

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Monthly Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2020 – Postdoc Brewing, Redmond

Members Present: Len and Trish Whitney, David and Lisa Lafferty, Brian Nolan, Suzi and Abby Crickmore, Dan and Lorie Garretson, Ed and Keith Trautmann, Mia Carper, Anna Sullivan, Michelle Hawk, Kathy Wilbert, Joan Johnson, Sandy Fisher, Paula Brockway, Dave and Cathy Harrington

Guests: Sharon Mcronville

Educational Instruction: None

Meeting Called to Order: 2:00 pm

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington: N/A

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: N/A

Report of Secretary: City Brugalette: N/A

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: The BCA Renewal Fees of \$40 were paid. I filed the IRS Form 990-N (Annual Filing for Small Exempt Organizations). The website hosting was renewed for 3 years.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Mia Carper and City Brugalette): Went through schedule of upcoming events. See below for more details.

Website (City Brugalette): N/A

Public Education (Ashley Wall/Cathy Harrington): Keith Trautmann has volunteered and would like to do a dog safety class on topics such as plants to avoid, etc.

Social Media (Mia Carper): Got good feedback on the Facebook page from attendees.

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte): N/A

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): Still working on updating the program.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): N/A

Vacant Committees: Advertising, Ways and Means

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Ed and Ann Owens

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Breed Booth: N/A

New BCGS merchandise (Aviator Bulldog): The Club has voted on approval for moving forward with looking into purchasing merchandise. Bring suggestions and pricing to a future meeting. Long sleeve tshirts and jackets were requested.

Monthly meetings: Mia will research using same dates for monthly meetings as last year in an effort to avoid show conflicts, etc.

BCGS Specialty Show 2020:

Superhero Parade: Looking at having a Superhero parade where the dogs and owners can show off their superhero apparel.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vet recommendations and training facilities: There was a discussion for an email to be sent to all Club members for training facilities and vets that members like to use and approve of.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: None

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:45 pm

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

March 7 at 1:00 p.m. at Berliner Pub

April 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Berliner Pub

May 9 at 1:30 p.m. after Spend a Day event

June 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Berliner Pub

July 11 at 1:00 p.m. at Berliner Pub

September 12 at 2:00 p.m. after Slobberfest (date subject to change)

October 17 at 1:00 p.m. at Berliner Pub

November 7 at 1:00 p.m. at Berliner Pub

Special Events:

March 14th at Noon, Paint Your Pet at Wine and Design in Snohomish

May 9th at 10:00 am: Spend A Day With Your Bulldog, Marymoor Park in Redmond

May 31st at 2:00 pm: Bulldog Races at Emerald Downs

July 31st through August 2nd: BCGS Specialty Shows and Special Events: Hotel RL in Olympia, WA

Shows

Bremerton: 3/21 – 3/22

Southwest Oregon Bulldog Club: 4/1 – 4/2

Chintimini Kennel Club: 4/3 – 4/5

Moses Lake: 4/11 – 4/12

Lewiston: 4/17 – 4/20

Tacoma: 4/18 – 4/19

Ellensburg: 4/25 – 4/26

Elma: 4/30 – 5/3