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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Bev Walker

Picnic turned out to be another good weather day. I don't know how we have been so fortunate. I want to thank Matt and Cathy for once again storing and setting up tents and taking down. It's a lot of work for all who show up to help. Thanks to Sue Peters for your hard work at the welcome table. There was a good variety of food and I think a good time was had by all. We also are in the process of welcoming some new members. Hopefully, that means more to step up at club events. Hope to see a good attendance at the next meeting. Enjoy your summer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Club Meeting - September 16, 2013 7:30pm - Howell, MI
Dog Days In The Park - September 21, 2013 - Grand Rapids Kennel Club
Club Meeting - November 18, 2013 - Howell, MI
Christmas Party - Dec. 15, 2013, 11am - Howell, MI



MEETING MINUTES July 13, 2013

Present: Carole Beaudry, Jim Beaudry, Sherry Bittles, Angela Evans, Cathy Kelley, Matt Kelley, Kate King, Kathy Kittle, Janet Lindgren, Jim Lyddon, Chet Mienaltowski, Sue Peters, Gary Porrett, Lynda Porrett, Jeannine Price, Adela Rivera, Clarence Sheufelt, Jean Sheufelt, Matt Sprygada, Bev Walker, Cathy Weishaupt

Visitors: Susan Bloomfield, Sara L. LeRoux, Barbara LeRoux, Paul Johnston, Mary Johnston,

General Business

Reading of the Minutes from the May 20, 2013 meeting was waived.

- ❖ **Report of President** - No report
- ❖ **Report of Secretary** - No report
- ❖ **Report of Treasurer** - Cathy Kelley reported the balance for the Club's checking account. Come September, the fee to the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club for next year's Specialty will be due.
- ❖ **Committee Reports**
 - Rescue and Education Corporation** - Carole Beaudry reported that there is one dog in care, who is Deacon. Deacon is being fostered by Scott Hudson. The adoption for Max will be finalized in the next couple of days. Carole thanked everyone who was involved in the recent auction on Rescue's Facebook page. It was a huge success in terms of fundraising and participation. Carole Beaudry reported for Education. Flags continue to sell well. Education's expenses are mostly for mailing and postage. Education will start placing ads again in the fall.
 - Specialty 2014** - Chairperson, Adela Rivera suggested the theme of Westie Side Story. Details will be discussed at the September and November meetings. Angela Evans stated that Barb Boggess volunteered to be Show Secretary. However, Barb is not available on the day of the Show. A member is needed to handle the duties on the day of Specialty. Sherry Bittles volunteered for the position. Angela provided Sherry with an email from Jackie Curtis, outlining in detail, the responsibilities of the Show Secretary, month-by-month, and on the day of the Show. Sherry will coordinate with Jackie Curtis and Barb Boggess.
 - Monroe Fall Specialty** - Sherry Bittles stated that everything that needs to be done so far has been completed.
 - Nominating Committee** - Bev Walker, Chairperson for the 2014 Nominating Committee announced that the slate so far is as follows: President, Bev Walker; Vice President: Beth Widdows; Treasurer, Cathy Kelley; Secretary, Angela Evans; Board of Directors: Janet Lindgren, Gary Porrett, Cathy Weishaupt.
 - Club Fundraising** - Adela Rivera has been and will continue to look into new fundraising ideas. Cathy Kelley reported that last month the Club raised \$480 through Ebay sales. Because of Rescue's success with Facebook, Angela Evans asked if it would benefit the Club to have a Facebook page. Adela indicated that she has a friend who might be able to develop a Facebook page. A member would be responsible for monitoring the page. Details and further discussions will be conducted at the next meeting.
 - Wagtales** - Articles, pictures and any information are due by Monday, July 22, 2013.
 - Website** - No report.

- ❖ **Membership** - Paul and Mary Johnston were present and have applied for Associate Membership. The Johnstons adopted Emmie, a rescue, who was fostered by Kate King. Sara LeRoux was present for her 1st reading and submitted her application for Active membership. Sara has a Westie, whom she purchased from Jeannine Price, last year. Susan Davidson was present for her 1st reading as an Active member. Susan has one Westie, named Winston. Clare and Jean Sheufelt were present for their 2nd Reading. Clare and Jean have one Westie, Alfred. Paul and Mary Johnstons', and Clare and Jean Sheufelts' memberships were voted upon and accepted as new members.
- ❖ **Miscellaneous** - Sue Peters is head of the planning committee for the Christmas Party. Adela Rivera and Cathy Kelley will assist Sue. Save the date for Sunday, December 8. Set up will begin at 12 p.m., with the party starting at 1 p.m.
- ❖ **New Business and Other Unfinished Business**
 - » After discussing member participation at Club events during the May 20, 2013 meeting, Gary Porrett reiterated that he was not aware that the AKC had mandatory requirements by Clubs in order for them to host Specialty Shows. Meaning events scheduled by Education or the Club. In order for these events to take place, member participation is necessary. So far the same members have always volunteered. The Club needs other members to step forward. Angela Evans reported that Beth Widdows forwarded an email to the Board and Officers with requirements utilized by other Clubs to ensure member participation. Angela suggested the Board assemble to discuss these requirements and then present their ideas to the membership.
 - » Sue Peters reported that the All American Pet Expo at the Novi Showplace will be held in November this year on Saturday and Sunday, November 16 and 17, and possibly a half day on Friday, the 15th. Sue stated that this year a 20 x 20 space is \$200 and a 20 x 30 foot space is \$290. The extra space is used for meet and greet. Sue indicated that this event is a successful fundraiser in terms of sales and for passing out literature. In the past three years, the cost to rent space was split between the Club, Education and Rescue. Carole Beaudry motioned that the Club participate and choose to pay the \$290 fee to rent the 20 x 30 foot space. Angela Evans seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed unanimously.
- ❖ **General Information/Club Members** - Janet Lindgren has puppies available. Cathy Weishaupt has one male puppy available. Bev Walker's Zoom is a new Champion in the 9 to 12 month Class.

Cathy Kittle's Smooch is now registered as a Champion. Smooch is 2 1/2 years old. Rocket, who is owned by Sue Peters, earned his Course Ability Title. Rocket is 5 years old.

Adjournment

Next Club Meeting
Monday, September 16, 2013 at 7 p.m. - Howell Recreation Center