

SILVER FALLS KENNEL CLUB

Meeting Minutes..October 23, 2008

Murphy's Restaurant-Dallas, Oregon

In Attendance: Al & Sandy Furbish, Karen Houle, Sue Orman, Lorene Jones, Dan Nechemias, Chris & Tom Levy, Terri Pope, Patty Storkel, Barbara Griffin, Chuck Aylworth, Dorian Mell, Michele Coburn.

President Dan Nechemias called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

There was no President's Report

There was no Treasurer's Report

Recording Secretary: No correspondence..it was moved and seconded to approved the previous meeting minutes as printed.

Policy Committee: No news..a new chair is in the works. Karen will stay on the committee for purposes of continuity.

Christmas Party: At Roth's in West Salem, December 20, 2008. We discussed the menu to finalize it.....after much discussion, it was decided to go with the Chicken dish as the Eggplant Parm for the vegetarians, as the Prime rib costs have skyrocketed. Sandy asked about the club paying for the room, cake and vege appetizer. This was also approved.

Match Committee: Flyers are not quite ready yet, so won't be available to take to Vancouver KC this weekend.

Membership: The second reading of Richard and Sally Johnson....they were approved by unanimous vote.

Next Meeting: after discussion, it was determined that we should move the next meeting to November 20th due to the holiday conflict. The meeting will be at Murphys Restaurant in Dallas, Oregon.

New Business: There is some legislation that has been both proposed and passed without the appropriate hearings that will adversely affect our Marion County Members. Tom & Chris Levy report that it is illegal to breed a litter in Marion County if you own more than 3 dogs. Chris and Tom are now facing criminal charges. They are getting investigative assistance from the NALA, but this is going to be a huge problem for all. The officers actually came onto Chris & Tom's property and took photos of their "facility" and their dogs. Unfortunately, they also had a litter of Pumi puppies at that time. Patti Storkel also reported on a proposal to change the wording from owner to "keeper". Keeper is defined and to include the owner, dog walker, sitter, etc. If there is an offence, euthanasia is totally up to the dog control office. Patti volunteered to keep us up to date on these legislative events as she did attend this last hearing. Karen suggested Scott Heisell as an Attorney on State legalities concerning dogs.

Unfinished business: None

Garden Party: Chuck reports that the Northern Lights Theater and Pub is ready and anxious for our annual Garden Party...moved and seconded for Chuck to confirm these plans with them.

Club Shirts: Karen reports that she has Ts and Sweats with her this evening available for purchase.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Michele Coburn

Recording Secretary