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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Bev Walker*

What a great picnic! Loved the tent and tables. It magically appeared and disappeared. The weather was perfect and a pontoon showed up. And there was a guy in the corner playing music. Let's do this again. Thanks to all who attended the annual picnic. Hope you enjoyed the day. The gentleman that found my Twist came and was impressed with the whole event. My Barklee that came back to me has found a trial home. I told her to behave so she would have her forever home. So far, so good. Hope you all enjoy the remainder of your summer. See you at the next meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Club Meeting – September 21, 2015 Howell Rec Center, 7pm
Club Meeting – November 16, 2015 Howell Rec. Center, 7pm
Christmas Party – December 6, Howell Rec Center 1-4 pm

WE'RE ON THE MOVE! *Sue Peters*

Dog Day in the Park
(need volunteers for our booth)
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Saturday, September 19
www.dogdayinthepark.com/

Novi Pet Expo
Novi, Michigan
Friday – Sunday, November 20-22
www.novipetexpo.com/

2016 Nominating Committee Report

The 2016 Nominating Committee made up of Chair, Cathy Weishaupt, and Club members Adela Rivera and Susan Bloomfield, submitted the following slate:

PRESIDENT:	BEVERLY WALKER	(incumbent)
VICE PRES:	BETH WIDDOWS	(incumbent)
TREASURER:	CLARENCE SHEUFELT	(nominated)
SECRETARY:	ANGELA EVANS	(incumbent)
BOARD MEMBERS:		
	JANET LINDGREN	(incumbent)
	GARY PORRETT	(incumbent)
	CATHY WEISHAAPT	(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, 2016.

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.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES July 11, 2015

Present: Carole Beaudry, Jim Beaudry, Susan Bloomfield, Jackie Curtis, Angela Evans, Cathy Kelley, Matt Kelley, Kathy Kittle, Sara LeRoux, Janet Lindgren, James Lyddon, Jeannine Price, Helen Roth, Jean Sheufelt, Clarence Sheufelt, Bev Walker, Cathy Weishaupt

Introduction of Visitors: Shere-Lyn Burton and Doug Burton – Friends of Janet Lindgren and Jake Wise

General Business

Reading of the minutes from the May 11, 2015 meeting were waived by motion.

- ❖ **Report of President** – No report
- ❖ **Report of Secretary** - No report
- ❖ **Report of Treasurer** – Cathy Kelley reported that the Club had a profit of about \$353.29 from this year's Spring Specialty. The Club's checking account continues to be in the black. Cathy stated that on May 29, 2015, the Club's donation of \$1,000 was mailed to the Westie Foundation. The fee for renting chairs, etc., for the picnic was \$391.
- ❖ **Committee Reports**
 - Rescue and Education Corporation Reports** - Carole Beaudry reported that Rescue currently has three dogs in foster homes. Education is going to begin running more ads throughout the year, instead of only in the fall and spring. Education funds are in the black. The majority of its expenses are incurred through Ebay fees and postage.
 - Specialty 2016** – Jackie Curtis reported that she will contact and coordinate with Sherry Bittles, to complete the application for AKC, to hold a specialty next year, and any other forms that need to be filled out and submitted. Jackie requested that a show theme be decided upon by the September meeting. This will allow for plenty time to consider what decorations to purchase that will match the theme. Jackie asked Janet Lindgren to commit her list of judges by late September or early October. Once Janet has confirmed who the judges are, then Jackie can post the names to the AKC website. Angela Evans indicated that in order to have a successful show, publicity is a necessity. Angela stated that Adela Rivera had indicated at the last meeting that she has connections with local TV personalities who might be willing to help with publicity. Jackie Curtis suggested adding a new event to the show, i.e., having CGC testing open to mixed breeds and all breeds. Jackie will contact the AKC, to inquire as to what the criteria, and any rules and regulations that need to be followed, including a person certified to judge. Jackie said that the testing could take place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Cathy Weishaupt mentioned that Bonnie Wilson is certified to judge CGC testing.
 - Monroe Fall Specialty 2015** – Angela Evans stated that Sherry Bittles has received the event approval notice from the AKC.
 - Nominating Committee/2016** – Cathy Weishaupt reported that the slate for 2016 is: Bev Walker, President; Beth Widdows, Vice President; Clarence Sheufelt, Treasurer; Angela Evans, Secretary; Gary Porrett, Cathy Weishaupt, and Janet Lindgren, Board Members.
 - Club Fundraising** – Sara LaRoux indicated that the fundraising committee did not have anything to report at this time.
 - Waqtals** – Articles, pictures and any information are due by Monday, July 27, 2015.
 - Website** – Angela Evans stated that a webmaster is needed for the club's site. Susan Bloomfield is the webmaster for Education's portion of the site.
- ❖ **Club Membership** – Kathy Kastle's application for Associate membership was read, voted upon and accepted as a new Associate member.

