

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

Monthly Meeting Minutes – April 6th, 2019 Renton, WA

Members Present: David Harrington, Rod and Sue Gjefle, Suzi and Abby Crickmore, Tamara Marcotte, Brian Nolan, Sandy Fisher, Mia Carper, Citty Brugalette Paula Brockway and Joan Johnson

Guests:

Educational Instruction: none

Meeting Called to Order: 1:11 pm at Berliner Pub, Renton. Adjourned at 2:15pm.

Report of President:

Club support of Bully Run at Emerald Downs on 6/9. This is an event for French, American and Bulldogs. Voted on and approved.

Still looking at having Cindy Smith, DVM from Lakewood attend specialty show to do Patella and Heart seminar if practical. There was discussion from Dave whether our club efforts are being duplicated with Show Chairman as it may be a seminar health discussion in lieu of examinations.

May event: Bulldog Trick training taught by Kim Dailey of Lake Stevens K9 Academy. We are still looking at park in Renton, there is discussion around parking at location.

July Fun Match: Looking at doing possibly after our show in July at Puyallup. This would be in the park adjacent to Puyallup fair. Kissing booth would be part of event.

Nationals this year are in San Francisco. Dave brought up that we could contribute cash (\$150.00), basket or club sponsored trophy.

Business card orders received, displayed and some handed out this month.

\$95.00 was spent on club banner.

We welcome Citty Brugalette and Anthony Ortega this month as new member to our club.

Report of Secretary: none

Report of Treasurer: Bank balance is \$12,556.96. Profit is up \$253 for the year. Membership: 11 non renewals, 2 new members. We have 56 family memberships and 85 members at present.

Unfinished Business: Joan Johnson brought up idea of having cash prizes awarded with ribbons and to use all budget for ribbons only, with rosettes for all entries; including Best Puppy, Best Bred by, Best Jr, etc. (16 in total) plus first place in every regular class.. Budgeted Rosettes are \$1000.00 but cost could be offset with donations. This averages out to \$200.00 per show.

Update this meeting: Trophy donations go to Joan Johnson. The form is on Facebook and donations can be made via PayPal also.

August show schedule finalized:

Friday PM - OSBC

Saturday AM – BCGS

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Sunday AM – OSBC

Sunday PM – BCA

New Business: August show discussion:

Concerns for the specialty show discussed during meeting:

- Questions over early start time: 7 am for folks traveling to event.
- National Owner/Handler: are we doing as part of this show?
- Setup is on Friday. When is the silent auction?

Tamara indicated that she can do basket this year. Above mentioned \$150.00 funds were approved for budget.

Aline Emery is doing the club website officially now.

**** Next meeting: 5/11 Marymoor Park in Redmond after Fun Match ****