



Silver Falls Kennel Club. Inc.
Salem, Oregon

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General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 23, 2004, Chalet Restaurant, Salem

In attendance: Helen Wymore, Rikki Hoffecker, Denise Purdy, Michele Coburn, Alice Watt, Lorene Jones, Jim Brown, Mary O'Neil, Judi James. Guests: Angie Perry, Tamara DePue, and Catherine Shields.

President's Report Our president is in Belgium, so Vice President Helen Wymore stood in for Chris. The board met recently and named new match chairs for 2005. Mary Jane O'Neil is taking over Holiday Paws and the Spring match will be in Alice Watt's capable hands. They'll be asking for all to help and support these fun events.

Secretary's Report No new correspondence.

Treasurer's Report Liz is in Tennessee, so no report.

Committee Reports

Achievements Michelle reminded all to be thinking about who to nominate for the first "Member of the Year" and "Dog of the Year" awards next month.

AKC Liasion The current year update is in the works. We have yet to receive a reponse to our letter to WVKC.

Classes have ended for the year on a really positive note. We're still looking for a new place to train during the winter months.

Holiday Paws Match Alice reports that she has the contract from Polk County Fairgrounds securing the same building for Saturday January 8. Mary Jane O'Neil has accepted the position of chair and will carry on from here. Suggestions for judges are needed.

Spring Match Judi has the contract from the fairgrounds and will send on to Liz for payment. Alice Watt will continue as chairman of the event. Suggestions for judges are needed. Discussion of whether we need Garvin's equipment again or could LCKC provide. Alice will check into it further.

Policy Jim reports the committee recently met to review several policy needs and provided drafts to the board who has returned it for further consideration.

Public Education In keeping with the website being our public outreach tool, Alice will list club members email and phone numbers on the website unless members tell her to not include their information. The meeting information will also be published on the website.

Membership

The following application was read for the first time

Angie Perry
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Angie owns a malamute who competes in Agility and conformation. They were regulars in our summer classes.

Sponsors: Helen Wymore & Michele Coburn

Unfinished business

Alzheimers Walk Rikki showed a sample of the handpainted dog bandanas each member of our team will receive (they're spectacular!) and reminded all to bring items for a basket to raffle. The walk itself begins at 1130 and it looks like we'll have grand weather.

New business

Discussion of whether the club should make a donation to the Marion County SAR program. We lacked a quorum, but did agree to pass this on to the board for consideration.

Next Meetings

October 28 will be an evening with one of the Salem Police Dept. dog and handler teams. Tentative location is Chemeketa Community College.

November 18 (early due to holiday) will be Patty Storkel talking about Pet Therapy dogs and programs in the area.

(Secretary note – the programs are slightly different then discussed, dates are correct)

December 11 Holiday party at Roth's Conference Center, West Salem.

There being no further business, the **meeting adjourned** about 830