

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2021 – Via Zoom

Members Present: Joan Johnson, Citty Brugalette, Dave & Cathy Harrington, Mia & Ron Carper, Len & Trish Whitney, Ed & Keith Trautmann, Anna Sullivan, Suzy Holleran, Brian Nolan, Kim McKenzie, Sandy Fisher

Guests: N/A

Educational Instruction: N/A

Meeting Called to Order: 7:01 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved.

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS:

Report of President: Joan Johnson: Nothing new to report.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Nothing new to report.

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: I received an email on October 1, 2021 from someone who is new to Seattle, they lost their bulldog a few months ago and was wondering if they can still attend the Halloween party. I replied and said yes, they are more than welcome.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: We received \$20 in membership dues from Kim McKenzie. Expenses for the month were \$173.92 for trailer repairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Mia Carper/Citty Brugalette): We have the Halloween party on Sunday. The Paint Your Pet is on November 13 and we don't have 10 people yet. The Christmas party will be at Ed & Keith's house.

Website (Citty Brugalette): Nothing to report.

Public Education (Vacant): N/A

Social Media (Mia Carper): I have been lagging with posting on Facebook and I have been changing the cover page to reflect whatever activity we have going on in that month.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

Membership Committee (Ed Trautmann, chair/Ana Sullivan/Keith Trautmann/Trish Whitney/Joan Johnson):
Nothing new to report.

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): Nothing new to report.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Nothing new to report.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: Kate Jack, Jackie Basagoitia, Lonnie Anderson, Tim Collins, Dan & Jessica Ross, Kim McKenzie

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BCGS Patches: Does the Club want to invest in getting patches made?

- Mia Carper got a quote from Screen Printing NW.
 - Approximate 3x3 round patches - \$9.00 each for 50 and \$8.40 each for 100.
 - The BCGS logo has been digitized for future use.
- Suzi Crickmore mentioned that Cloth Tattoo/Patchworks Embroidery in Woodinville might be able to mass produce patches at a lower cost.
 - Mia Carper will contact Cloth Tattoo. Quote is below. Does the Club have any interest in purchasing patches?
 - 50pcs: \$8.97ea
 - 100pcs: \$5.85ea
 - 200pcs: \$4.50ea
 - 300pcs: \$3.90ea
 - 500pcs: \$3.15ea
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 - This item will be tabled until patches are needed.

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. BCGS will review further for 2022 shows.

- Joan Johnson has a trophy guy nearby she can talk to and see what he can do for us.
 - Would the Club want to do this for Best of Breed or Best Bred-By? It would be for one specialty show per year.

BCGS Trailer: The trailer needs annual maintenance done and new tires. This should get done sooner rather than later. Dave Harrington will take the trailer to be serviced at Les Schwab.

- Dave Harrington took the trailer to Les Schwab and the tires are fine. They repacked the bearings.

OSBC Specialty Show: Jeff Ryman has asked if BCGS would be interested in co-sponsoring a specialty show in January 2022 with OSBC. Does BSGC want to help with ribbons/trophies? We should help OSBC in continuing to promote the breed.

- Show is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2022 (approved) at the Portland Expo Center in conjunction with all-breed shows (pending).

- BCGS will support the OSBC specialty with ribbons. A motion was made and approved for a \$200 budget. Joan Johnson will get the ribbons ordered.

Activities for 2021:

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

Paint Your Pet – November 13, 2021: Pinot's Palette, 1066 S 320th Street, Building K, Suite A/B, Federal Way. Space is limited, pre-registration is required. Last day to sign up is November 3, 2021.

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

BCGS Specialty Show 2022:

Show Chair: Citty Brugalette

Date and Venue: Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake (formerly known as Hotel RL Olympia) on August 5, August 6 and August 7, 2022.

Superintendent: BaRay. Citty Brugalette is working on getting a contract.

of Shows: There will be 6 shows. Juniors and best puppy will be offered.

Judges: Sandy Fisher has sent out invites to the judges, waiting on signed contracts.

Show Theme: Mardi Gras.

Premium List/Catalog/Catalog Advertising (Sandy Fisher):

Silent Auction (Anna Sullivan):

Hospitality (Keith Trautmann):

Judge's Gifts/Ribbons/Trophies (Joan Johnson):

Merchandise:

Fundraisers: Beer/wine pull. Ideas for other fundraisers?

Vendors: Do we want to have vendors again?

Sponsors: Northwest Naturals? They previously offered a \$1,500 sponsorship for 2020 shows.

Educational Seminar: We did not have a seminar in 2021. Do we want to try and put something together for 2022? Do we want to ask Purina to do an Ask the Vet? Should we try to have some health clinics?

