
St. Paul Dog Training Club

Board Minutes

Nov. 28th, 2021

Present - Beth Sorensen, Bev Olson, Kristi Portuguese, Greg Kirmeier, Kris Osojnicki, Terry Berg, Tom Lenzmeier, Mike Bode.

Attendees - Camay & Karl Blakely, Dick Wood

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

President's Report - Beth - Approve last month's minutes.

Beth noted that Pat has been leaving the floor as scheduled for the agility instructors.

Terry did speak with Pat about coming to the club to train at 1:15 when the agility instructors need the floor by 2:00, Terry told Pat she needs to comply with the rules.

Greg noted that if the situation comes back, Pat's key will be shut off.

Beth is getting a proposal from a web designer for our website.

Vice President - Terry asked if someone is "coaching" Pat's Sunday night group? Is Pat getting a list of people attending? Beth wanted to know how this is being tracked.

Mary Bogie used to just turn in an envelope of money from the Sunday group, but we had no explanation on how many people attended.

We would prefer this group not be a class, Greg noted as long as we have a list, it should not be a problem.

Terry noted that we can start with the sign up sheet and if there is a problem, we can change it.

Bev will tell Pat that she can start her group next week.

Still having a water problem with Knowlen's. Still need to get a quote for the deep cleaning on the floor.

The fire alarm is still ringing, it may need a service call to get it to stop.

Beth noted that we should just order the service call.

Treasurer's Report - Tom - See under separate attachment.

Beth wants to send an end of the year update to the membership. Tom suggested a 1-2 page financial report with visuals be included. List what we have accomplished this past year, how we are in a much better place than we were a year ago - can do a demo at the Dec. meeting.

Should we do more fundraising? The furnace is living on borrowed time.

Greg noted that it would be nice to do a project, such as the furnace without doing a fundraiser. How much cushion do we have in reserves?

Secretary Report - Bev -

Agility - Camay - The board agreed that as the board of SPDTC, we will not tolerate bullying or intimidation of anyone associated with SPDTC.

Camay noted that we have the largest block since before Covid. Jan. classes are full.

Loretta Mohler seminar was great, Kris did a fantastic job of organizing it.

Obedience - Bev - New block of beginners is full on Tues. nights and

Wed. morning has six students. The intro to Rally class is going well with seven students.

Donna Larson Trophy - per Sharon make it for someone who does multiple venues - Obedience, Agility, Rally, Nosework, or someone with 3 high in trials. Start the eligibility in 2022. Kathy Rasinowich had received it previously and has donated it back to the club.

Donna Getsinger had made the trophy.

Nose Work - Kristi- Had a Snif-n-Go last week, went great, made \$700.00-800.00. Jean Braun had offered her property, which worked out nicely.

Kristi noted that they need the basement in Jan or Feb. on a weekend, Bev will send Kristi her cleaning schedule.

Kristi noted that Brian the maintenance person for the buildings had arranged cleaning on the roof, but there is still grease dripping into the nosework center.

Brian noted that he could add a shield where it is dripping to stop the grease from dripping on our floor.

Website-

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Next Meeting is Dec. 28th at 6:00