



Silver Falls Kennel Club
General Meeting
Thursday, May 26, 2005
Eola Inn, West Salem (Polk County)
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Judi James, Sue Orman, Karen Houle, Chris & Tom Levy, Chuck & Beth Aylworth, Alice Watt, Natalie Greene, Christie Smith, Patty Storkel, Phyllis Dinsmore, Lorene Jones, Michele Coburn, Mary Jane O'Neil, Liz Hughes, Rikki Hoffecker, Helen Wymore, Angie Perry & Taylor (our littiest member). Guests: Laurie Dunlap and Jan Richardson

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes of the last meeting as published.

President's One of our members, Gwen Mulheron, is still battling pneumonia. Gwen had been the board's first choice to lead the nominating committee, but Gwen declined so she could give her attention to getting well! Another of our members, Amy Thompson, who hasn't been as active since moving to Corvallis, just announced she's getting married this fall.

Secretary's report No new correspondence.

Treasurer's Report Liz provided an update on our account. Nothing new in/out since last meeting. We just received the contract from the state fairgrounds for next spring's match.

Committee Reports

Achievements Committee no report

AKC liaison Judi reported she's putting together the update for AKC with a goal of having it ready to go by late Summer. We are making good progress on expanding our Polk County membership. Our membership of 43 households (including the pending applications) is composed of 12 Polk county households, 28 Marion county households, and 5 outside Marion/Polk counties.

2005 Holiday Party no report

Email list no report

Historian. No report.

October Match The Polk County fairgrounds is reserved for October 22 for *Spooky Paws*. But we need a chair person. Those who have led Holiday Paws in the past will gladly coach, so give some thought to getting in on the fun of putting on a match.

Policy committee no report

Public education no report

Spring Match The Oregon state fairgrounds are reserved for March 26, 2006 for our next spring match. As noted above, we're looking for a chairperson. It's a fun experience, and there's plenty of willing helpers!

Nominating Committee The nominating Committee of Alice Watt (Chair), Michele Coburn, and Laurie Panther propose the following slate for 2005-06:

President	Chris Levy
Vice President	Karen Houle
Treasurer	Liz Hughes
Secretary	Judi James
Board	Al Furbish

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the June Meeting. Any member nominated must either be present to accept the nomination, or provide written acceptance to the Secretary at the time of the nomination. Elections will be in July.

Membership Applications

First reading of the following application for membership:

Teri Pope

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Terri is a boxer breeder, exhibitor, enthusiast. She is the publisher of the periodic NW guide for dog rescue and referral that many of us rely upon. She is also a show secretary for most of the Rose Classic specialties. Terri attended the April meeting.

Sponsored by Chris Levy & Lucille Allen

We also have an application from **Carol Butters-Bielenberg**. Carol forgot to sign the application and due to a schedule conflict was unable to attend the may meeting. Application will be held until these details can be resolved. Carol is attending classes regularly.

Unfinished Business - None

New Business

Salem Leash Law Judi reported on recent activity in Salem City Council regarding a leash law within Salem city limits. The council deferred action pending investigation by staff. Judi has contacted the city manager and offered the club's help.

Marion County Dog Fest Judi noted that Marion County has scheduled its dog fest for October 8 this year and are seeking volunteers. Lorene volunteered to talk to Karen Hilfiker, one of the control officers, and see how the club may be able to help.

Annual Picnic Discussion of where to hold our August picnic. Patti Strokel will check into the gazebo at Minto-Brown Park.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned for another fun round of Dog trivia.

Coming Events

June 23 – Meeting & Special Guest Mary Savant, RN, on neonatal care of puppies
Eola Inn, West Salem

July 28 – Annual Meeting and Election of Officers
Eola Inn, West Salem

August 25 – Annual club Picnic - site pending
Special presentation by Denise Ashcraft on canine massage

October 22 – Spooky Paws match at Polk County Fairgrounds

March 25, 2006 – Spring Match at State Fairgrounds