



Business Meeting
Saturday, December 13, 2014
Ann Huntington's Home
2800 Mountain Road
West Suffield, CT

President, Gretchen Boss called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

Members in Attendance:

Gretchen Boss, President	Chris Chorney
Annmarie Wilson, Vice President	Laura Cook
Laura Lafreniere, Treasurer	Hazel Holman
Tina Stone, Recording Secretary	Ann Huntington
Lyn Blanchard, Corresponding Secretary	Sandy Masek
Deb Brunell, Board Member	Leslie Pirnie
Danette Chorney, Board Member	Dick Zimmer
Tricia Ancelli	Nancy Zimmer
Keith Blanchard	

Guests:

Chris Boss	Carl Lafreniere
Jim Brunell	Doug LeBlanc
Chip	Tom Pirnie
Scott Cook	Jon Wilson
Bud Holman	

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer, Laura Lafreniere presented the account balances as of November 28, 2014.

MOTION: to accept the Treasurer's Report
(Brunell/Huntington) Motion Carried

Minutes:

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone presented the minutes of the November 2, 2014 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail. There was an addendum to the meeting minutes by Annmarie Wilson that wanted to add to the Pet Expo section of the minutes that the club represented the breed well, all visitors enjoyed visiting with our Labradors, and members had fun.

MOTION: to accept the minutes of the November meeting with the addendum
(Huntington/Lafreniere)

Motion Carried

January Match:

Match Chair, Tina Stone gave an update on the January 25, 2015 match that is being held at Tails-U-Win in Manchester, CT. We have been approved by AKC to hold the match. We will be using the main room at Tails-U-Win for the upper classes of Obedience as they need the biggest ring, the Novice classes for Obedience will be in the same side room as last year and Breed will be held in the daycare room. There is plenty of crate space in the main room. We will be having a raffle at the match and we need all members to donate as this helps offset the expense of renting the building for the day. Tina went over judges and they are Beth Volle for Puppy Sweepstakes, Deb Brunell for Regular Classes, Mary Horne for Novice Obedience and Danette Chorney for Open and Utility Obedience. Volunteers are needed to help out for the day.

Correspondence:

Corresponding Secretary, Lyn Blanchard let us know we need a contact person in order to finish the application for the Federation of Dog Club's. Members felt Lyn should be the contact so she will take care of this.

Lyn also received information from the North Shore Kennel Club that they would be moving their show to the Myopia Hunt Club Field. They also wanted to know if we would like to do a supported entry at their show on June 13, 2015. Members think it is close to our Specialty and the Boston Club's Specialty that we will not do a supported entry.

For the Pet Expo we did receive education credit for the club through AKC.

Supported Entries:

Upcoming supported entries are Farmington Valley, Springfield, and Shawangunk.

Specialty:

Ann Huntington read a letter from Fritz regarding that he would not be our photographer for the 2015 Specialty. We will need to find someone new. Gretchen will work on this and ask Betsy.

Laura Lafreniere will start working on the tents, BBQ, etc. at the beginning of the year.

New Business:

Danette Chorney let us know that Pam O'Day who is an agility trainer at Tails-U-Win had a garage fire and lost 3 of her dogs. Danette got her a gift card to Home Depot to help with repairs. The club discussed on whether to do the same.

Motion was made by Deb Brunell to donate \$100.00 to Pam O'Day
(Masek/Huntington)

Motion Carried

Braggs:

Keith and Lyn Blanchard's CoCo received her RN Title

Tricia Ancelli's Cody got his 1st RN Leg

Deb Brunell's Elsa took BOB

Adjournment:

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm.

(Wilson/Brunell)

Motion Carried

Tina Stone, Recording Secretary