



BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, January 8, 2023
Zoom

President Michele Kowalski called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm

Members in Attendance:

Michele Kowalski	Gretchen Boss
Trish Hills	Deb Brunell
Tricia Kadlewicz	Gina Savino
Ann Huntington	Mike Richards
Laura Lafreniere	Danette Chorney
Lyn Blanchard	Hazel Holman
Dave Warner	Tina Warner
Annmarie Wilson	Lenore Severini
Susan Brownell	
Fran Lloyd	
Pam Burek	

Treasurer's Report-

Treasurer L. Lafreniere presented the Treasurer's report as of 1/8/23.

New account has been opened at Westfield Bank. Plans to close M&T Bank once all the checks clear.

Checks from the match will be deposited into Westfield Bank by Annemarie Wilson

Minutes-

Recording secretary, Tricia Kadlewicz presented the minutes of the December 2022 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by e-mail or direct mail.

MOTION: to accept the notes of the meeting

(A. Huntington/ F. Lloyd) Motion carried

Correspondence-

Corresponding secretary, Lyn Blanchard received an email from Laurie Stremavicius regarding becoming a member.

No other correspondences were received

A vote was taken by members and prospective member Alex Hills was voted in.

Logo-

Gretchen Boss sent an email to club members with the catalog link for special orders. Please email her with any questions. All special orders need to be in by Feb. 1st.

Plan to order slip leads and buckle leashes in 3/8", 6ft. in multiple colors but should include forest green and orange.

May Specialty 12th and 13th-

Michele Kowalski plans to schedule a zoom meeting in the next 1-1.5 weeks to discuss the specialty, committees and who can assist in various tasks that need to be completed.

Catalog ad's- Lenore Severini

RVs and Vendors- Deb Brunell and Karin Bowler

January Match-

Danette Chorney reported that the club is all set for the match next week. Entries are closed and full.

One handler will need a partial refund; will receive refund at the match next week.

Hunt and WC-

Hunt training date will be 9/17/23

Greater Boston club has their hunt trial on 9/24/23

Great Barrington Supported Entry (Saturday Feb. 4th)-

Entries close on 1/18/23

Laura Lafreniere will complete the crate pads

New Business-

Annmarie Wilson reported that the club is all set to hold a seminar on Feb. 4th at the Big E. A room has been reserved and can hold 25 attendees comfortably. Will be on handling and structure and speakers TBD.

Deb and Jim Brunell are currently storing the club trailer. They would love to pass on this stewardship to a club member, preferably a MA member due to the current registration. Michelle Kowalski will send an email to club members regarding this.

Discussed placing a catalog add for Potomac- club will have an add in the catalog, Michele Kowalski will assist in this task.

Club will participate in a state basket for Potomac- State of CT "CT River Valley Basket". Pawcatcuk club will also contribute. Michele Kowalski will assist with this; plans to add homemade/made in CT items. Club approved \$300.00 for purchases for the basket.

Annmarie Wilson reported below change to the rules and policies under membership.

Added 3.2 "The prospective member(s) is/are required to work at two LRCPV sponsored events, for a minimum of four hours each event, within the first year of submitting their application. These events and dates need to be recorded. "

Lifetime member is 25 years

Gina Savino plans to develop a google doc. This would be a place where members could sign up for club sponsored events, easily locate contact information etc. It would be a central place with club information for members to view. Plan would be to add a link to the members page to this document. Discussed also having a list of committees etc.

Nominating Committee-

Hazel Holman read off the 2023 nominations on behalf of the committee:

President: Michele Kowalski

Vice President: Gretchen Boss

Corresponding Secretary: Laura Bauver

Recording Secretary: Tricia Kadlewicz

Treasurer: Laura Lafreniere

Board of Directors:

Deb Brunell

Lyn Blanchard

Michael Richards

Annmarie Wilson

Nominations will be taken from the floor at the March 2023 meeting.

Braggs-

- Pam Burek- Molly received Agility Master Jumper Title
- Gretchen Boss- Edna took WB in West Springfield Show on 1/8/23.
- Dave Warner- Buck received High Triple Combined and Double Combined in Rally
- Trish Hills- Campbell was Winners Dog at the Thanksgiving Cluster
- Annmarie Wilson- Luna received her Rally Novice Title

Litters-

Annamarie Wilson- expecting a black/yellow litter end of January

Deb Brunell- expecting 2 litters mid-January, all black and black/yellow litter

Tricia Kadlewicz- expecting an all-black litter end of January

Susan Brownell- 1 chocolate girl available

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 pm

(M. Kowalski/ A. Huntington) Motion Carried

Next Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 8, 2023

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Tricia Kadlewicz, Recording Secretary