

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle  
Meeting Minutes  
September 15, 2018**

**Members Present:** Dave and Cathy Harrington, Tamara Marcotte, Sandy Fisher, John Barry, Joan Johnson, Ed and Gail Harris, Brian Nolan, Jeff Ryman, Mia and Ron Carper

**Guests:** None

**Educational Instruction:** None

**Meeting Called to Order by President Dave Harrington at 1:28 PM**

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

**REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:**

Report of President: David Harrington: Thanks to all for attending today's meeting. Had a great turnout for Slobberfest this year. Special thanks to Sandy Fisher for all the hard work put in to organizing this event.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Thanked everyone for attending

Report of Secretary: Tamara Marcotte: Very few correspondences in this month, received a few reminders from the BCA Secretary regarding specialty shows from other divisions. Also, a reminder that if you have a new Champion and are a BCA member, to notify Linda Kilgore by October 31 to receive your new plaque. The plaques will be handed out during the January division meeting in Portland.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: No activity for the month of August; currently have a net income of \$640. Preliminary report for Slobberfest is we took in \$306 cash, \$140 on the square for the raffle and over \$400 from sale of shirts.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Advertising (Need Volunteer): Looking for a volunteer to do advertising for our Club. Someone who is good with creating flyers for our specialty shows and events throughout the year.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): No report this month

Newsletter (Tamara Marcotte): The September newsletter is just about finished. Always looking for articles and pictures for the newsletter.

Website (David Harrington): Our website is need of being updated; Dave is working on this.

Social Media (Mia Carper): Closing the group BCGS Facebook page; will now just have the original.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** Beau and Brandy Dussell were voted in as new members. Congratulations!!

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. Flyers have been printed and folks are encouraged to take them to their local training facilities. As a fund raiser, it was suggested that box lunches be available during the trials. M/S/C to allocate \$100 for box lunches

Halloween Party The Halloween party is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> from 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm at Paws-Abilities in Fife. The flyer has been made and distributed to club members as well as being placed on our Facebook page.

Christmas Party We have a date for the party (December 1), but still looking at location. Possibly Paws-Abilities, or Win-Star Bed and Biscuit. If anyone has ideas for a location, please get in touch with Dave Harrington.

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

- October: Halloween Party –Sunday October 21. Location Paws-Abilities in Fife
- October: Monthly Meeting after Halloween Party
- November: Monthly Meeting - Date and Location TBD
- December: Monthly Meeting and Christmas Party – December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6pm. Location TBD. Do we have any members who would like to host the Christmas Party?

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

2019-2020 Officers and Board Members Will need a committee of three to create the slate for next year's BCGS Officers and Board member. Tamara Marcotte volunteered to be the committee chair with Jeff Ryman and Trish Whitney committee members. The committee will present the slate during the October meeting.

Tricks and CGC Class: Discussion about when and where to hold a Tricks and CGC class. Looking at possibly holding class and testing at Win-Star Bed and Biscuit with Linda McClain instructing. Would need at least 5 dogs in the class for it to be cost effective. Looking at possibly charging \$15. Another option brought up where we could potentially get more entries, would be holding this event during our specialty show where we could get pet owners participating and earning an AKC title. Will have further discussion on this topic during our next meetings.

New Backboard: The backboard we currently use for our breed booth needs replacement. Looking out on E-bay, a 10-foot spread is staring around the \$300 range. Will continue looking at different options.

National Specialty Show Baskets: Division V has asked each club if they want to create a “regional” basket for Nationals. Jeff and Winn can create the basket and Ed and Gail Harris will be taking it with them to Nationals. Asking for donations or for the Club to allocate funds. Will wait a couple weeks to see if donations to the basket come in.

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.

Winner's One Event: Discussed the possibly of having a Winner's One event again at one of our shows, maybe the specialty show. It's typically well attended and a fun even that we haven't done it since our last specialty show in Olympia. Will continue the discussion during the next couple meetings.

**NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** No new applications

**NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS:** No new applications

**MEETING ADJOURNED at 2:14 PM**

**UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:**

Next Monthly Meeting: October 21<sup>st</sup> after Halloween Party

Wenatchee Kennel Club (Cashmere, WA) October 20-21

Vancouver Kennel Club (Ridgefield, WA) October 27-28

Rouge Valley Kennel Club/Southern Oregon Kennel Club (Central Point, OR) November 1-4

Whidbey Island Kennel Club (Monroe, WA) November 17-18<sup>th</sup>

BCGS Christmas Party (Location TBD) December 1

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