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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Bev Walker*

Hi All! Picnic is over and I think it turned out great! Thanks to all who came and all who helped in any way. Matt and Cathy thank you for hauling out those tents. Hopefully next year it will be different. That will be a subject at next meeting. We had a beautiful day. The Westies were not too argumentative. Maybe the rat on site helped. Went thru 116 pieces of chicken.. Neighbors thought it was an awesome turnout. Hope the rest of your summer is good. See you in the fall. Bev

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Club Meeting – Sept. 15, 2014 – Howell Rec. Center, Howell, MI 7pm
- Dog Day in the Park, Sept. 20, 2014, Grand Rapids, MI Contact Sue Peters to Volunteer
- Fall Specialty at Terrier Club of Michigan show, Monroe MI September 26, 2014
- Novi Pet Exp – Nov. 21-23, 2014 – Contact Sue Peters to volunteer
- Club Meeting – Nov. 17, 2014 – Howell Rec. Center, Howell, MI 7pm (Elections!!)

MOST DESTRUCTIVE DOGS

A 2008 study compiled by a U.K. insurance company listed the most and least destructive dogs. I bet we all think our breed will be in the top ten but.....

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| 1. Great Dane – \$669.64 – Scratches doors/rips sofa covers | 11. Greyhound – \$392.74 – Stained carpets |
| 2. Chihuahua – \$638.41 – Chews sofa and cushions | 12. Dalmatian – \$387.75 – Scratches doors |
| 3. Mastiff – \$585.71 – Chews door frames | 13. Doberman Pinscher – \$380.30 – Chews sofa/cushions |
| 4. Basset Hound – \$564.13 – Chews door frames | 14. Rottweiler – \$200 – Scratches doors |
| 5. Whippet – \$518.75 – Scratches doors | 15. Border Collie – \$178.97 – Stained carpets |
| 6. English Setter – \$485.29 – Scratches doors | 16. Labrador – \$171.52 – Scratches doors |
| 7. Bulldog – \$446.05 – Scratches doors | 17. Rhodesian Ridgeback – \$170 – Stained carpets |
| 8. Dachshund – \$444.70 – Stained carpets | 18. Newfoundland – \$162.50 – Rips sofa covers |
| 9. Boxer – \$403.87 – Scratches doors | 19. Jack Russell – \$160.95 – Stained carpets |
| 10. Beagle – \$399.54 – Rips sofa covers | 20. Golden Retriever – \$148.90 – Scratches doors |

LEAST DESTRUCTIVE IN SAME STUDY

King Charles Spaniel
Border Terrier
Cocker Spaniel
Old English Sheepdog
Highland Terrier

Corgi
Poodle
Pointer
Saint Bernard
Pug

2015 NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Beverly Walker, Jim Lyddon, Sara LeRoux

The 2015 Nominating Committee made up of Chair, Beverly Walker, and members Jim Lyddon, Sara LeRoux, submit the following slate:

PRESIDENT:	BEVERLY WALKER	(incumbent)
VICE PRES:	BETH WIDDOWS	(incumbent)
TREASURER:	CATHY KELLEY	(incumbent)
SECRETARY:	ANGELA EVANS	(incumbent)
BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANET LINDGREN	(incumbent)
	GARY PORRETT	(incumbent)
	CATHY WEISHAUPT	(incumbent)

The slate will be published to the members in the July/August Newsletter. **Any additional nominations may be made at the September Meeting by any member in attendance following the By-laws quoted below.** The election will be held at the November (annual which is also the regular semi-monthly) meeting and the new officers take office January 1, 2015.

Nominations. No person may be a candidate in a Club election who has not been nominated. During the month of May the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three members in good standing, not more than one of who may be a member of the Board. The Secretary shall immediately notify the committee persons of their selection. The Board shall name a Chairman for the Committee and it shall be his or her duty to call a Committee meeting which shall be held on or before July 1st.

- a) The Committee shall nominate at least one candidate for each office and at least three candidates for the other three positions on the Board, and after securing the consent of each person so nominated, shall immediately report their nominations to the Secretary in writing.
- b) Upon receipt of the Nominating Committee's report, the Secretary shall, during the month of August, notify each member in writing of the candidates so nominated.
- c) Additional nominations may be made at the September Meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person so nominated accepts when his name is proposed, and provided further that if the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, his or her proposer shall present to the Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying his or her willingness to be a candidate.

No person may be a candidate for more than one position, and the additional nominations which are provided for herein may be made only from among those members in good standing who have not accepted a nomination of the Nominating Committee.

- d) Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this section.

MEETING MINUTES JULY 12, 2014

Present: Carole Beaudry, Jim Beaudry, Susan Bloomfield, Angela Evans, Cathy Kelley, Matt Kelley, Kathy Kittle, Sara L. LeRoux, Janet Lindgren, Chet Mienaltowski, Sue Mienaltowski, Gary Porrett, Linda Porrett, Bev Walker, Cathy Weishaupt, Beth Widdows

Visitors: Jake Wise

General Business

Reading of the Minutes from the May 19, 2014 meeting was waived.

