

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle

Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 16, 2019 Renton, WA

Members Present: David and Cathy Harrington, Joan Johnson, Mia Carper, Paula Brockway, Brian Nolan, Brian and Melissa Seymore, Suzi Crickmore, Lynn Emery, Aline Phillips-Emery, Len and Tricia Whitney.

Guests: Citty Brugalette

Educational Instruction: none

Meeting Called to Order: 1pm at Berliner Pub, Renton.

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.

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 voted on and approved last month. Information to be on card is logo, website and Facebook page – along with informational email address.

Breed booth was successful at the March Seattle Kennel Club show.

\$95.00 was spent on club banner.

Magazine rack was purchased by Joan as a donation to club. This had earlier been voted on and approved.

We welcome Rod and Sue Gjeffe this month as new members to our club.

Report of Secretary: none

Report of Treasurer: Bank balance is \$12,511.96. We sold 17 sweatshirts and T-shirts for \$505.00 in sales at the SKC show. We received a \$6 donation for one of the stuffed bulldogs that were donated by Brian and Melissa Seymore. We received an \$89.50 check from OSBC for the final settlement for the January Specialty Show. The non-profit corporate renewal was made with the State of WA.

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.

August show schedule finalized:

Friday PM - OSBC

Saturday AM – BCGS

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Sunday AM – OSBC

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New Business: Brian Seymore brought up idea of sponsoring a bust of a bulldog. 2 Ravens foundry could do this, but cost is prohibitive at over \$16k. It may be worthwhile exploring classes at local studio for similar product at less costly amount. Brian also brought up a club sponsored card for a WW2 Marine who turned 101 recently. All members approved as a good idea.

Membership application received from Citty Brugalette and Anthony Ortega. This will be voted on in the April meeting. Signed sponsors are John Barry and Joan Johnson.

**** April Meeting is 4/6 at 1pm. Same location: Berliner Pub, Renton, WA. ****