

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle**  
**Meeting Minutes – November 16, 2023 – Zoom**

**Members Present:** Joan Johnson, Citty Ortega, Anna Sullivan, Mia & Ron Carper, Michele Hawk, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Ed & Keith Trautmann, Kate Jack, Suzy Holleran, Jay Serion

**Guests:** N/A

**Educational Instruction:** N/A

**Meeting Called to Order:** 7:02 pm

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:** Approved.

**REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:**

***Report of President: (Joan Johnson):*** Nothing to report.

***Report of Vice President (Suzy Holleran):*** Nothing to report.

***Report of Secretary: (Citty Ortega):*** I received an inquiry on 11/5/23 asking if BCGS was planning on holding its obedience trial in Bow this year. I responded and advised that since we held obedience and rally trials at our National in September, we would not be having them again in December.

***Report of Treasurer: (Sandy Fisher):*** Nothing to report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

***Activities (Citty Ortega, chair/Anna Sullivan):*** Our ugly sweater Christmas party is on December 16 at Ed & Keith's house. It is a potluck and dishes are assigned by first letter of last name. We will have a White Elephant gift exchange for those wanting to participate – gift should be valued at approximately \$20 and be dog related.

Anna Sullivan, Laura Tuttle, Kate Jack and Michele Hawk will be on the Activities Committee for 2024.

***Website (Citty Ortega):*** Nothing to report.

***Public Education (Jay Serion):*** Nothing to report.

***Social Media (Jay Serion, Chair/Ashley Wall/Michele Hawk/Kate Jack):*** Kate Jack will attend the Monroe show this weekend and post photos on Instagram.

***Newsletter (Vacant):*** N/A

*Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Anna Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Joan Johnson):* Nothing to report.

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

*Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan):* Absent. Nothing to report.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** Ingunn Oman, Corey & Manda Lyghts, James & Becca Molnar

**ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

*Storage (Joan Johnson/Dave Harrington):* **TABLED.** We are starting to outgrow the trailer and are accumulating a multitude of items including decorations, show stuff, ring equipment, etc. The Frenchie club has a member in Graham that has a barn with stalls. She has offered to let BCGS park the trailer there and use a stall if we help repair the roof damage caused by a fallen tree.

- Dave Harrington will keep us posted.
  - There is a lot of room for storage but will need help with repairs.

*2023 AKC National Championship (Suzy Holleran):* William Seal is qualified for juniors at the National Championship so maybe we can help support him financially through donations/sponsorships to help him attend. Joan Johnson spoke to Cindy Stansell and there is no issue with a club supporting a junior financially. Michele Hawk will set up a Go Fund Me account for donations and BCGS will donate an amount to be determined.

- Michele Hawk is working with Alex Seal to get a bank account set up for the money to go to for the Go Fund Me.
  - Michele Hawk will get the Go Fund Me set up this week and will post it on the BCGS Facebook page.
    - As of the time of the meeting, \$800 has been collected.

*BCGS Specialty 2024:* The hotel has been sold but we won't know more information until after December 15, 2023.

*Activities for 2023:*

**Christmas Party:** December 16 at Ed and Keith Trautmann's house. This is for humans only.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

*2024 BOD Nominations (Citty Brugalette):* The Nominating Committee met and have made the following nominations for the 2024 Board of Directors: President – Joan Johnson; Vice President – Suzy Holleran; Secretary – Citty Brugalette; Treasurer – Sandy Fisher; Board Members – Michele Hawk, Ed Trautmann & Jay Serion.

Additional nominations:

- Mia Carper – Vice President.
  - Suzy Holleran has withdrawn her nomination as Vice President.

**NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** N/A

**NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS:** N/A

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 7:24 pm

**UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:**

**Monthly Meetings:**

11/16 – 7 pm via Zoom

12/16 – at Christmas party

**Special Events:**

12/16/23: Christmas party

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

11/17 – 11/19: Monroe

12/1 – 12/3: Ridgefield

**REMINDERS:**

***BCGS Merchandise:*** If anyone would like to purchase any merchandise, please contact Sandy Fisher at [treasurer@bulldogclubofgreaterseattle.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cbrugalette@gmail.com).

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