



**BAY DE NOC KENNEL CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
March 8, 2018**

Present: Board: President, Judy Akkala; Vice President, Ernie Genaw; Treasurer, Vicki Sowa; Secretary, Wendolyn Tetlow; Director, Linda Lavolette; Director, Katrina Lessard; Director, Chris Nelson

Members: Pat Beauchamp, Pat Bernat, Diane Culter, Lori Genaw, Tracee Horn, Coleen Lake, Virginia Lewis, Dick Lyle, Jean Lyle, Colleen Owens, Cathy Peltin, Laura Strom, Pete Strom, Sue Strom

The meeting was brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Judy Akkala.

Approval of the Minutes: Two changes were made to February's minutes: purchase of the toilet was approved for the main facility, not the former shelter; and Ernie Genaw, Vice President, started the meeting, not Judy Akkala.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Membership Committee:** Judy Akkala explained that the Membership Committee is making revisions to the membership application and related materials, including explanations and clarifications for each membership type. The Board has approved the revised documents. Once the final edits are completed, the entire packet will be sent to the membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Logo:** A proposed logo designed by the Membership Committee was shared with the club membership. Members made suggestions about how to improve the logo. Diane Culter volunteered to create a couple of designs for the logo and share them with the members.

STANDING COMMITTEES--Updates:

1.



Agility Committee: Chris Nelson reported that 9 people are enrolled in the upcoming agility class (Weavers and Jumpers). She also said that an Agility Handbook, a resource for members, will be kept in the desk drawer in the office. For the Spring Agility Trial, Pat Beauchamp volunteered to handle the raffle. All work positions are filled except ribbons and Sunday's potluck lunch. Chris also said that the March 10 Agility Games will

emphasize Jumpers and Tunnels, good courses for graduates of the recent Agility Handlers' class.

2. Building and Maintenance Committee: Ernie reported that the new toilet in the main building has been installed.

3. Obedience Committee/Rally/Conformation/TD Committee: Lori reported that the Beginner's Obedience class is continuing to meet on Tuesday nights, 7:15-8:15 p.m.. Martha Kinnunen and Linda Etten will teach the Advanced Obedience class which begins on March 20, 6-7 p.m. and will culminate in a CGC test at the end of the course.

Lori also reported that the Saturday Trick class is going well with quite a few dogs titling at the various AKC levels of achievement, Novice, Intermediate, etc.

As for Conformation, Lori said that there are quite a few people who have signed up for a Conformation class, although no class has been scheduled yet.

The Therapy Dog group had somewhat irregular visits to the three Escanaba nursing homes this past winter because of flu restrictions at the homes and because the Therapy Dog handlers had conflicts in their schedules. They did make visits in the last two weeks, however, and the group will continue to make visits in the future.

4. Puppy Class: Pat Beauchamp said that Puppy Class is going well with a number of regulars who cycle in and out.

5. Nosework/Barn Hunt: Jean said that Barb Tardiff returns in April and will report on the Committee at that time. A club member noted that the Nosework Seminar is scheduled for April 14.

6. Website Committee: No report.

New Members:

Pat Beauchamp made a motion to approve Jordan and Jodi Tianen as new members of the club, and Ernie Genaw seconded the motion. The club voted to approve the motion. Jordan and Jodi have a Husky/smooth coat collie and Shepard/Malinaw mix. They are interested in agility, nosework, and obedience.

Sue Strom, who attended the meeting this night, was also voted to be a new member of the club.

BRAGS AND BITCHES



If you have a brag and would like to add it to the monthly minutes, please email me at wtetlow@ameritech.net

1. **Colleen Owens** bragged that **Harley** got Intermediate and Advanced Trick titles in the Trick class, and **Remy** is working toward his titles. Congratulations, Colleen and Harley!
2. **Diane Culter** bragged that Redpine Bigshots **Sisu** received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in his Conformation classes at the Detroit Bulldog Club AKC Specialty shows on March 3 and 4. This was Sisu's first dog show. Congratulations, Sisu and Diane!
3. **Pete Strom** made "100% positive" comments about the Obedience class he completed at BDNKC, and expressed appreciation for the instructor (Lori Genaw) and the facility.
4. **Judy Akkala** bragged that her first grandchild got married last weekend. Judy just returned from the wedding in downstate Michigan.
5. **Virginia Lewis** made positive comments about the Handlers' Agility class that recently ended and thanked Chris Nelson and her helpers for working with Lacy who has improved amazingly in agility events.
6. **Colleen Owens** also "bragged" about the effectiveness of the Handlers' Agility class; participants learned new exercises and tips for handling in the agility ring.
7. **Lori Genaw** also made positive comments about the Handlers' Agility class and said the helpers were "great."

Dick Lyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Submitted by Wendolyn Tetlow, Secretary

Next General Meeting: Thursday, April 12, 2018