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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Bev Walker*

Hi All!

Hope the change of seasons finds you all well and bracing for another Michigan winter. I have already packed up under my deck and cut flowerbeds down. The Fall Specialty will be history soon. My Zoom could be a Grand Champion by the end of that weekend. I am crossing my fingers. The last weekend of the Renaissance Festival is the same weekend. When it starts in August you know the Summer is slipping away. And when it ends, winter is on its way. I always miss those Ren weekends during the long winter. Will see you at the next meeting and Christmas party.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fall Specialty – September 26, 2014, Monroe, MI
Novi Pet Exp – Nov. 21-23, 2014 – Contact Sue Peters to volunteer
Club Meeting – Dec 7 – Howell Rec. Center, Howell, MI 11:30am (Elections!!)
Christmas Party – Dec 7 – Howell Rec. Center, Howell, MI
Setup 12 noon; Party 1pm
Next Wagtales: Jan/Feb issue
Club Meeting – March 16, 2015!!

NOVEMBER MEETING POSTPONED!!!!!!

MEMBERS: NOVEMBER MEETING IS POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 7.

It will be held in conjunction with the Christmas party on December 7, at 11:30 in the Senior Room (turn left when you enter the building.)

Agenda Items: Election vote
Specialty Committees

If anyone has any other items that simply cannot wait until the March meeting, please send them to Angela as agenda items as soon as possible. Plans are, to avoid impact to the Christmas party, we will meet in the separate room at 11:30. Hopefully we can take care of business by noon so that everyone can then help with party setup. If we take longer than that, the party will start as scheduled and we will remain in the separate room no longer than 12:30pm.

This change is being made to accommodate those many people with long drives to our meetings. They will not need to drive in the dark in possibly bad weather. Many members have concurred that this has become a hardship and that they would like to have this winter meeting become a day meeting. We tried but were unable to get the building for November 1. This was an alternative plan for this year only. At the March meeting we will discuss plans for the November meeting next year with enough lead time to schedule a day meeting if we decide to do that for 2015.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU ARE THERE ON TIME. WE WILL START AT 11:30 OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS WE HAVE A QUORUM.

SPECIALTY COMMITTEES

To facilitate the meeting on December 7, please take a look at the committee below and assign yourself to at least one and hopefully more than one. When you do this, please post your commitments to the email list so that we can go into the meeting with most of the work done. If other committees need to be added, we will try to post that on the email list and will have a complete list at the meeting.

Setup Afternoon

Setup Evening

Breakfast Kitchen

Lunch Kitchen

Lunch ticket seller

Sales Table (Club)

Club Raffle

Lunch Table centerpieces

Welcome Table

Tshirt printing/sales

Cleanup



MEETING MINUTES SEPT. 15, 2014

Present: Carole Beaudry, Jim Beaudry, Jackie Curtis, Angela Evans, Josh Genaw, Matt Kelley, Kathy Kittle, Cheryl Lessenthein, Chet Mienaltowski, Sue Mienaltowski, Sue Peters, Adela Rivera, Beverly Walker

Cheryl Lessenthein is an Associate Member, who indicated that she would like to start attending meetings and change her membership from Associate to Active.

General Business

Reading of the Minutes from the July 12, 2014 meeting was waived.

- ❖ **Report of President** – No report
- ❖ **Report of Secretary** - No report
- ❖ **Report of Treasurer** – No report.
- ❖ **Committee Reports**

Rescue and Education Corporation Reports - Carole Beaudry reported that Rescue currently has 3 new dogs in care: Lacey, MacDuff and Bentley. Carole reported that Education will soon be placing the usual newspaper ads. Carole stated that Education earned a good amount of money from sales at the summer picnic. Flags are an ongoing popular seller. Sue Peters thanked everyone for supporting the picnic by attending and participating in Barn Hunt.

Carole Beaudry reported that anyone who has a Kroger card and, if you don't, go to Kroger.com to order one. Shoppers can then create an account and sign up for Westie Rescue MI, Inc., as your designated charity to start earning money for Rescue, when you make purchases. Also, the Walk for a Dog program is another fundraiser for Rescue. Go to www.WoofTrax.com and download the free app. Then sign up for Westie Rescue MI, Inc., as your designated charity. Once again, Rescue will earn money, just by walking our dogs.

