



BUSINESS MEETING  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018  
SUFFIELD VETERINARY HOSPITAL  
577 EAST STREET SOUTH  
SUFFIELD, CT

President, Annmarie Wilson called the meeting to order at 6:06pm

Members in Attendance:

Keith Blanchard	AnnMarie Wilson
Lyn Blanchard	Fran Lloyd
Ann Huntington	Michael Richards
Tricia Ancelli	Sandy Masek
Hazel Holman	Gretchen Boss
Kelly Rome	Laura Lafreniere
Michelle Kowalski	Danette Chorney

Treasurer's Report:

Laura Lafreniere presented the Treasurer's Report as of 1/26/2018

MOTION: to accept the Treasurer's Report  
( K Blanchard / Kowalski ) Motion Carried

Minutes:

Corresponding Secretary, Lyn Blanchard presented the minutes of the December 2, 2017 meeting in absence of Recording Secretary, Tina Stone. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail or direct mail.

MOTION: to accept the minutes of the December meeting  
( Huntington / Rome ) Motion Carried

Correspondence:

Corresponding Secretary, Lyn Blanchard reported no new applications and no new mailings. AnnMarie reported that she received a letter from the LRC thanking the LRCPV members who helped out in all the key areas of the 2017 Nationals and made a donation to LRCPV for our assistance.

Specialty: Ann is finishing up the Premium List to be sent to MBF, Laura L will contact the Holiday Inn Express to arrange for rooms for our out of state judges. A room will also be needed for the Photographer for Friday night. Laura L will also contact CAMS food truck about supplying food for the Specialty. Gretchen will

research a trophy for the BEST PUPPY award at Specialty. We will be offering a Conformation Certificate on Saturday of Specialty.

Match: Our January match went very well with entries filled prior to the day of the match. However, the entries for Breed were extremely low. The raffle went very well and the exhibitors were happy with the lunch available.

Hunt: The Hunt Committee held a Skype meeting and went over the needed items for the upcoming WC that LRCPV will be holding on June 10, 2018 at Nod Brook in Simsbury. Susan Brownell will be our judge for the WC along with Tami Wilson. AnnMarie was elected as Hunt Committee Chair in light of Keith Blanchard stepping down do to medical issues at this time.

There are also two training days set up for Nod Brook for LRCPV : APRIL 22 and SEPT 9

Ann Huntington will put in an order for the Rosettes for those that qualify for the WC and Lyn Blanchard will look into the cost of Bird Bands to give to those that qualify also.

Raffle: The next raffle will be at Specialty on May 10 and 11 please watch for great items to donate to our raffle. All items should be sent to Deb Brunell.

Logo: We are very low on the slip leads for Logo and trophy needs there will be an order placed for those. The new catalogs from the Logo supplier are due in and as usual the order will be placed during the month of MARCH if there is a specific item that you would like to order or suggestions to add to the order please let Lyn Blanchard know.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee met and came up with a slate for the Board of the LRCPV for the 2018-2019 year. The Committee members were Deb Brunell, Hazel Holman and Tricia Ancelli.

The slate is.....

Deb Brunell	President	Kelly Rome	Board
AnnMarie Wilson	Vice President	Tricia Ancelli	Board
Tina Stone	Recording Secretary	Danette Chorney	Board
Lyn Blanchard	Corresponding Secretary	Michelle Kowalski	Board
Laura Lafreniere	Treasurer		

Additional nominations will be allowed from the floor at the March meeting. And the final slate will be voted on at the Annual Meeting in April. Thank you to the committee for working on this task to get it together for presentation to the club.

Supported Entries: Our Supported Entry to the Great Barrington Kennel Club will be held on 2/3/2018 at the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield.

Next supported entry is at the Thanksgiving Cluster in November at the Eastern States Exposition.

Programs: Danette held a workshop for members on 1/27/2018 in Agawam on the new Rally signs and requirements. It was reported that members found it very informative. Thanks Danette.

Historian: It has been noted that the Library that the Historian keeps in their home is rarely used due to the ease of access to the internet. .

New Business: We will be removing the Library if there is an item in the Library that you are interested in please let Tricia know. Items not dispersed will be offered to exhibitors at our Specialty for a small fee.

MOTION: to disperse the library items  
(Chorney / K Blanchard ) Motion Carried

LRCPV may be offering a scholarship to a Vet Tech student, Michelle Kowalski will look into the area schools to see what we would need to do offer one. This would be a one-time scholarship offered annually.

Announcements: Several members mentioned the health issues their dogs and past and present club members are experiencing. If you are experiencing health issues either yourself or your dogs please know LRCPV is wishing you all a speedy recovery and best wishes.

**NEXT MEETING is MARCH 4, 2018 at 6pm, this meeting will be held at Michelle Kowalski's home at 166 Grier Rd, Vernon CT**

Adjournment:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 8pm  
( Chorney / Huntington ) Motion Carried

Lyn Blanchard, Corresponding Secretary