

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Monthly Meeting Minutes – November 9, 2019 – Berliner Pub, Renton

Members Present: Suzy and Abbie Crickmore, Brian and Melissa Seymore, Tammy Thresher, Dave and Cathy Harrington, Len and Tricia Whitney, Mia Carper, Sandy Fisher, Ed and Keith Trautman, Brian Nolan
Guests: David and Lisa Lafferty, Steve and Tracy Sheridan

Educational Instruction: None

Meeting Called to Order: 13:08

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington:

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: No report provided

Report of Secretary: Brian Nolan: No report provided

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: The Halloween Party generated revenues of \$200 in shirt sales and \$63 in sales of Slobber Towels, Halloween Bags (donated by Mia Carper) and donations. We also received two new membership applications. Our net earnings for the year are approx. \$2,300.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Mia Carper and Citty Brugalette): Planned K9 first aid seminar in April. Also planning a fun match in June or July at Sammamish.

Website (Citty Brugalette & Aline Emery): BCA links updated as they had been modified by BCA. Updates to breed standard colors updated, remove logo Bulldog nose and added pictures. Request for pictures from members for website.

Public Education (Cathy Harrington):

Social Media (Mia Carper):

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte): Sent out to members.

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): Work is in progress to update.

Vacant Committees: Advertising, Legislation Liaison, Ways and Means

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Mark Schoenthaler and Brent Lampe voted in during November meeting and approved for membership.

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Breed Booth: Cathy Harrington has an update on the Breed Booth. Seattle Kennel Club may have a breed booth in the summer, but plans have not been finalized.

Rally and Obedience Trial –December 7 & 8, 2019 in Bow, WA: The premium list is out. Mia Carper and Sandy Fisher have volunteered to work with the Ryman's at the BCGS Trial on December 7th. There is plenty of parking this year for everyone.

Nominating Committee for 2020 Officers and Board Members: Trish Whitney and Ashley Wall, as the Nominating Committee, provided a slate of proposed officers. No additional nominations were made at the November Meeting, therefore the slate for nominations to be presented at the December meeting is as follows:

Dave Harrington: President

Trish Whitney: Vice President

Sandy Fisher: Treasurer

Citty Brugalette: Secretary

Board Members: Joan Johnson, Ashley Wall, Mia Carper

New BCGS merchandise: Items recommended by feedback from member email include nice jackets, big coffee mugs, tumbler water jug, bumper stickers, cool coat. Do we want to proceed with ordering any new items? Seattle Bully designs were passed around for review at meeting. Aviator Bully deemed the most popular design.

Event Locations: Paws-Abilities has closed: We will need to find a new location for our Halloween Party in 2020. Family Dog was mentioned as a possible venue and other locations should be looked at.

Christmas Party: Citty Brugalette brought up the idea at the last meeting of members doing a Christmas card exchange/ornament exchange/gift exchange amongst each other. She has sent out an email to all members this week to see if there is any interest in any of these activities. The normal Gift Exchange will still happen so this would be in addition to that.

BCGS Specialty Show 2020:

Show Chairs: Sandy Fisher and Citti Brugalette

Date and Venue: Hotel RL Olympia on July 31, August 1 and 2, 2020.

of Shows: 5 shows and 1 sweepstakes. Will also have a 4-6 month puppy class. Considering adding Juniors to the BCGS Specialty show?

Judges: All five judges have returned their signed contracts. We have also confirmed our Sweepstakes judge.

Show Theme: Superhero theme chosen, designs passed out at meeting.

Trick Dog Certification: We would like to offer this again.

Best Puppy Award: Tamara Marcotte is supporting this award for five years with a \$100/year endowment.

Vendors: Will be accepting show vendors. Limit to 3-5 vendors due to space.

Education Seminar: Cindy Smith, DVM will again be providing an education seminar.

Sponsors: We currently have two sponsors, Northwest Naturals and Ashbaugh Beal.

Catalog Advertising: We would like to offer catalog advertising this year.

Fundraisers: Several fundraisers have been suggested including Pot of Gold and a Wine Pull.

NEW BUSINESS:

Paint your Pet Fundraiser: Citty Brugalette attended a Paint your Pet event at Wine & Design Snohomish. She would like to offer this as a fundraiser event for the club. Price per person is \$65 and they would donate back to the club \$15 per person. The minimum amount of people needed for event is 10 and maximum number of people is 25. The money we get back can go towards the Specialty (Or BCGS General Fund). Wine and other beverages available for purchase. Class is 3 hours. Registration would open about 2 or 3 months ahead of time and Wine & Design will have a link so people can register and pay. Once registration is available, we would open the event up

to members only for a month. Depending on how many people sign up, we would then open it to non-members and post about it on the BCGS Facebook page. A date of March 14th was selected if still available.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: David & Lisa Lafferty, Steve & Tracy Sheridan and Dan & Lorie Garretson

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 14:25

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Meetings: December: December 14th at Christmas Party at Win-Star Bed & Biscuit in Tacoma

Special Events: Christmas Party: December 14th at Win-Star Bed & Biscuit in Tacoma