Sue Peters reported that Jean Story, Bonnie Wilson and Jackie Curtis will be representing Education at Dog Day in the Park, to be held in Grand Rapids on Saturday, September 20th.

Sue Peters reported that the contract has been sent in to reserve a spot at the All America Pet Expo in Novi on Friday, November 21 through Sunday, the 23rd. The cost is \$200, which breaks down as \$150; with an additional \$50 for a corner location (cost is split between Club, Rescue and Education). We are registered as a Rescue, which allows us to pay less for the spot. The area we are going to occupy is 10 x 20, same as last year.

Specialty 2015 – Adela Rivera reported that a logo has been drawn up by her niece, a graph artist. As the theme is Diamonds and Pearls, t-shirts will be ordered with that theme in mind. Sue Peters mentioned that after a discussion with Beth Widdows, they thought offering free ad space in Wagtales and the Show Catalog, to Adela's niece, for all the graphic work she has provided to the Club free of charge, would be a nice gesture. All members agreed that this would be acceptable. Adela will contact Sherry Bittles, to ensure that the AKC application to hold a show is completed and forwarded to the AKC. Prior to submitting this application, Adela will contact Janet Lindgren, to confirm that judges for both sweeps and regular class have been arranged. Once the application is completed, then the fee and application will be sent to the AKC. Adela will also send in a partial payment to the AADTC, to reserve the facility.

Sue Peters indicated that she is drafting a postcard for mailing to exhibitors from previous Spring shows informing them of the 2015 Show. Sue referenced back to the 2011 catalog going forward for exhibitors' names. Bev Walker and Kathy Kittle provided information that would be helpful to Sue in drawing up the postcard. Hopefully, this will encourage more exhibitors to submit entries.

Monroe Fall Specialty 2014 - Sherry Bittles had indicated through the Yahoo group list that she cannot attend the Fall Specialty, because she has been scheduled to work the day of the Specialty, that being Friday, September 26. Bev Walker and Kathy Kittle volunteered to represent the Club. Bev will contact Sherry to arrange to pick up the trophies and gifts.

Nominating Committee for 2015 – There were no new nominations from the floor.

Club Fundraising – Adela Rivera stated that she will contact Sara LeRoux regarding fundraising. The candy sleighs that Adela made last year were a huge fundraiser for the Club. Members suggested scheduling a date on an afternoon, where we can get together to make the sleighs. It was recommended that Adela post an email to the group list for those interested in participating. We would want to have the majority of the sleighs made before the November meeting, and possibly to sell at the Novi Pet Expo. Sue Peters is going to find out if we can sell the sleighs at



the Novi Pet Expo.

Wagtales – Articles, pictures and any information are due by Monday, September 22, 2014.

Website – Clare Sheufelt is learning Word Press, so to manage the website for Club.

- ❖ **Club Membership** – Nancy Jankowski of New Hudson, Michigan submitted an application for Associate membership. Nancy and her family recently adopted Bailey, who was fostered by Beth Widdows. Nancy was voted in as an Associate member.

Miscellaneous - Christmas Party 2014 – Sue Peters, along with Cathy Kelley and Adela Rivera are planning the Christmas Party this year. Sue has contacted Barb Boggess to request that her husband,

Brent, be Santa again this year. If Brent is not available and there isn't a backup, then we might not be able to have a Santa. The Club is going to raffle as first prize, The 12 Dog Days of Christmas quilt, donated by Sharon Horn. Bev Walker motioned that the Club pay for a \$50 Amazon gift card as the second prize. Adela Rivera seconded the motion, with a unanimous yes vote by members. Sue Peters will apply for the raffle license and order the raffle tickets. Jackie Curtis asked if there will also be a 50/50 raffle and, the answer was yes.

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

Bev Walker reported that it has become very difficult to set up and take down the canopy, table and chairs at the summer picnic. Bev is going to make calls to party rentals, to inquire as to the cost of hiring

them for setting up and tearing down. Jackie Curtis suggested that calls should be made well in advance, because of the many graduation parties held over the summer months.

- ❖ **General Information/Club Members** –Bev Walker's Zoom is 3 points away from earning his Grand Championship.

- ❖ Kathy Kittle has a new litter of five males, born September 5th. Cheryl Lessenthein has one 10 week old male available for adoption.

Adjournment

Next Club Meeting

Monday, November 17, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

Howell Recreational Center, Howell, Michigan