

**The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2021 – Zoom Meeting**

**Members Present:** Joan Johnson, John Barry, Citty Brugalette, Mia & Ron Carper, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Len & Trish Whitney, Ed & Keith Trautmann, David Lafferty, Brian Nolan, Suzi & Abby Crickmore

**Guests:** Erin Paavola, Suzy Holleran

**Educational Instruction:** N/A

**Meeting Called to Order:** 1:07 p.m.

**CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:** Approved.

**REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:**

***Report of President: Joan Johnson:*** Welcome. As a Club we have done miraculous things under the circumstances. We are moving in a positive direction. Thank you for hanging in there.

***Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney:*** Thank you to everyone for coming. Welcome to Erin for attending. I hoping we will be turning a corner soon and can attend dog shows again.

***Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette:*** N/A

***Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher:*** Since the February meeting, we received \$60 in income through membership dues (renewal and new), \$50 in general donations and \$10 in a FB auction sale. \$50 was received through the renewal process and was passed on to Bulldog Haven NW and Pacific NW Bulldog Rescue. Expenses were \$14 for domain name renewal and \$5 in PayPal fees. Net income is \$101. Account balances are: \$15,163.52 (BofA checking) and \$126.89 (PayPal in transit to BofA).

Year to Date: Net income is \$2,567. Include includes \$400 in membership dues, \$280 in general fund donations, \$90 in shirt sales and \$2,421 from auction sales. \$170 was received through the renewal process and was passed on to Bulldog Haven NW and Pacific NW Bulldog Rescue. Expenses include: \$175 for Specialty Show advertising, \$40 for BCA Div V dues, \$30 for PayPal fees (\$18 for auction), \$366 in postage (\$346 for auction) and \$14 for domain name renewal.

Welcome letters were sent to the three new members voted on in February. For 2021 Membership Renewals, there are 52 renewing members and 9 members have not renewed. Two renewal reminders were sent out in January and February.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

***Activities (Citty Brugalette/Mia Carper):*** Do we want to start planning on in-person activities and see how things go? Slobberfest in September?

- A motion was made and approved to move forward with planning Slobberfest in September. Sandy Fisher will submit an application to Marymoor Park.
- A fun match for July will also be planned for to be held at Joan Johnson's house. We will also plan the Halloween party for October.

***Website (Citty Brugalette):*** N/A

**Public Education (Vacant):** N/A

**Social Media (Mia Carper/David Lafferty):** The March cover photo contest was not done but it will continue with April.

**Newsletter (Vacant):**

**Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson):** N/A

**Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan):** N/A

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS:** N/A

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**See's Candy Fundraiser:** Fundraiser runs through March 19, 2021. As of March 13, 2021, we have received 28 total orders with a profit of \$444.95 going to BCGS.

**Tote Bag Fundraiser:** Suzy Holleran is making custom tote bags using a photo of your choice. She has offered to sell her custom tote bags to members as a fundraiser and BCGS would get a portion of sales.

- Is there any interest in BCGS doing a fundraiser?
  - A motion was made and approved to move forward with the tote bag fundraiser.
  - Citty Brugalette will work with Suzy Holleran. Sandy Fisher will handle the payment aspect of the fundraiser.

**Boxed Lunches for Specialty:** BCGS can do boxed lunches at the August Specialty instead of hosting a buffet style lunch. The order form would be in the Premium list and people would pre-order their lunches.

- Anna Sullivan will look into possible vendors in Olympia.
  - At least 1 place has been found that can do a sandwich or soup or salad combo.

**Rose City Classic 2021 Show:** New dates for show will be July 28-August 1 at the St. Paul Rodeo Grounds in St. Paul, OR (34 miles SW of Portland).

- There was previous talk about BCGS doing a supported entry. Should BCGS do this, we would need to notify and get permission from OSBC as BCGS is outside of its assigned area.
  - A motion was made and approved to do 2 supported entries at the RCC show.
    - BOB/BOS/BOW/Select Dog/Select Bitch
  - Citty Brugalette will reach out to Beth Stephenson to get permission from OSBC. Citty Brugalette will also reach out to Patti Strand to advise of the supported entries.

**Activities for 2021:**

**Paint Your Pet:** Mia Carper is looking into dates to have a Paint Your Pet in Federal Way. Potential date in June.

**Fun Match:** Joan Johnson will host a fun match at her house. Date is TBD but looking at July.

**Halloween Party:** Date is TBD. Need to find location.

***BCGS Specialty Show 2021:***

**Show Chairs:** Sandy Fisher and Citty Brugalette

**Date and Venue:** **NEW DATES:** Hotel RL Olympia on August 6, August 7 and August 8, 2021.

**# of Shows:** A motion was made and approved to have 6 shows in 2021. We will also have 4-6 month puppy and sweeps. Juniors will also be offered.

**Judges:** Judges are confirmed and contracts are signed.

**Show Theme:** The Show theme is BullyCon and Superheros.

**Advertising:** The 2020 flyer will be updated to reflect 2021 information.

- Save the Date ad in full color was submitted for the Bulldogger Spring 2021 edition.
- Once AKC approves all events, Sandy Fisher will update the flyer. Citty Brugalette will email the flyer around early June to other clubs within Division V. The BCGS website will be updated and the flyer can be posted on Facebook.

