



General Club Meeting
Wednesday September 26, 2007
Oak Knoll Golf Course
Independence, Oregon

Meeting Minutes

In attendance for the were Beth Werner, Laurie Panther, DFan Nechemias, Lois Claus, Tom & Chris Levy, Vickie Clarke, Karen Houle, Natalie Greene, Gary Dunlop, Helen Wymore, Liz Hughes, Michele Coburn, Alice Watt, Chuck Aylworth, Rikki Hoffecker

Program Chris Levy shared handouts and information from the AKC Parent Club Conference. In brief: re-alignment of the groups; parent clubs working with legislators, AKC microchip program and online services. Chris will post the handouts on the club's website.

President Chris Levy called the meeting to order.

President's report Chris advised Al Furbish had resigned from the board for health reasons. The board has selected Dan Nechemias to complete Al's term as board member. Dan and Lois are co-chairs for Spooky Paws.

Minutes were approved as published. There is an error in the description of dollars spent and profit for the match. Secretary will be instructed to correct it.

Secretary's report Secretary was unable to attend. Laurie Panther took minutes in the absence of the secretary.

Treasurer's report. Liz reported our current financial position.

Committee Reports

Holiday Party will be December 14 at Roth's again.

Spooky Paws is fast approaching and will be October 21 in Rickreall. Chair Dan reported committees are in place but more volunteers are needed to help at the match. Committee meeting is upcoming.

Trophies & decorations: ~~«GreetingLine»Rebecca Hillyer~~ and ~~«GreetingLine»Liz Hughes~~
Potluck: Rikki Hoffecker
Ring hospitality: Vicky Clarke
Rally chair: Chuck Aylworth
Entry & secretary: Chris Levy
Grounds: Tom Levy

Judges: Helen Wymore juniors; Kevin Middagh and Ellie Carson conformation;
Laurie Beck Rally, ~~«GreetingLine»Rebecca Hillyer~~ costume contest

Discussion of members wearing costumes in lieu of SFKC shirts at the match. Spread the word to groups you know may be interested.

Membership No report

Policy Committee Karen is looking for volunteers to work on policy committee.

Unfinished Business

Memory Walk Rikki gave an update on the Alzheimer's Memory Walk slated this year for Saturday October 6 in Salem. Hope everyone can turn out for a fun walk with our dogs and raise some money for a good cause at the same time. Dan & Lois are putting together a basket for the silent auction. Outback Steakhouse provides a super lunch. So everybody come and walk and have lunch!

K-9 Police Dogs Discussion about the need for vests for Marion county dogs. Laurie Panther still working to find needs with the Polk & Yamhill K-9 programs to see if we can help them. She'll report back at the next meeting.

AKC Letter Gary asked how we're responding to the letter. Chris advised that both leadership and membership need to show a majority in the club's designated territory.

New Business

Meeting night This was our first try at a meeting on Wednesdays – no new folks attended. Show people expressed that Wednesday is a better day when shows in the area are coming up. Motion made and approved to give Wednesday meetings one more try on October 24, 2007

Meeting location Discussion of concerns about Oak Knoll. Service at this meeting was horrible extremely slow. Oak Knoll is planning to close the restaurant evenings for the winter. Laurie is looking into other locations. *Secretary note: Oak Knoll is still available evenings, just on reduced hours, and assured us they'll do better on service.*

Meeting adjourned.

Important Dates

October 21 – Sunday, Sixth annual SPOOKY PAWS, Rickreall

October 24 – Wednesday, next general meeting, Oak Knoll Golf Course

November meeting – due to holidays, we'll need a different date, suggestion is Wednesday or Thursday November 28-29.

December 14 – Holiday party at Roths, West Salem