

The Bulldog Club of Greater Seattle
Meeting Minutes – November 15, 2021 – Via Zoom

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

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: Thank you Mia for setting up the Paint your Pet event.

Report of Vice President: Trish Whitney: Thank you Mia for the fun event.

Report of Secretary: Citty Brugalette: Nothing to report.

Report of Treasurer: Sandy Fisher: Expenses were \$50 trophy donation to SWOBC, \$90 for an ad in the Nationals catalog, \$300 deposit to the hotel for the 2022 specialties, \$205 for the PNW basket for the Nationals auction, \$100 for the Halloween party rental. Profits were \$185 from the Halloween party raffles, \$15 from a sweatshirt sold and \$20 for a new member application. Year to date profit is \$3,000.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Activities (Mia Carper/Citty Brugalette): The Halloween party went well. We made \$60 from the Paint your Pet event. No upcoming events are planned.

Website (Citty Brugalette): Nothing to report.

Public Education (Vacant): N/A

Social Media (Mia Carper): Nothing to report.

Newsletter (Vacant): N/A

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

Breeder Referral Committee (Joan Johnson): I received an email inquiry from someone looking for a puppy and a reputable breeder. They were interested in adopting. They got my email from our website. I referred them to Bulldog Haven NW and have not heard back.

Legislation Liaison (Brian Nolan): Nothing to report.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS: N/A

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

BCGS Specialty Trophy: 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 a trophy for Best of Breed or Best Bred-By? It would be for one specialty show per year.
 - Motion made and approved to do trophy for Best Bred-By.
- This will be tabled until December/January. Everyone should think of someone who has contributed big in the bulldog community that we can name the trophy after.

OSBC Specialty Show: OSBC 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 at the October meeting. Joan Johnson will get the ribbons ordered.

- Jeff Ryman advised Joan Johnson that BCGS did not need to purchase ribbons for the OSBC specialty show.
 - OSBC will pay for their ribbons but Joan Johnson order them.

2022 Facebook Auction: Dates for auction are 1/15/22 – 1/22/22 with deadline of 1/5/22 for donations. David Lafferty will assist Anna Sullivan and David will put together the auction on Facebook.

Aviator Merchandise: We currently have 15 BCGS tumblers and 7 mugs in stock. We currently have 28 Seattle aviator shirts in stock. Do we want to do a preorder for hoodies and t-shirts in a variety of colors? Do we want to order more tumblers/mugs with the graphic plus the word Seattle?

- A pre-order will be done for sweatshirts and t-shirts. We will hold off on ordering more tumblers/mugs until we have an in-person event.

Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee has 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.
 - No additional nominations were made.
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New location for in-person meetings: The goal will be to hold an in-person meeting in January 2022. Ed & Keith Trautmann have volunteered to find a location. This meeting will likely be for people only as it will be hard to find a location in the winter that has an outdoor covered patio for dogs.

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. Running with the Bulldogs at Emerald Downs, Fast Cat, ask Cheryl Knapp to do a demo regarding tricks and agility were also suggested.

Holiday Exchanges: Deadline to sign up for the Christmas card exchange, ornament exchange and Secret Santa Paws is November 17, 2021. All exchanges are done via mail.

Mentor Program for New Members: Keith Trautmann suggested BCGS start a mentor program for new members.

OSBC Applications: Please contact either Joan Johnson (joanjohnson915@hotmail.com) or Citty Brugalette (cbrugalette@gmail.com) if you would like an application emailed to you.

See's Candies Christmas Fundraiser: See's Candy fundraiser will run through December 3, 2021. All proceeds will go towards the 2022 Specialty -

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/bulldogcog_bulldog_club_of_greater_seattle_ho46/candy?h=Cit_Bru2208

Activities for 2021:

Christmas Party – December 11, 2021: CANCELLED.

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 in three days. Juniors, sweeps and best puppy will be offered.

Judges: Judges have been secured.

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 – beaded necklace with bulldog on it; Mardi Gras themed cool coat.

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? Health clinics?

Volunteers: There are many volunteer opportunities available. If anyone would like to volunteer and help a committee, 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:

Breeder Referral Program: A motion was made to send an email to the members regarding renewing their applications and asking if anyone would like to be part of the program. There will need to be qualifications to get on the list. Renewals will be done every 2 years and there will be no charge to be in the program.

- Sandy Fisher will email the most recent version of the application to Joan Johnson for review and finalizing.

2023 Nationals: Joan Johnson has been asked to be the show chair. We are looking to hold the shows during the first week of September 2023 at Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake (formerly known as Hotel RL Olympia). Please let Joan know if you have any interest in volunteering on a committee. We will need a lot of support.

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: Beverly Hughes

NEW BREEDER REFERRAL APPLICATIONS: N/A

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:48 p.m.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS:

Monthly Meetings:

December 14 at 7:00 p.m. – via Zoom

January 29 at TBD – tentative in person, location TBD

Special Events:

Christmas Party: Cancelled

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

11/20 – 11/21 – Monroe

12/10 – 12/12 - Ridgefield

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.