



BUSINESS MEETING  
Sunday, January 26, 2020  
Deb Bruenll's Home  
141 Shea Avenue  
Belchertown, MA 01007

President Deb Brunell called the meeting to order at 6:06pm

Members in Attendance:

Michele Kowalski

Deb Brunell

Jim Brunell

Keith Blanchard

Tricia Ancelli

Carrie Piwcio

Tina Stone

Lyn Blanchard

Annmarie Wilson

Karin Bowler

Treasurer's Report:

A. Wilson presented the Treasurer's Report.

MOTION: to accept the treasurer's report

(A. Wilson/A. Huntington) Motion Carried

Minutes:

T. Ancelli presented the minutes of the December 2019 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail or direct mail.

( A. Wilson/M. Kowalski) Motion Carried

Correspondence:

Corresponding Secretary, L.Blanchard reported:

- AKC received the additional information that they requested for the May specialty. It has not been approved yet.
- Greater Boston match is 2/16/2020
- Boston Science Museum is hosting a traveling exhibit “dogs! A Science Tail” Presentations will run from February-May. A 20 minute presentation to highlight the breed. Email: [Kpetrie@mos.org](mailto:Kpetrie@mos.org) for more information.

#### Hunt Training:

M. Richards and A. Wilson attended the meeting for Nod Brook. Below are the club dates for 2020 training at Nod Brook:

4/26- fun training

6/7- LRCPV WC

9/27- fun training

A.Wilson will confirm judges for the WC

Discussed possible WCI in the future

#### Raffle:

M. Kowalski is looking for raffle donations. If you have something, please bring it in. Raffle donations have been minimal. Michele will be sending out an email requesting club members to donate a raffle item OR if unable to donate an item to make a monetary donation for purchase of an item.

Michele presented new ideas for raffle tickets and the process for the raffle was discussed. Ticket would change to an “auction ticket” with 25 chances per ticket and a “bonus” ticket to enter for a higher value raffle item. It will be 50 tickets for \$20. Everyone will be able to purchase additional tickets for the higher value raffle items. Tickets can be used for both days of the show. The club plans to trial this at our upcoming Specialty in May.

Logo: Volunteer needed. Lyn will no longer be able to coordinate logo for our specialty. J.

Bruen has volunteered to assist Lyn with logo. Still need one more volunteer.

#### Well Dog Clinic:

K. Rome notified D. Brunell that this will be the last year that she will be able to coordinate the clinic. M. Kowalski will connect with Kelly to see what the job entails.

A volunteers is still needed to help organize the clinic workers.

Clinic will be September 13, 2020

### January Match:

T. Stone received many compliments from exhibitors. Profit of \$425.00.

Multiple runs were discussed: Space in between vs back to back. Feedback was 50/50

### Nominating Committee:

H. Holman, D.Chorney and A. Couss met.

T. Ancelli read off the 2020 nominations on behalf of the committee:

President: Deb Brunell

Vice president: Annmarie Wilson

Corresponding Secretary: Lyn Blanchard

Secretary: Tricia Ancelli

Treasurer: Laura Lafreniere

### Board of Directors:

Michele Kowalski

Gretchen Boss

Tina Stone

Keith Blanchard

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the March meeting.

### Membership dues:

There are still a couple of members that haven't renewed/paid their dues. D. Chorney will send out 1 more reminder to those members at the end of Feb. If not paid by March 1<sup>st</sup> then the member will have to re-apply. Members that haven't renewed will not be able to nominate from the floor at the March meeting.

### May Specialty:

Trophies: A. Wilson hasn't received anything from Earth and Fire Pottery located on the Cape. The club does not have enough majilly. Option discussed that there is a shop in Bloomfield for labrador seconds.

A.Wilson will order the stem wine glasses

K. Blanchard has the ring and placement signs to repair

### Litters:

Keith and Lyn Blanchard have 1 black male available.

### New Business:

M.Richards suggested via email that LRCPV recognize Paul Skorski. Paul and his father have let LRCPV members train on his farm in Suffield for decades. The club decided to thank you

recognize him at our annual banquet on 4/4/2020. G. Boss was nominated to purchase a 5x7 plaque.

Marshall Boxes: Items were discussed for the marshall boxes for the WC and hunt training. A list was referenced from another club. A. Wilson will send out an email with a list of the items. K. Blanchard has agreed to get the boxes and outfit them.

MOTION: A. Wilson -\$200 for the club to purchase 2 dry boxes and supplies for WC and hunt training.

(C.Piwcio/T.Stone) Motion Carried

Adjournment:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:27pm

(M. Kowalski/L. Blanchard)

**NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR Sunday March 1, 2020 6pm @ SVH**

Tricia Ancelli, Secretary