General Meeting Minutes Feb 11, 2024

St Paul Dog Training Center, St Paul MN

Meeting called to order at 1:15 pm by Linda Ertsgaard, President

Roll Call of members done

Meeting Minutes of last meeting were not read

Report of Treasurer, Kathy Rasinowich

 Checking balance $19,154.06, savings $15,027.15 total $34,181.21

 CDs $28,922.85 grand total $63,104.06 outstanding checks $1700.

Performance

 Jan 2024 agility in the books and went well

 Mar 23/24 Obed Total Recall , Ed Pfeifer chair

 May 11/12 SCWK Camp Edenwood, Judy Campbell chair

 Aug 16/17/18 Agility Cloud Nine, NEED chair

 Aug 23 Obed Lake Elmo, LuAnn Runkle chair

 Sep 6/7/8 SCWK Scales in Jordan, Ava Higginbotham chair

Field

 WC/WCX Sep 14 Old Oak Kennels Blooming Prairie, Judy Super chair

 Kelsey Ware owns field trial grounds and considering holding two sessions of field seminars in April and May. DTF

Conformation

 Land O Lakes Specialties went well, no financials yet

 Aug 23 Specialty with SCVKC Lake Elmo, LuAnn Runkle chair

Election of Officers and Nominating Committee

 Going off performance Anne Reynolds and Lisa Putnam Maybe coming on are Ava Higginbotham and Judy Campbell. Going off as VP is Barb

Westergard. Laurie Hanson maybe coming. Alice Chapman maybe coming on as club secretary. Elections at club banquet march 10.

Old Business

 Linda showed the new Scentwork and Rally trophies to the members for the first time since being completed with their custom carrying cases, made by Dick Wood.

New Business

 Gretchen Olson announced a fundraiser for club member Becky Koeger coming up on Saturday, Mar 2 at Fusion Training Center in Minnetonka. She is undergoing health challenges. Contact Gretchen with questions.

 Annual award Banquet coming March 10 at Lost Spur in Eagan, MN

 Reservations due to Deb Rahm by Feb 25, 2024 Details on club

 Facebook page or contact Deb @ draerahm@aol.com.

Membership

 2024 membership dues are still coming in to Deb Rahm. Any questions please contact her also. No new members to announce.

The Northstar Search and Rescue Group spoke about their quest for locating missing persons in the state and surrounding areas. They brought some of their dogs and demonstrated a dog’s scenting ability. The event was a huge success and much information was provided. The handlers had many stories of their work to share. Thanks so much.

Adjournment at 3:40.

Submitted by Deb Rahm, acting secretary