



BUSINESS MEETING
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017
SUFFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL
577 EAST STREET, SOUTH
SUFFIELD, CT

Vice President, Gretchen Boss called the meeting to order at 6:13pm.

Members in Attendance:

Gretchen Boss – Vice President	Tricia Ancelli
Tina Stone – Recording Secretary	Jim Brunell
Lyn Blanchard – Corresponding Secretary	Ann Huntington
Keith Blanchard – Board Member	Fran Lloyd
Deb Brunell – Board Member	
Kelly Rome – Board Member	

Minutes:

Recording Secretary, Tina Stone presented the minutes for the June 4, 2017 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail.

MOTION: to accept the minutes of the June meeting
(Huntington/Brunell) Motion Carried

Tina did ask if we had a list of who would like to receive minutes by mail and not e-mail. Nona King and Eileen Ketcham were mentioned but it was otherwise unknown. Tina asked if the minutes would be mailed by her or by Lyn Blanchard as Corresponding Secretary. This was also unknown at this point. Tina will bring up this point again at the next meeting for clarification.

Correspondence:

Corresponding Secretary, Lyn Blanchard reported no new correspondence.

August Match:

Tricia Ancelli reported that the match is being held on Sunday, August 20th. Set up will occur on Sunday morning for the 3 rings this year and volunteers are needed for 7-7:30am to help. We are still in need of more volunteers, if you are available to help please contact Tricia or Tina.

Specialty:

Ann Huntington reported on judges that are still needed.

For 2018 we need a Juniors Judge. Ann mentioned Sarah Crepeau, Sue Williamson, and Michael Silva as a few possibilities. After discussing, Ann will contact Kimberly Silva as she is judging for us to see if Michael is coming with her. If he is, she will ask him to judge Juniors.

For 2019 we need a Regular Class Judge and a Sweepstakes Judge.

Supported Entries:

Ann reported that we are all set for our supported entry in Springfield over the Thanksgiving Cluster, member Lucille Jordan will be judging. We are all set for our supported entry in Great Barrington, Julie Jussaume will be judging.

Big E:

Gretchen reported our date for the Big E is all set and will be Thursday, September 28, 2017. If you are interested in attending with your dog or dogs, you can contact Gretchen.

Nationals:

Ann reported she is still in need of Breed Stewards and has received the bandanas for the bags.

We will be stuffing the bags at our October 1st meeting and still need a few things to go into them. We will look to pick up some snacks to go into the bags.

Health Clinic:

Kelly Rome reported on the health clinic scheduled for September 17, 2017. Kelly stated we did not have doctors lined up as previously thought. We are set except we are still in need of a Cardiologist. Kelly will get the flyer sent out. She will need volunteers that day to work, please contact her if you are available.

Hunt:

Keith Blanchard reported that he sent out an e-mail to the hunt committee to schedule a meeting for September 10, 2017.

The club has another training date scheduled for September 30, 2017 at Nod Brook with the Greater Boston Club.

Library/Historian:

Tricia reported nothing new with the library other than that there is a lot of old stuff.

Litters:

Fran Lloyd has a current litter. She has 2 black females, 2 black males, and 1 yellow female available. Pups will be ready to go on September 23, 2017.

Brag:

Ann Huntington's Riker got his 2nd and 3rd leg towards his JH and her co-own Sassy got 2 legs toward her JH.

Adjournment:

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 6:57pm
(K. Blanchard/Brunell) Motion Carried

Tina Stone, Recording Secretary