

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2018
Collector's Choice Restaurant, Snohomish, WA**

Members Present: Trish and Len Whitney, Tamara Marcotte, Mia Carper, Brian Nolan, Kathy Wilbert, Aline Emery

Guests: None

Educational Instruction: None

Meeting Called to Order by Vice President Trish Whitney at 10:30 am

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Minutes were approved as published

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington: Absent

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Trish was filling in for Dave this month. Thanked everyone for attending the meeting and congratulated all those who did well at the dog show this weekend.

Report of Secretary: Tamara Marcotte: No correspondence in or out this month.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: Absent was reported that membership renewals have gone out.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advertising (Need Volunteer): Looking for a volunteer to do advertising for our Club. Someone who is good with creating flyers for our specialty shows and events throughout the year.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Nothing bulldog related has been coming up.

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte): The latest newsletter has gone out. Always looking for ideas and pictures for the newsletter

Website (David Harrington): No report this month

Social Media (Mia Carper): Posting as much as possible on Facebook.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Nancy Kordes, Dennis Piccoloto, Brian and Melissa Seymore were voted in as new members.

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rally and Obedience Trial: All-breed Rally and Obedience Trial in Bow, WA on Saturday, December 8th. Flyers have been posted in local training businesses. Entries are through BaRay and close Wednesday, November 21st.

Christmas Party December 1, 2018 from 1-6 pm is the date set for the Christmas Party. The suggested location is Win Star Bed and Biscuit. The fee to rent the space is \$110 for the entire day. There will be a Pot luck and pictures with Santa as well as a gift exchange. The flyer was put in the newsletter and is on

our Facebook page. Asking that officers and board member that are attending bring a side dish to make sure we have a variety dishes. Mia's husband has offered to make a turkey for the event.

2019 January show with OSBC It was agreed that BCGS contribute \$125 towards the cost of the January Specialty show in Portland. Our club will be donating 5 baskets, Tamara, Mia, and Trish will be putting those together and will bring them to the Puyallup show. Looking for a volunteer to take the baskets down to Portland.

2019 BCGS Specialty Show

Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle is partnering with OSBC for a combined cluster of shows August 2nd – 4th 2019 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia, Washington. The Show Chairs are Winn Ryman and Beth Stephenson.

The agreed budget for the August Specialty Show:

\$200 per day per club for hospitality

\$300 per show for trophy donations

\$500 total for ribbons

BCGS and OSBC needs to raise money for the 2019 show so we will be holding 2 Generic Division Shows at the Rose City Classic! 2 shows will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at the Expo Center. The show will be called "Brown Bag Classic" since our goal is to raise money we will have a Brown Bag Lunch & other Brown Bag surprises. The AM Judge is Randy Garren & the PM Judge is Shawn Ashbaugh. We will have some great themed raffle baskets as well to help us fundraise for the 2019 shows. Our Club has been asked to provide 5 baskets for the specialty show in January at Rose City.

2018 Meeting and Events Schedule and Calendar: Listing of tentative and scheduled dates and open dates needing to be confirmed.

- December: Monthly Meeting and Christmas Party – December 1st

New Backboard: The new backboard has been ordered and we came in \$30 under budget.

2019-2020 Officers and Board Members . There were no additional nominations, therefore the slate is set for next year's Officers and Board Members.

President: Dave Harrington

Vice President: Trish Whitney

Secretary: Brian Nolan

Treasure: Sandy Fisher

Board Members

Cathy Harrington

Joan Johnson

Mia Carper

NEW BUSINESS: None this month

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED at 11:30 am

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

BCGS Christmas Party/Meeting (Win Star Bed and Biscuit, Tacoma, WA) December 1

Greater Clark County Kennel Club (Ridgefield, WA) December 8-9

Puyallup Cluster (Puyallup, WA) January 12-14

Bulldog Club of America (Portland, OR) January 16

Rose City Classic (Portland, OR) January 17-20