**Best Puppy Award:** Tamara Marcotte is supporting this award for five years with a \$100/year endowment. Tamara would like to keep the name as the Linda Borden Puppy Award.

- Does the Club still want to pay for the engraving? 4 slots are left. 2019 best puppy needs to be added (who won?).
  - Jester Bomber's Memphis Bella (Erica Peters) won best puppy in 2019. Trish Whitney will have the trophy updated.

**Vendors:** **TBD DEPENDING ON COVID.** Will be accepting show vendors. Limit to 3-5 vendors due to space. Del Thornton with Rose City Pet Gear will be invited and BCGS will also have a booth. Any other potential vendors?

- Mia Carper will reach out to a couple vendors that attended Slobberfest.

**Sponsors:** Dave Harrington will check with Northwest Naturals to inquire if they will sponsor in 2021. Does anyone know of any other companies that would be interested in sponsoring? Sponsors will be recognized in catalog. Do we want to recognize anywhere else?

- Dave Harrington emailed the NW Naturals contact to confirm they are still interested. No response received.
  - Citty Brugalette reached out to NW Naturals in November 2020 and they cannot commit at this time as to whether or not they can be a sponsor due to Covid. They will see how things are in a few months.
- Dave Harrington reached out to Royal Canin and they would potentially be interested in being a sponsor but they want to be the only food company. RC will not do monetary sponsorship unless they can come to the show. They have offered up to 40 prizes.
  - If NW Naturals will not commit or are not interested, we will pursue RC.

Catalog Advertising: We would like to offer catalog advertising this year.

- David Harrington will chair the catalog advertising committee.
- Mia Carper suggested we reach out to Slobberfest vendors to see if they would be interested in an ad.

Auction/Raffles: Anna Sullivan is the Auction Chair. Need items to be donated from members and vendors.

Fundraisers: Pot of Gold and Beer/Wine Pull. Need items donated for both fundraisers.

Merchandise: The club has placed an order for Bullycon T-shirts, Crewneck Sweatshirts, Hoodies and Zip-Up Hoodie Sweatshirts.

Volunteers Needed: There are many volunteer opportunities available.

Hotel room: A group booking link will be set up. The hotel can accommodate late check out for those who will need it. If you anticipate needing a late check out, please let the hotel know when you book your room. For RV spots, you will have to call the hotel directly as their online system is not set up for those reservations.

Superhero Parade/Costume Contest: Looking at having a Superhero parade/costume contest where the dogs and owners can show off their superhero apparel.

Division: The Division is giving us the Division shows so we may need to reach out to them to make sure we get the plaque and anything else we need.

- Need to get medallions.
  - Contact Janice O'Neill in June/July.

AKC Paperwork: Applications have been submitted to AKC and are pending.

Superintendent: Baray.

Trophy Donations: Joan Johnson will update the trophy donation form. We will email the form around to members and post on Facebook.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Custom Stainless Steel Travel Mugs:** Suzi Crickmore has a contact that can make custom mugs. Suzi will gather info and present it to BCGS. Citty Brugalette will email Suzi the Bulldog Aviator images so she can find out if that design can be put on the mugs and what the wholesale cost would be.

**Virtual First Aid Class:** Suzi Crickmore has offered to do a virtual first aid class for BCGS at no cost. People would just need to purchase the CPR Anytime Kit.

**Division V:** We need people to step up and help support Division V. There will be a board election later this year and will need to fill some positions.

**BCGS Trailer:** A small group should go and look at/organize the contents of the trailer. Citty Brugalette will contact Ashley Wall and get a date set up.

**BCGS Patches:** Does the Club want to invest in getting patches made? Dave Harrington, Suzi Crickmore and Mia Carper will research costs.

**NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:** Suzy and Chris Holleran; Shawn Stephen

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** 3:10 p.m.

**UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:**

Monthly Meetings:

April 10 at 1 pm – Zoom

Special Events:

TBD

Shows (the below shows may or may not go forward as scheduled):

4/8 – 4/9: Albany, OR (Specialty – SWOB/BCA) - CANCELLED

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4/17 – 4/18: Moses Lake

4/24 – 4/25: Tacoma

4/30 – 5/2: Ellensburg

5/6 – 5/9: Elma

5/13 – 5/16: Klamath Falls, OR (Specialty – BCA on 5/15)

6/27 – Canby, OR

7/8 – 7/12: Puyallup

7/24 – 7/26: Portland, m OR

7/28 – 8/1: St. Paul, OR (Rose City)

7/30 - 8/1: Sequim

8/6 – 8/8: Olympia (BCGS Specialty)

8/14 – 8/15: Enumclaw (Sammamish Kennel Club)

8/21 – 8/22: Enumclaw (Olympic Kennel Club)

**REMINDERS:**

***Bullycon Merchandise:*** If anyone would like to purchase a t-shirt or sweatshirt, 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 Brugalette at [cbrugalette@gmail.com](mailto:cbrugalette@gmail.com) so they can be added to our list of Veterinarian Recommendations on our website.