Volunteers: There are many volunteer opportunities available including securing ring stewards and volunteering to help on a committee. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Citty Brugalette.

Hotel: The booking link will be provided early 2022. Get your reservations in early to get the special group rate.

NEW BUSINESS:

2022 Facebook Auction: We will have the auction at the end of January 2022. Anna Sullivan will ask David Lafferty if he will assist again. We need to figure out deadlines for donations and photos.

Aviator Merchandise: Do we want to order hoodies, more shirts or tumblers with the graphic plus Seattle on it?

- Sandy Fisher will email Citty Brugalette with the current inventory and we will revisit this topic at the November meeting.

Nominating Committee: The Board held a Special Board Meeting and nominated Keith Trautmann, Anna Sullivan and Ashley Wall to serve on the Nominating Committee for the 2022 election of Officers and Directors. Trish Whitney will serve as an alternate. The Nominating Committee met and have made the following nominations for the 2022 Board of Directors: President – Joan Johnson; Vice President – Trish Whitney; Secretary – Citty Brugalette; Treasurer – Sandy Fisher; Board Members – Mia Carper, Ed Trautmann & Jay Serion.

- Additional nominations may be made at the November meeting by any member in attendance provided that the person nominated does not decline the nomination. If the proposed candidate is not in attendance, they will need to email the Secretary that they agree to their nomination.
- If anyone is interested in running for a board position, please email Citty Brugalette at cbrugalette@gmail.com.

New location for in-person meetings: With no reopening date for the Berliner, do we want to start looking at other dog friendly pubs/bars so we can start having in-person meetings? There are several in Renton and other surrounding areas. Need a volunteer to vet the locations and find which ones would suit our needs.

- The goal will be to hold an in-person meeting in January 2022. Ed & Keith Trautmann have volunteered to find a location.

Division V Club Specialties: Do we want to make donations to any club specialties within Division V? We have previously donated to Utah's trophy fund. SWOBC has a specialty coming up in November.

- A motion was made and approved to donate to \$50 to the SWOBC trophy fund.

2022 Event Calendar: Potential events for 2022 include bowling, ice cream social, walk in an Easter parade, bulldog walk, visit a pumpkin patch, fun match, picnic/BBQ, grooming class, handling class.

- Other events suggested: Running with the Bulldogs at Emerald Downs, Fast Cat, ask Cheryl Knapp to do a demo regarding tricks and agility.

Holiday Exchanges (via mail): Do we want to do the Christmas card, ornament and Secret Santa Paws exchanges again?

- Motion was made and approved. Citty Brugalette will send an email out to all members in November.

2021 Nationals – Auction basket: Email received from Winn Ryman: I have been tasked to create a NW Division 5 auction basket for Nationals. The National Committee asked that it be representative of our Division. I thought a NW campfire theme would be a great way to showcase the Northwest. I have already secured a bulldog metal fire pit. I wanted to see if BSCG would be willing to donate a cooler, and beverages and snacks from the area. The cooler doesn't need to be an expensive one, just something to house the beverages and snacks. No need to worry about transporting it, unless someone from the club has room in their vehicle and is going to Nationals in Oklahoma. If not, I am willing to pick up the items, or if someone is attending the Monroe show I can get them from them there. We are asking each club in Division 5 to participate in the auction.

- Motion was made and approved with a \$200 budget. Anna Sullivan and Trish Whitney will do the shopping. Citty Brugalette will get the items to Winn Ryman.

2022 Membership Renewals: Renewal information will be sent out to members in November. Currently the club provides that members voted in during the last quarter of a calendar year shall be considered as having paid dues for the following year. Sandy Fisher would like to propose changing that to “September” rather than “Last Quarter.”

- Motion was made and approved to change to September.

Mentor Program for New Members: A suggestion was made to start a mentor program for new members.

See’s Candies Fundraiser: Does BCGS want to do another fundraiser with the proceeds going to the 2022 Specialty?

- Motion was made and approved. We will do the winter fundraiser instead of the spring.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: N/A

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:45 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

November 16 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Special Events:

Halloween Party: October 24, 2021

Paint Your Pet: November 13, 2021

Christmas Party: December 11, 2021

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

10/22 – 10/23: Cashmere

10/29 – 10/31: Ridgefield

11/3 – 11/7: Central Point, OR (BCA/SWOBC specialties 11/5 and 11/6)

11/20 – 11/21 – Monroe

REMINDERS:

Bullycon/Seattle Aviator Merchandise: If anyone would like to purchase any merchandise, 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.

Tote Bags: If you would like to order a personalized tote bag, please email Citty Brugalette at cbrugalette@gmail.com.