

Clinton County Canine Club Membership Meeting Minutes: February 20, 2019

Members Present: Roxanne Vincent, Linda LaPier, Karen McCarty, Bob Heins, Rodney LaPier, Beth Dixon

The meeting was called to order by R. Vincent at 4:26 pm.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January meeting was made by R. LaPier. Seconded by B. Heins. All in favor, motion carried.

Officers' Reports:

President's Report: No report

Vice President's Report: No report

Secretary's Report: No report

Treasurer's Report:

Income: \$325.00 Expenses: \$811.60

Checking Balance February 14, 2019 - \$14,661.99

Savings Account Balance \$14,849.13 + interest

We will no longer be charged a \$2.00 monthly service fee on the checking account.

Committee Reports:

Agility: C. Wilson – No report

Family Dog Training Committee: D. Meunier – There are but a few weeks left in our Winter session of classes. Unlike what we have experienced in the past years, we have so far one had to cancel one set of Monday classes and one set of Tuesday classes which we will make up by taking advantage of the additional week we have scheduled for such eventualities.

The Training Committee will be meeting Thursday, February 21, to plan our Spring session of classes and hope to have a schedule worked out within a week of that meeting. As we will have the advantage of scheduling classes on Wednesdays in addition to the Monday and Tuesday classes, we look forward to meeting the needs of all students and members by scheduling some fun classes in addition to the basic and foundation classes

Our thanks to all who so kindly taught and assisted with classes this Winter.

Inventory: G. Sherman – No report

Event Coordinator/Social Media: A. Schiffler – No report for social media or events.

Scholarship: R. Shuman – No report

Welcome: J. Puhalla– a welcome letter was sent to Tedi & Jacob Bourg

Website: H. & T. Morales – The Morales' would like to post pictures of puppies in the puppy kindergarten class for the website. R. LaPier has offered to take them. If anyone would also like to send pictures of dogs in any of the Winter classes, they would be most appreciated.

Outreach: J. Quay – The Girl Scouts/Brownies reached out to CCCC to develop a service project with pet therapy and the hospital. Tom and I asked Sarah Hardy, the volunteer services coordinator at CVPH. She organized a visit for today with the girls giving cards to patients while shadowing Tom and I with our therapy dogs. They all did a nice job of coordinating this event. Big kudos to Sarah Hardy.

CCCC was asked to inform pet therapy teams about stress free zone opportunities coming up at SUNY Plattsburgh. These have been posted on our Facebook page and sent via emails to teams. A request from Lake Placid Elementary for visits from teams. They do not have an MOU with TDI so that is in the process. The request has been put on Facebook and sent out in emails.

There has been conversation about teams visiting Plattsburgh Public Library as well as Meadowbrook Rehabilitation. Nothing definite at this point.

Review of Provisional Member Applications: No new applications

Old Business:

New Business:

Donation– L. LaPier received a donation in memory of her mother, Virginia Kriegbaum, which she forwarded to the Club's scholarship fund.

Meeting adjourned at 4:47pm. Motion to adjourn meeting by L. LaPier. Seconded by B. Heins. All in favor, motion carried.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board will be Wednesday March 20, 2019 at Comfort Inn at 4:30PM.