion to Adjourn

- Gary motioned to adjourn
- James seconded the motion
- Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm

Braggs

- We're all healthy and here!
- Tomorrow starting classes at BDTA!