

Board Meeting Minutes
St. Paul Dog Training Club
October 24, 2021

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

Attendees – Dick Wood, Camay Blakely

Call to Order - Call to order at 6:00pm, Beth motioned to accept last month's minutes, all in favor.

President's Report: Beth -Terry Berg asked do we need security at our trials any longer? Camay noted that with the numbers down, we should try no security.

Greg noted that clubs who rented from us in the past were told they could have a volunteer do security. Beth noted with a new landlord, do the old parking rules still apply. We will try no security for the Nov. trial.

Bev's weekend cleaning schedule is on the calendar. Need to let 24/7 people know about the new schedule.

Greg suggested looking for a backup cleaner for Bev, if she is gone.

Beth - Yearly banquet has not been discussed yet. Kris noted it is a huge expense for the club. Mike suggested to scale back, hold it at the club to get together and present awards. The awards are a big deal to some people.

Elections - possibly do them online again as we did this year.

We need to do another membership meeting. We will table the awards party until summer, maybe do outside.

Secretary's Report – Bev – Nothing new

Director of Obedience – Bev estimated the number of people in the building at one time during the trial would be 25.

Agility – Camay – Noted that some people not wanting to wear their mask, had one person decide not to train at this time due to mask requirements.

Bev is not getting all the emails that come in. Beth has forwarded some onto Bev.

Terry noted our website is very outdated and unfriendly to users.

VP Report – Terry - still need to get bids for deep cleaning the main floor deck.

Fire alarm, still buzzing, will ask John how to fix it when he is back in town.

Treasurer's Report – Tom – Sent under separate attachment.

Director of Obedience – Bev - Oct. obedience trial only made \$100.00.

Pat wants to have her Sunday night training group start again, charging \$10.00/members- \$20.00/ nonmember.

Need to have a better accounting of the money coming in. Terry noted the group needs to be run as a class and the school needs to be paid. We need to know who is at the school.

Greg noted that the group did share the floor space with him on Sunday nights, pre-covid.

Camay feels it should be run as a class and charge students as a class block. Bev will talk to Pat about this.

New intro to Rally class scheduled for Nov. 16th. Only a couple of people signed up, Beth feels we should still offer the class to try to build up our Rally program again.

Agility – Camay

Bev working on getting a judge for Feb. 2022, lost the current judge due to our mask policy.

Nov. agility trial entry numbers are 193 on Friday, 216 on Saturday, and 205 on Sunday.

April agility made \$2,300. - June made \$2,200 and July made \$3,800.

Seminar Committee – Kris is working with Camay on the upcoming Loretta Mohler seminar.

Nosework – Kristi – We just had our last trial for the year. We have all the income, still getting expenses in.

The AKC Oct. 2nd and 3rd trial cleared \$7,482.

Trials continue to fill with wait list

Trials scheduled for 2022 - Feb. 20-21, March 12-13, April 9-10, May 7-8, May 21-22, September 24-25, plus 3-4 more to be scheduled.

One of the students has organized a sniff-n-go for Halloween morning.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Next meeting Nov. 28th at 6:30