

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – October 25, 2022 – Zoom

Members Present: Joan Johnson, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Mia & Ron Carper, Citty Brugalette, Suzy Holleran, Brian Nolan, Michele Hawk, Alex Seal, Sandy Fisher, Ed & Keith Trautmann

Guests: N/A

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: Joan Johnson: Once I find out when Pat Hasting's memorial service is, we will send flowers on behalf of BCGS. Thank you to Mia Carper for putting the Halloween party together.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Absent.

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: I received an email from AKC on 9/26/22 regarding email and text message scams. I forwarded the same to all members on 9/26.

I received an email on 9/29/22 from Ellis Waghorn who recently moved to Bellingham, WA from the UK. He is an active exhibitor and has recently started on training to be a judge. He will be in WA until June 2023 and is looking to attend bulldog events, shows, seminars, and looking to support the breed, etc. while he is here. I advised him of upcoming shows.

I received an email from AKC on 10/21 regarding October 2022 Update to Clubs. I forwarded the same to all members on 10/24.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: Since the last meeting, we had the following income and expenses: \$20 in new membership dues, \$200 paid to BCA, Division V for the two division specialty shows, \$160 paid to BCNC for trophy donation and a catalog advertisement for their 75th Anniversary shows and \$99 in miscellaneous expenses. Current balance at Bank of America is \$17,075.08 (includes \$1,016.50 earmarked for the BCA Nationals Show).

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Citty Brugalette/Anna Sullivan): From Mia Carper: the Halloween party went very well. We had a lot of new people attend. I will post a link to the member application on the Facebook page.

Website (Citty Brugalette): Nothing to report.

Public Education (Vacant): N/A

Social Media (Mia Carper): I am trying to get more interaction on the Facebook page.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Ana Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Trish Whitney/Joan Johnson): Nothing to report.

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): Nothing to report.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Nothing to report.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Julie Dow, Terry & Jolene Holloway, Steph Poole, Hank Walker & Laura Tucker, Anthony Wanzer

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BCGS Specialty Trophy: Best Bred-By memorial trophy will be dedicated to Dorothy and Eugene Ellis.

Mentor Program for New Members (Keith Trautmann): Nothing to report.

2023 Nationals (Joan Johnson): We are almost done with the video that will be displayed in Knoxville. Winn Ryman has put together the merchandise. We still need help with catalog advertising, education, grounds, entertainment and vendors. I think we can offer money to a local no-kill shelter and ask them to help keep the grounds clean.

Items donated by Jessica Hanger on behalf of her grandparents, Dorothy and Eugene Ellis (Joan Johnson/Citty Brugalette): We picked up the items and it is a smattering of collectibles and an extraordinary collection of trophies going back many years. I think we can repurpose them and use one of them as the memorial trophy for Best Bred-By in honor of Dorothy and Eugene Ellis. A thank you letter was sent to Jessica Hanger.

Activities for 2022:

Christmas Party: December 17, 2022 – party will be at Ed & Keith Trautmann’s house and will be for humans only.

NEW BUSINESS:

Trophy Donation and Catalog Ad for BCNC: A motion was made to the Board to make a trophy donation of \$100 for the 75th anniversary shows of the Bulldog Club of Northern California along with a congratulatory ad in their specialty catalog. The motion was seconded and approved.

Christmas Card/Ornament Exchanges/Santa Paws (Citty Brugalette): Do we want to do these activities again?
Yes.

Annual Renewal Notices (Sandy Fisher): I am going to start working on the membership renewals for 2023. Do we want to keep the dues at \$20? Yes.

2022 Nationals Division V Auction Items: We will do a Pacific Northwest theme. Suzy Holleran has a Sasquatch cool coat and metal crab to donate and she will go shopping for items (crab pot, toys, smoked salmon, etc.) and get everything to Michele Hawk. Ed & Gail Harris will bring the items to Knoxville.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Kendyl Gosser

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:02 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

November 29 at 7 pm - Zoom

Special Events:

Christmas Party: December 17

Shows (the below shows may or may not go forward as scheduled):

10/29: Ridgefield

11/4 – 11/6: Central Point, OR

11/19 – 11/20: Monroe

12/2 – 12/4: Ridgefield

REMINDERS:

Bullycon/Seattle Aviator Merchandise: If anyone would like to purchase any merchandise, please contact Sandy Fisher at treasurer@bulldogclubofgreaterseattle.com to place an order. Pricing does not include shipping costs, buyer will need to pay for shipping.

Vet recommendations: Do you love your vet? Are they familiar with the Bulldog breed? If so, please email their name and location to Citty Brugalette at cbrugalette@gmail.com so they can be added to our list of Veterinarian Recommendations on our website.

Tote Bags: If you would like to order a personalized tote bag, please email Citty Brugalette at cbrugalette@gmail.com.

OSBC Applications: Please contact either Joan Johnson (joanjohnson915@hotmail.com) or Citty Brugalette (cbrugalette@gmail.com) if you would like an application emailed to you.