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# Westie Wagtales



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of  
Southeastern Michigan

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** Bev Walker

Hi all and happy New Year. Please bear with me as this is my first president's message in a number of years. Want to thank all who turned out at the Novi shows to support the exhibitors and Beth in the Rock-n-Roll K-9s. Hope many of you can make it to Cobo Hall and support fellow club members there also. The Specialty Show will be upon us before we know it. Thanks to all in advance who make this show possible. We always worry about pulling it off and when we look back, it has always been a hit. It shows what can be accomplished when we all work together and get along. If there is anyone who wishes to help in some way, please contact your officers or board members. It is never too late to pitch in. In the meantime try to enjoy our Michigan winter and look forward to seeing many of you at Cobo.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Cobo DKC Dog Show/Terrier Racing - March 3-4, 2011  
Club Meeting - Monday, March 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.  
Spring Specialty Setup - Friday, March 27, 2012 at 2 p.m.  
Rescue Nose Work Seminar - Friday, March 27, 2012 at 5 p.m.  
Spring Specialty - Saturday, March 28, 2012 All Day

**QUILT RAFFLE FOR RESCUE**

Barb Engerer



44" x 44" Cotton



Closer View

Made and donated by Sharon Horn. This is the third quilt she has donated to us. We so much appreciate her support. The raffle tickets will be available shortly and the drawing will be at the Spring Specialty. Hopefully xxxxx will have tickets available at the March meeting.

## NOVEMBER 21, 2011 MEETING MINUTES

*Attendees (Members): Carole Beaudry, Sherry Bittles, Michelle Bogart, Barb Boggess, Jackie Curtis, Angela Evans, Cathy Kelley, Matt Kelley, Kathy Kittle, Janet Lindgren, Jim Lyddon, Chester Mienaltowski, Susan Mienaltowski, Roxanne Morway, John Morway, Sue Peters, Martha Sayles, Sunny Sheppard, Bev Walker, Cathy Weishaupt, Beth Widdows*

*Guests: Joshua Genow, Adela Rivera were introduced*

### General Business

- ❖ Reading of the Minutes of the September 19, 2011 meeting was waived.
- ❖ Report of President - None
- ❖ Report of Secretary\_ - Angela Evans read correspondence from the Macomb Kennel Club inviting the WHWTCSEM to participate in the its shows to be held on June 23 and 24, 2012 at the Armada County Fairgrounds, in Armada, Michigan. Bev Walker and Kathy Kittle both said that because of the distance and that it is a small show, that it would not be beneficial for the Club to participate.
- ❖ Report of Treasurer The Treasurer was not at the meeting. Jackie Curtis reported that Beth Widdows has provided additional information on insurance, including coverage for officers and directors. Jackie will review this insurance company's premiums, speak with an agent, obtain quotes, and then compare quotes with what is on hand from Equisure. Jackie will then contact the Board with all quotes so that a decision can be made and insurance obtained.
- ❖ Committee Reports
  - Rescue - Carole Beaudry reported that three Westies currently are in care. Bear, a puppy whom Beth Widdows is fostering will be neutered soon and we have appropriate applications for him. Three-year-old Nicholas has been adopted. A second auction was held for Chloe, which netted \$362.53. Carole thanked Linda Gassman for organizing and doing the work to make this auction successful. Donations and bidding on Ebay were appreciated. After Chloe's second Ebay auction and a generous donation from her adopter, Rescue is now in the black towards Chloe's medical expenses. Beth Widdows reported that the Rescue Christmas Newsletter is being published this weekend and would be going out shortly.
  - Education - Carole Beaudry indicated that Education funds have increased due to the selling of new garden flags. Raffle tickets for the Westie quilt are still available and will be until the drawing on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Carole reported that two ads will be placed after Thanksgiving. One in the Lansing State Journal and the other in the Detroit Free Press. Sales at the Novi Pet Expo were overall pretty good. Crate pads were a popular item. Sue Peters will ask Carol Ward if she would sew more crate pads. Beth Widdows suggested that the tugs be made a little longer. Sue Peters reported that the first year of sponsoring new events was very successful. She was pleased with the number of Club members who volunteered to work the events. Sue is going to look into finding events in other areas of Michigan, such as Monroe, where the Club can participate in new events. Sue has the canopy and will store it in her garage. She has had to make a few minor repairs to the canopy. The Club members present thanked Sue for her hard work on this project.
  - Specialty 2012 - Jackie Curtis indicated that the trophy sponsor list was on hand for anyone at the meeting who is interested in sponsoring a trophy. The list will also be available at the Christmas party. The list must be in the premium list by mid December. There are no changes to the catalog ad form. The last day to submit an ad is March 7. Beth suggested asking Vets, groomers or friends to purchase an ad; even the size of a business card is appreciated. If every Club member obtained just one ad, the Club would benefit financially. The sale of ads would make a good Club fundraiser. Beth also requested if she needs to design a specific ad, and then please submit your ads to her before March 7. Jackie reviewed the list of committees required. Angela Evans and Roxanne Morway will handle breakfast and lunch. Chet indicated if he is in Michigan at the time of the show that he will assist Angela

- and Roxanne. Jackie asked for chairperson to be responsible for the Club Silent Auction. Jackie will contact Janice to find out if she is available for this position. Beth suggested fewer donations, but more quality items. Carole Beaudry will chair the Silent Auction for Rescue. Sue Peters will have garage sale items to sell. Beth mentioned that she will be asking for donations for the Rescue goodie bags and Exhibitor bags. Beth suggested that when at a show or other events with vendors, if there are vendors who are giving away free samples or products, accept them, and then contact the producer of the item to ask if they might also donate to our Show. This would be an easy way to obtain items for the bags. Jackie will make the centerpieces for the tables. The centerpieces will be treat bags with pictures of dogs that belong to Club members. Jackie is going to ask for pictures through the group list. The Judges' committee is responsible for handling transportation, gifts and lodging. Barb Boggess and Cathy Kelley are going to be the Ring Stewards.

