

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – May 22, 2021 – Zoom Meeting

Members Present: Joan Johnson, Trish & Len Whitney, Citty Brugalette, Ed & Keith Trautmann, David Lafferty, Sandy Fisher, Suzi & Abby Crickmore, Mia Carper, Brian Nolan, Pegg Bauer

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 1:02 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: Joan Johnson: N/A

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: N/A

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: I received an email from Kim Cunningham looking for a Bulldog puppy. I directed her to the Puppy Inquiry form on the website.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: We made \$185 from the 17 tote bag sales with \$20 in Square fees so a total of \$165 in proceeds. A check for \$600 was mailed to Suzy Holleran for her portion. We are still waiting on a check from See's Candy in the amount of \$465. Balance in checking account is \$15,625.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Citty Brugalette/Mia Carper): N/A

Website (Citty Brugalette): Do we want to continue with the Member Spotlight? It is getting hard to get responses from members.

- Member spotlight will become quarterly instead of monthly.

Public Education (Vacant): N/A

Social Media (Mia Carper): N/A

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

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:

Tote Bag Fundraiser: We have received 17 orders to date with 2 being non-members.

- Do we want to keep it open or have a deadline date/last chance to order?
 - We will leave open.

Custom Stainless Steel Travel Mugs: Suzi Crickmore has a contact that can make custom mugs. Suzi will gather info and present it to BCGS.

- Suzi will get the costs on different styles of mugs.
- Suggested uses for mugs: Judge's gifts, trophies, supported entries, gifts for ring stewards.

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.

- Tabled until 2022.

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

- Anna Sullivan has a connection and will get pricing.

Aviator Bulldog Merchandise: Do we want to order and start selling merchandise at the Specialty in August?

- Motion made and approved at April meeting.
- City Brugalette is working with the vendor to get a variety of shirts made.

BCGS Trophy: It was suggested that we start a new tradition and get a big trophy we can display at our Specialties and engrave it each year.

OSBC: OSBC needs members. BCGS members are encouraged to provide suggestions for how to increase interest and build up membership for OSBC. All interested are encouraged to join.

Membership Committee: It was suggested a membership committee be put together to think of ideas and ways to bring in new members. Is there a BCA rule that states each applicant has to have 2 current members sign off for them? The committee will consist of:

- Ed Trautmann – Committee chair
- Anna Sullivan
- Keith Trautmann
- Trish Whitney
- Joan Johnson

Activities for 2021:

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

Fun Match – July 17, 2021: Joan Johnson will host a fun match at her house. We will have a BBQ/potluck.

Slobberfest: Date is TBD for September 2021.

- Marymoor is not accepting applications yet but ours has been submitted and it is on file. Potential date is September 18. Waiting for concert schedule to come out.
- Mia Carper will chair and ask Bulldog Haven if they want to participate this year.

Halloween Party – October 24, 2021: Halloween party will be at Win-Star.

Christmas Party – December 11, 2021: Ed & Keith Trautmann have offered to host the Christmas party at their house for 2021. This will be a member only event. No dogs.

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.

- There will be no juniors offered on Saturday.

Judges: Judges have been secured 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.
- Flyer has been emailed to all members and has been posted on the Facebook page and on the website.

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? **YES.** 4 slots are left. 2019 best puppy needs to be added.
 - Jester Bomber's Memphis Bella (Erica Peters) won best puppy in 2019. Trish Whitney will have the trophy updated.

Vendors: Joan Johnson will invite Del Thornton. Suzy Holleran will have a table. BCGS will have a table.

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.
 - Citty Brugalette sent an email to Patti on March 31 with no response. Follow up email was sent on April 5.
 - We will wait a little bit longer on NW Naturals before we reach out to RC. Citty Brugalette will try to find another person at NW Naturals to try and contact.
 - Citty Brugalette emailed the general NW Naturals email address with no response.
 - Citty Brugalette will send 1 more email to NW Naturals.

- 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.
 - BCGS has decided it will not pursue RC for a sponsorship.

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

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: 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. The group rate is good through July 1, 2021.

Superhero Parade/Costume Contest: The Club has decided to not hold this but encourage dressing up and decorating crates.

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.
 - Joan Johnson will call Janice.

AKC Paperwork: Applications have been submitted to AKC and have been approved.

Superintendent: The Board had a special meeting on February 4, 2021 and voted to go with Baray as Superintendent. The contract has been signed and returned. BCGS will provide a Show Secretary and ribbons.

NEW BUSINESS: N/A

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: N/A

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:46 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

June – No meeting

July – July 17

Special Events:

Fun Match – July 17

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

6/27 – Canby, OR

7/8 – 7/12: Puyallup

7/24 – 7/26: Portland, OR

7/29 – 7/31: St. Paul, OR (Rose City)

8/6 – 8/8: Olympia (BCGS Specialty)

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

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

9/9 – 9/12: Roseburg, OR

9/18 – 9/19: Chehalis

9/30 – 10/3: Kennewick

REMINDERS:

Bullycon Merchandise: If anyone would like to purchase a t-shirt or sweatshirt, please contact Sandy Fisher at 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 so they can be added to our list of Veterinarian Recommendations on our website.