

LRCPV Business Meeting
Sunday, June 4th, 2023
Suffield Veterinary Hospital
577 East South Street, South Suffield, CT

President Michele Kowalski called the meeting to order at 6:11 PM.

Members in Attendance:

Michele Kowalski
Ann Huntington
Trish Hills
Keith & Lyn Blanchard
Annmarie Wilson
David & Tina Warner
Laura Bauver
Gina Savino
Laura Lafreniere (Zoom)
Pam Burek (Zoom)
Fran Lloyd (Zoom)
Hazel Holman (Zoom)
Abby Crosby (Zoom)

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer L. Lafreniere presented the Treasurer's report as of the past 3 years for comparisons following the Specialty.

Minutes:

Recording Secretary T. Kadlewicz presented the minutes of the May 2023 meeting. They were not read as they were distributed to all members by email or direct mail.

MOTION: to accept the notes of the meeting
(T. Hills/G. Savino) Motion carried

Correspondence:

The club received thank you cards from Robin Anderson & Andrea Robertson, and a thank you email from Sharon Parr.

May Specialty Recap:

- Pee-Wee class was a huge win
- 4-6 month puppy class in the middle of the day was a good idea and was praised
- Generally good praise around environment and “welcoming” type of show
- “Lab Quarterly” will post results
- Being down on entries caused a loss of money
- Judges might’ve been the problem, but we will see based on next year.
- One Day Raffle = \$1271
 - Well-received
 - Needed more participation from club members
- Expenses in general are higher
- Profit based on year:
 - 2019 (+ ~\$2700)
 - 2021 (+ \$2201)
 - 2022 (+ \$660)
 - 2023 (- ~\$8500)
- Next Year’s Event (2024)
 - Our own coffee/perkulators
 - Danette C. will take over Obedience Chair
 - Possibility of Dock Diving for specialty

Working Certificate:

- 11 Pre-entries
- Lost one judge, but we only need one
- 13 workers
- Fran is emergency coordinator
- Will do last push on social media for day-of entries

Dock-Diving:

- 18 current entries as of June 4th
- Event scheduled on July 9th from 10-2

Health Clinic:

- 20 registrations as of June 4th

Big E:

- Getting things set up

Supported Entry (Nov)

- Working on judges

January Match

- Danette is looking for a breed chair

Litters:

- L. Bauver: 3 yellow males left
- G. Boss: 10 puppies

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM

(A. Huntington/A. Wilson) Motion carried