CKCSCNENY Meeting Minutes July 21, 2019

Present:

Board
Carol Rose John Ioia
Pat Hicks Barbara Ioia Darlene Petralia

Members Suzanne Druger Laura Calabrese Eva Melia
Janet Beck Greta Smith
Bill Smith
Wes Shave Sharon S
Jill Darling
Katie Szczesny Deb Mattice Lenore Gallo

Members Elect:
Connie Lundberg-Watkins Judy Schmidt

Carol called the meeting to order at 2:36. Roll was taken by sign in sheet.

Barbaramadeamotion,secondedbyGretatoapprovepreviousmeetingminutesaswritten. Themotionpassed unanimously.

Presidents Report: Carol welcomed everyone and reminded us that this is the last meeting before our specialty. She called for all members to pitch in and help wherever they can. Most help is needed by the grounds committee, the fund raising committee and the hospitality committee.

Vice Presidents Report: John thanked the club and members for the flowers and cards expressing sympathy on the loss of his Mom.

Secretary’s Report - Lynn asked Darlene to take minutes as she was in the process of moving. She had sent an email from AKC regarding the opportunity to hold a specialty at the Meet the Breeds in NYC for possible discussion. Any discussion was tabled for another time.

Treasurer’s Report: Pat reported that we have $14,071 in our checking account and $2,251 in our Paypal account. Membership Chair:

Pat read a family membership application that came without a sponsor for Selena Davendorf (sp?) She is going to write to them and recommend that they come to the specialty and meet some other members.

Two members elect: Connie Lundberg-Watkins and Judy Schmidt were approved and welcomed. Judy took a moment to share her experience with health issues and her first Cavalier.

Greta mentioned that the Donahoes said they sent an application, but Pat hasn’t received it.

Show Committees
Show Chair: John asked us all to come to the show to help and to have fun. On behalf of the Judges Committee he asked for suggestions for next year.

Grounds Committee:

Bill reported that the grounds committee’s principal workers are either absent or physically diminished this year. The grounds will need all the help they can get. Greta will also need help with setting up and tearing down the
auctions. They discussed using some of the help from Katie’s crew on the all breed circuit. Katie said she could give them some help, however she can’t spare anyone on Friday or Saturday. Several people offered to help with the leaf blowing. It is possible we may have to make some concessions this year in terms of the more labor intensive things the grounds committee usually does.

Auctions Committee:

Greta talked about the silent auction vs. the live auction, and mentioned the Chinese auction on Thursday at the welcome party. Members were asked to bring small baskets or the like with local or NY themed items. The live and silent auctions support our specialty and the Chinese auction helps us provide free lunches on Friday and Saturday.

There followed discussion on ways to help with grounds and fund raising. We are raffling off a Dyson hair dryer again this year. Mary Pat had said she would be glad to sell raffle tickets but anyone able to participate would be welcome. Several ladies said they would be happy to help leaf blow the site and could move tables as necessary. It was suggested that we may have to economize our efforts this year due to physical limitations of our

workers. Perhaps not move tables once they are set up, maybe find a way to leave a lot of the auction set up, etc. Hospitality Committee:

Laura said they decided to have coffee and fruit Friday and Saturday. They are working with the Turf Tavern again but have tweaked the menu slightly. They changed the lunch caterer to Gershons Delicatessen who also provide the circuit meals.

Debbie mentioned that she would need a head count for pizza at the Friday Pup Palooza.

Trophy Chair:

Debbie passed around the first place mug and said she was still working on major win baskets that will be similar to last years with local ingredients. She thinks she has the trophy table covered for when she has to be away from the show site as assistant show chair on Friday for Mohawk Valley Kennel Club.

Obedience & Rally Chair:

Sharon needs help with stewards and ring set up. Several recommendations were made. Sharon was going to contact members that have experience with these trials.

Sharon said she could use help with the run throughs and Carol was going to ask around to see if she could find someone.

New Business - None Old Business -

The NYC Dog Museum Trip - Laura said she was waiting for the go ahead to plan the trip, it appears that other clubs have been visiting and we could probably start planning after the specialty. John felt that we could surely find a a place to eat near there without too much trouble even if we didn’t pre-plan for it.

Bark For Life and Meet The Breeds - brief discussion and reminder that Amy could put them on the calendar if she gets the dates.

Good and Welfare -
Suzanne is doing well in Obedience with Winston

Laura was Reserve Winners Dog with Remy under breeder judge Michael Hegarty (Chanismere) at the Cavalier Fanciers of Southern Ontario specialty.

Debbie’s Amelia has 5 puppies by Stuart.

Greta was Reserve Winners Dog in Bainbridge showing Dusty for her first time ever in the ring. (She says first and last!)

Jill has three litters of puppies.

Sunshine - One of our members, Howard Krauss, passed away rather suddenly. Greta sent a rose bush to Margaret. Howard and Margaret have been two of our most supportive members.

Carol called for a motion to adjourn, Barbara moved, Sharon seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 2:36.

Respectfully, Darlene Petralia