

THE RCNM MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting

September 22nd, 2010

The meeting, held in the home of Dede and Mark Brownstein, was called to order at 6:55 pm. Members present were President Dede Brownstein, Secretary Susie Blott, Treasurer Marcia Hall, Director Dora Cressy, Director Deb Tabor, Jenny & Dave Paulson, Mark Brownstein, Cindy Boyd, and Joel Hall.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Susie stated that she will be completing the July general meeting minutes and will send them out via email to the group when ready.

President's Report: There was no President's Report.

Treasurer's Report: Marcia reported a balance of 624.56 in savings, 2373.72 in our checking account before paying for the insurance renewal.

Secretary's Report: See Minutes of Last Meeting

Website: There was no discussion as Jennifer was not in attendance to report on progress.

2011 SPECIALTY Report: FROM NANCY STAFFORD: I will be picking up the Premium List from NM Kennels and will begin the process of updating it with current officers, judges, trophies, etc. You probably already know that Irv Ploke has agreed to judge Sweepstakes and that Nancy will be inviting James Reynolds to judge the regular classes. Once she has received signed contracts from the judges I will write the ARC to request permission to hold our Independent Specialty. Since I have already discussed this with Jeff Shaver and we have come to an understanding, requesting permission is only a formality. Nancy Griego is working on trophies and has asked that we not have the Amateur Handler and Novice classes as she won't have enough trophies for those classes. She has found some great buys on discontinued items.

CARTING TEST, October 31st: We need to let our exhibitors know that dogs are not allowed in the parks surrounding the Village Parking lot. The Village grounds maintenance guy talked to us about this last year. Also no dogs are allowed in the public restrooms. A sign should be posted stating this. A crating area should also be designated in the grass area between the fire station and the test area. Also, the parking area should be marked off so there is sufficient parking for the tennis and racquet ball courts participants. We are allowed to use ½ of the parking lot.

Susie will purchase water and sodas. A motion was made by Dora to approve the purchase of materials to make a bridge for the test. The motion was seconded by Mark and was approved without objection. Deb will purchase and build the bridge.

Food options were discussed. It was decided that we will have a sign up sheet on the registration table for lunch purchase.

Susie asked for volunteers to help with set up and tear down of the course. A Halloween theme would be fun and decorating is encouraged.

Seminar with Michele Martin- Nancy Stafford has been handling this and was not in attendance.

NEW Business

Slate for 2011- Susie agreed to chair the Officers Nominating Committee. She will contact other members to join her.

Brochure: Jenny has a hard copy of the revised brochure. She will check into printing prices.

Possible events: Christmas Parade & or Twilight Parade Marcia to find out particulars.

Next meeting/Get together: Cindy wanted to discuss setting up a regularly scheduled meeting. This would allow us to set aside the time in advance and would probably boost attendance. Cindy is going to check out the possibility of using a business location for meetings.

Sat, Sept 25 Carting practice 9am Hoffmantown Church with brief meeting

Sat, Oct. 3rd Carting practice 11 am location to be announced

Oct 9 or 10th Carting practice to be announced

Christmas party: Dede and Mark agreed to host the Christmas party to be held Sat., Dec 4th at their residence. All members and their children 10 years and older are welcome. There will be a brief meeting prior to the festivities.

Motion to adjourn made by Dora and seconded by Cindy. Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

Susie Blott, Secretary