

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle  
Meeting Minutes – December 28, 2024**

**Members Present:** Joan Johnson & John Barry, Mia & Ron Carper, Sandy Fisher, Ed & Keith Trautmann, Michelle Hawk, Anna Sullivan, Suzi & Abby Crickmore, Kim Kwock, Chris Woodside, Kimberly Houghton, Nicole Barton, Sue Harms, Cindy Mazingo, Valeria Petrafeso & Irvin Crosby

**Guests:**

**Educational Instruction:**

**Meeting Called to Order:** 6:10 PM

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:** Reviewed and approved

**REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:**

***Report of President: (Joan Johnson): Nothing at this time***

***Report of Vice President (Mia Carper): Nothing at this time***

***Report of Secretary: (Citty Ortega): Not in attendance.***

- I received an email on October 29, 2024 from AKC re: Update to Clubs – October 2024. I forwarded same to all members on October 29, 2024. This update includes new required information to be listed in Premium Lists.
- I received an email on November 8, 2024 from AKC re: Rally Regulations – New Book. I forwarded same to all members on November 12, 2024.
- I received an email on November 12, 2024 from AKC re: U.S. Congress: Bad Breeder Laws Could Advance Quickly in Lame Duck – Take Action Now. I forwarded same to all members on November 14, 2024.
- I received an email from AKC on November 18, 2024 re: AKC Commercial Filming at Events Contractual Policy. I forwarded same to all members on November 18, 2024.
- I received an email from AKC on November 18, 2024 re: U.S. Congress: New Senate Farm Bill Includes Dangerous Anti-Breeder Proposals. Take Action Now. I forwarded same to all members on November 19, 2024.
- I received an email from AKC on November 19, 2024 re: U.S. Congress: New Senate Farm Bill Includes Dangerous Anti-Breeder Proposals. Take Action Now. I forwarded same to all members on November 19, 2024.
- I forwarded an email to all members on November 22, 2024 from AKC re: AKC 101 Show Chair Seminar.
- I received an email from AKC on November 22, 2024 re: Update to Clubs – November 2024. I forwarded same to all members on November 22, 2024.

***Report of Treasurer: (Sandy Fisher):*** Sandy provided a brief overview of the income/expenses for the Obedience & Rally Trials in Bow, WA. Final numbers will be provided in her next full accounting report.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Activities (Anna Sullivan, chair/Laura Tuttle/Kate Jack/Michele Hawk):** We want to schedule some meet ups at Berliner Pub.

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

**Public Education (Jay Serion):** Not in attendance

**Social Media (Jay Serion, Chair/Ashley Wall/Michele Hawk/Kate Jack):** Nothing to report

**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):** Not in attendance

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** Steve Huff, Jenifer Dayal & Scott Pietz- Motion made and seconded to vote in all three new members.

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**January Specialty at Puyallup (Michele Hawk):** Michelle reported that everything is progressing for the Specialty in January. She is still looking for volunteers. Nicole Barton and Joan Johnson will assist Anna in the set up of the auction tables and Joan will set up the specialty ribbons.

**2025 Specialty (Jay Serion):** Not in attendance

**2025 Specialty Location:** Not discussed

**Activities for 2024:** No further activities planned for 2024. Meet ups at the Berlinger Pub in Renton was discussed for months when a specific club event was is not planned. Laura Tuttle will be asked to secure some reservations for the club and these meet ups will be open to all members and non-members

**Activities for 2025:** The I Love My Bulldog event scheduled for 2/15/25 and is being chaired by Kate Jack. More to come

**NEW BUSINESS:**

***Election of 2025 Board of Directors:*** New BCGS Board was announced. The 2025 slate is President – Joan Johnson; Vice President – Mia Carper; Secretary – Citty Brugalette; Treasurer – Sandy Fisher; Board Members – Michele Hawk, Kimberly Houghton & Jay Serion.

***Donation for Heidi Guajardo (Joan Johnson):*** BCGS sent Heidi a sympathy card and a check for \$500, matching the same donation made by the other Div V clubs.

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

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 6:30

**UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:**

**Monthly Meetings:** Stay tuned for info on the January 2025 meeting

**Special Events:**

**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 Ortega at [cbrugalette@gmail.com](mailto:cbrugalette@gmail.com) so they can be added to our list of Veterinarian Recommendations on our website.