❖ Wagtales

- Articles, pictures and any information are due by January 23, 2012.

❖ Website

- Beth Widdows reported that Jay Quarton started first on the Club's website, followed by Education and then Rescue. The three sites will be ready all at the same time, not one at a time. Jay will also maintain the Club site until we are comfortable managing it on our own. He is going to train Angela, Sue Peters and Beth at the same time, too.

❖ Election of Officers and Board for 2012

- Carole Beaudry passed out the ballots for voting. The results of the election are: President, Bev Walker; Vice President, Martha Sayles; Treasurer, Jackie Curtis; Secretary, Angela Evans; Board of Directors: James Lyddon; Roxanne Morway, Cathy Weishaupt.

❖ Membership

- Sue Peters presented an application for Active membership. Sue's sponsors are Jackie Curtis and Carole Beaudry. Sue has one Westie boy, whose name is Rocket. Adela Rivera applied for Active membership. Adela has two Westie girls, Snowball and Diva. Bev Walker and Cathy Weishaupt are Adela's sponsors. Both Sue and Adela had their first reading.

❖ Unfinished Business

- Christmas Party - Jackie Curtis suggested having a sliced ham as the main food item. Appetizers, other food items and desserts will be brought as dishes to pass. John Morway will bring the soda left over from the summer picnic. It is also recommended that we bring our own beverage. Sue Peters will provide the coffee. Bev Walker has utensils. Adela Rivera volunteered to bring plates, napkins, bowls, and additional utensils if needed. Sue Peters will be in charge of decorating. Jackie will ask the Rec Center if we can get in earlier than 1 p.m., so as to set up. Belly bands and piddle pants must be used on your dogs. We will need x-pens and paper towel. Michelle Bogart will take pictures. We will also have our dogs participating in choosing their Dirty Santa gifts. Angela Evans will attempt to find Santa, so the dogs can have their picture taken with a Santa Claus.
- Club Fund Raising Committee - It was discussed that we need to have a fundraising committee established especially for the Club. The Club needs more selling ideas to raise money for the Club. Janet Lindgren asked Michelle Bogart to chair this committee. Michelle agreed to work on the committee, as did Martha Sayles and Cathy Weishaupt.
- Sending flowers or gifts to Club members - It was discussed whether to send flowers and or cards to Club members who are ill or have had a death in the family. The consensus was to send cards only. The guidelines for sending cards would be if the Club member is seriously ill. A card will also be sent if there is a death of a member or their immediate family (mother, father, child, spouse or anyone living in the same household). Beth Widdows motioned that the Club follow these guidelines and Martha Sayles seconded it, with the motion passing.

- Angela Evans volunteered to mail out the cards. If another Club member knows that a card should be sent, then notify Angela. These guidelines will be considered again as our Treasury becomes more solvent.
  - Trophy Budget - The budget for trophies has an increase of \$155, bringing the total budget for 2012 to \$880. Matt Kelley motioned that the Club accept an increase of \$155; Chet seconded the motion, with the motion being passed.
- ❖ Miscellaneous
- Sue Peters suggested forming a Club Membership Drive. The purpose would be to bring in new members to build up Club membership, whether Active or Associate. Sue will sponsor the drive. Sue said that any Club member who brings in a new member will be entered into a drawing. At the end of the year, the person who brings in the most new members will earn a prize. The prize could be either a gift certificate or a year's free membership. Sue will work with Angela and Dee Rakic on keeping track of who brings in new members.
  - Angela Evans asked that emails on the group list that are accusatory in content not be allowed. Beth Widdows recommended that if the officers and board find that emails are inappropriate, to contact Beth and, as Moderator of the group list, she will notify the sender that there is a concern coming from the officers and board. If a Club member contacts Beth, she will notify the Board for a ruling.
- ❖ New Litters
- Bev Walker has 2 boys available. Kathy Kittle has 1 boy available.
- ❖ Member Activities
- Jake and Molly Widdows, with Rock & Roll, will be in the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade.

**Next Club Meeting - Monday, March 19, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.  
Howell Recreational Center  
Adjournment**

<b>NOVEMBER 21, 2011 BOARD MEETING MINUTES</b>
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***Board Members in Attendance: Janet Lindgren, Martha Sayles, Angela Evans, James Lyddon, Bev Walker, Cathy Weishaupt***

- ❖ Reading of Minutes of last meeting were waived
- ❖ Report of President - None
- ❖ Report of Secretary - Angela Evans reported that the new website is being revised and by Jay Quarton. Once Jay has completed the Club, Education and Rescue sites, then all three sites will be opened at the same time.
- ❖ Report of Treasurer – Not present. Janet Lindgren reported that Beth Widdows suggested that until the Club was able to reimburse four Club members monies owed to each of them, Rescue is willing to reimburse these members, and the Club could then reimburse Rescue. The Board made a decision that Jackie Curtis and Martha Sayles would go to the bank, obtain four cashier's checks and reimburse the four Club members with the cashier checks.
- ❖ Reports of Committees - None
- ❖ Unfinished Business – None
- ❖ New Business – Angela Evans recommended that emails to the group list be kept to non-accusatory content. This will be discussed further during the Club meeting.

**Adjournment**