- ❖ **Report of President** – No report
- ❖ **Report of Secretary** - No report
- ❖ **Report of Treasurer** – Cathy Kelley reported on the balance in the Club’s checking account. Cathy stated that \$1,600 of the funds in the checking account was earned by the sale of the Christmas candy sleighs. A big thank you to Adela Rivera for this Club fundraiser.
- ❖ **Committee Reports**
 - Rescue and Education Corporation Reports** - Carole Beaudry reported that Rescue currently has 4 new dogs in care. Bailey, being fostered by Beth Widdows, is ready for placement in his forever home. Carole reported for Education that ads will be placed in the early fall. June Ebay sales totaled \$294. Flags continue to be a popular seller.

Sue Bloomfield suggested using a sign that slips on a dog leash which reads “ADOPT ME”, to advertise foster dogs who are available for adoption. Sue got the idea from the Dog Bowl in Frankenmuth, where foster dogs from other rescues were wearing a sign. Sue has had 12 signs made up and will donate the sign to Rescue for foster homes who want their foster dog to wear the sign.

Angela Evans reported for Sue Peters, on the next two events held by the Education Committee. The first event is Dog Day in the Park in Grand Rapids on September 20. Tentatively, Jackie Curtis, Jean Story and possibly Bonnie Wilson will be representing our Club and Rescue. This is the fourth year attending this event. It has been great exposure on the west side of the state for the Club.

The next event is the Novi Pet Expo held on November 21, 22 and 23 at the Suburban Collection Showplace. The show begins on Friday, November 21. There are two types of booth rates being offered. The difference between the two is that the “rescue” designation means we would be in a corner with all the dogs that can be adopted on the spot (not recommended). The cost would be:

- a. 10 x 20 = \$150 plus 15 free tickets
- b. 20 x 40 = \$200 plus 20 free tickets
- c. A corner spot, add \$50

If we register as a non-profit organization, we would be with the other vendors (same as last year) and the cost would be:

- a. 10 x 20 space = \$350
- b. 10 x 30 space = \$450
- c. A corner spot, add \$50

Last year we registered as a "Rescue" group; however, at the last minute, Sue was able to have the booth moved over with the regular vendors. We ended up with a 10 x 20 booth location and did not have to pay the additional monies. Sue has placed a call into the event organizer, to secure a spot similar to last year. Sue asked that if the Club approves attending this event, that monies be approved not to exceed a certain amount. Beth Widdows motioned that the Club attend and authorize Sue Peters to spend the same amount as last year, which was \$200, and any reasonable amount above \$200, be left to Sue's discretion. If the amount is considerably more, Sue will then contact the Club. Gary Porrett seconded the motion. The motion was voted on and passed. The booth fee will be split three-ways between Club, Rescue and Education.

Specialty 2015 – Bev Walker reported for Show Chair, Adela Rivera. The AADTC has been reserved for 2015. The contract and fee to rent the facility will be mailed to the AADTC. 2015 is the Club's 30th Anniversary holding a Spring Specialty. The theme is Diamonds and Pearls. Angela Evans reported that Sherry Bittles has agreed to be Show Secretary. Janet Lindgren stated that the judge for Sweeps has been arranged.

Monroe Fall Specialty 2014 - Angela Evans stated that AKC has approved the Club's application. Sherry Bittles has purchased the trophies and gifts.

Nominating Committee for 2015 – Beverly Walker reported that the slate for 2015 is the current officers and board members (all incumbents). The slate will be posted in the next issue of Wagtales.

Club Fundraising – Adela Rivera, Club Fundraising Chair was not present. Discussion was tabled until the September meeting.

Wagtales – Articles, pictures and any information are due by Monday, July 28, 2014.

Website – Clare Sheufelt is the Webmaster for the Club.

- ❖ **Club Membership** – No readings for Active or Associate membership.

Miscellaneous - Christmas Party 2014 – Cathy Kelley reported that Sunday, December 7 is the confirmed date for the Christmas Party. The Howell Recreation Center has been reserved from 12 to 4. The rental fee of \$80 has been paid. Angela Evans will ask Clare Sheufelt to act as Santa Claus. Also, a backup Santa is needed in case Clare is not available.

- ❖ **New Business and Other Unfinished Business**

Angela Evans reported that she has received emails from the AKC regarding PR tips, tools and tactics on how Clubs can promote its members and events. Angela will follow up on obtaining further information from the AKC.

- ❖ **General Information/Club Members** – No new litters at this time. Bev Walker said that her two year old Zoom is in Marshall, Michigan, working on his Grand Championship.

Adjournment

Next Club Meeting

***Monday, September 15, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Howell Recreational Center, Howell, Michigan***