

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes October 21, 2018
Paws-Abilities, Fife, WA**

Members Present: Dave and Cathy Harrington, Brian Nolan, Paula Brockway, Sandy Fisher, Tamara Marcotte, Mia Carper, Len and Trish Whitney, Aline Emery, Lynn Emery

Guests: Nancy Kordes, Dennis Piccoloto, Brian and Melissa Seymore

Educational Instruction: None

Meeting Called to Order by President Dave Harrington at 3:05 pm

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING M/S/C to approve minutes

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: David Harrington: Thanked everyone for attending the meeting and coming to the Halloween Party. We had a great turnout again this year. Special thanks to Len Whitney for the photo booth, and to Trish Whitney and Mia Carper and Sandy Fisher for coordinating the event.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: No report

Report of Secretary: Tamara Marcotte: No correspondence in our out this month

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: No monies going out in September. The club has a net income of \$1,900 for the year and \$11, 263 in the bank account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advertising (Need Volunteer): Looking for a volunteer to take on our advertising. Basically, making the flyers for our events and sending them out to our members.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): No report this month

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte): Newsletter will be coming out in November

Website (David Harrington): Website is in need of updating

Social Media (Mia Carper): Facebook is being updated regularly.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: John and Christine Stebbins, Irvin and Valaria Crosby

ELECTION OF NEW BREEDERS TO THE BREEDER REFERRAL PROGRAM: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rally and Obedience Trial: All-breed Rally and Obedience Trial in Bow, WA on Saturday, December 8th. Flyers have been posted in local training businesses. Entries are through BaRay.

Christmas Party December 1, 2018 from 1-4 pm is the date set for the Christmas Party. The suggested location is Win Star Bed and Biscuit. The fee to rent the space is \$110 for the entire day. There will be a Pot luck and pictures with Santa as well as a gift exchange. The flyer will be updated and put on our Facebook page in the newsletter

2019-2020 Officers and Board Members The official slate for the 2019-2020 BCGS Officers and Board members has been set. Open nomination will take place during the November meeting and will vote during the December meeting.

President: Dave Harrington
Vice President: Trish Whitney
Secretary: Brian Nolan
Treasurer: Sandy Fisher

Board Members
Cathy Harrington
Joan Johnson
Mia Carper

2019 BCGS Specialty Show

Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle is partnering with OSBC for a combined cluster of shows August 2nd – 4th 2019 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia, Washington. The Show Chairs are Winn Ryman and Beth Stephenson.

The agreed budget for the August Specialty Show:

\$200 per day per club for hospitality

\$300 per show for trophy donations

\$500 total for ribbons

BCGS and OSBC needs to raise money for the 2019 show so we will be holding 2 Generic Division Shows at the Rose City Classic! 2 shows will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at the Expo Center. The show will be called “Brown Bag Classic” since our goal is to raise money we will have a Brown Bag Lunch & other Brown Bag surprises. The AM Judge is Randy Garren & the PM Judge is Shawn Ashbaugh. We will have some great themed raffle baskets as well to help us fundraise for the 2019 shows. Our Club has been asked to provide 5 baskets for the specialty show in January at Rose City.

2018 Meeting and Events Schedule and Calendar: Listing of tentative and scheduled dates and open dates needing to be confirmed.

- November: Monthly Meeting - Date and Location TBD
- December: Monthly Meeting and Christmas Party – December 1st

New Backboard: The backboard we currently use for our breed booth needs replacement. Cathy Harrington found was similar to our current backboard for \$269. M/S/C to approve buying a the new backboard.

Bulldog Beauty Contest: Was suggest as a fun fundraiser to have a bulldog beauty contest possibly sometime at a Spring event or during our picnic. Have a \$10 entry fee and possibly half the total entry fees for the grand prize. Thought there would be more interest at a picnic or even Slobberfest as possible events to hold the contest. Need a volunteer to coordinate and possibly work with the rescue group to see if they have an interest in the event.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Nancy Kordes, Dennis Piccoloto, Brian and Melissa Seymore

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: None

MEETING ADJOURNED at 3:50 pm

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Next Monthly Meeting: November 17th, 10:00 AM at Collectors Choice Restaurant, Snohomish, WA
Whidbey Island Kennel Club (Monroe, WA) November 17-18th

BCGS Christmas Party (Win Star Bed and Biscuit, Tacoma, WA) December 1

Greater Clark County Kennel Club (Ridgefield, WA) December 8-9