❖ **Miscellaneous**

Christmas Party 2015 – Sunday, December 6th from 1 to 4 is the confirmed date for the Christmas party. Set up starts at 12 p.m.

Westie Club Car Decals: Carole Beaudry reported that she no longer has any car decals with the saying “Come Play with Me”. Carole asked whether or not we should reorder. Jackie suggested that maybe a new design could be drawn up. Carole will be contact Beth Widdows, to find out how many decals are usually ordered each time an order is placed. Adela Rivera’s niece, Julie, is a graphic designer who has designed other items for the Club. It was mentioned to ask Adela to contact her niece to draw up a few sample designs that we could look over and choose from.

❖ **New Business and Other Unfinished Business**

Novi Pet Expo – At Sue Peters’ request, Angela Evans presented the information regarding renting a booth this year at the Pet Expo in Novi, on November 20, 21 and 22. The event coordinator will once again give us the rescue rate, but let us have a booth with the other vendors. This is the same as last year. The booth rental fee is \$200, which in the past was split between Club, Rescue and Education. The booth space is 10 x 20 and situated on a corner aisle. Free passes will not be available again this year. Last year we were able to obtain free passes at the last minute. Parking is never free. Janet Lindgren motioned that we participate again this year. The motion was seconded and a unanimous vote was held.

Letter to Club Members Regarding the Future Status of the Club and Specialty Shows

Angela Evans stated that at the Club meeting in May, it was decided to send out a formal letter to all Club members, informing them of where the Club stands regarding its standing as a breed club and as to having any future specialty shows. Such a letter was mailed out after that meeting. During this meeting, it was reiterated that for many reasons, specialty show entries are down all across the country. Janet Lindgren suggested that since we have more time to discuss these matters and that as it was decided at the May meeting to go ahead with a show in 2016 that we wait until a later date to continue this discussion.

❖ **General Information/Club Members**

New Litters – Beverly Walker has a litter of 5 boys and 1 girl. Bev also has a 9 month old girl available for adoption.

Kathy Kittle’s “Ocho” call name GCH Shaireign’s The Love Bug” won Best of Breed at the Marshall Kennel Club, this weekend. Courtney Kniola is co-owner and handler of Ocho.

Adjournment

Next Club Meeting

Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Howell Recreation Center

Heat Stroke

Please Share this with friends

Dogs and cats can't perspire and can only dispel heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. If you suspect heat stroke in your pet, seek veterinary attention immediately.

Signs of heat stroke include (but are not limited to):

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- Body temperatures of 104-110F degrees
 - Excessive panting
 - Dark or bright red tongue and gums
 - Sticky or dry tongue and gums
 - Staggering
 - Stupor
 - Seizures
 - Bloody diarrhea or vomiting
 - Rapid heartbeat

Note: Short-nosed breeds such as Bulldogs, Pugs, etc., large heavy-coated breeds, and dogs with heart or respiratory problems are more at risk for heat stroke.

Cooling Your Pet

- Find some shade. Get your pet out of the heat.
- Use cool water, not ice water, to cool your pet (very cold water will constrict the blood vessels and impede cooling).
- Place cool wet cloths on feet and around head.
- Offer ice cubes for the animal to lick.
- Contact your your veterinarian.