**Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**February 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Becky Heubi

**Present:** The following members were present:

Becky Heubi, Andi Gabler, Patti Staub, Annie Grace, Kyle Danielson, Vera Symonds, Ashley Minter, Barbara Gautreaux, Gail Ratliffe, Dorothy Brandts, Beate Jenson, Helen Norton-Jackman, Sharon Allen, Melanie Smith, Saslou Smith, Liam Smith. Guests present: Evan Emmons, Melanie Smith, Saslou Smith, and Liam Smith

**I. Minutes:** The minutes were approved with a motion by Kyle Danielson and seconded by Pattie Staub.

**II. Officer/Committee Reports:**

Treasurer’s Report: Terry Brewer reported that the club has a balance of $102,287.15.

Corresponding Secretary’s Report: There were 3 new member applications.

Agility Trial: A meeting was scheduled for the next Monday with the committee.

AKC Delegate: The next delegate meeting is in March. Elections will be held at that time.

Dog Show: The conformation numbers were down slightly this year. Obedience entries were also down and there were a number of absences. Absentees could have been due to the number of flu cases this year.

A discussion was had regarding the need for additional rings and where they could be located. Potential solution was suggested to move the vendors from their current location to create room for more rings.

**Membership:** An application for the Smith family was submitted for first reading. The family was present at the meeting.

**Agility and Obedience**: A meeting was held with Pauline. Gail met with Lori and is checking Richmond for their trial. Matoponi might partner with the club next year. Pup ‘n Iron is also being considered as a location. Matoponi location isn’t a good location; it’s small, dark, and limited parking.

**III. Old Business:** The audit is complete and the auditors are working on the summary report with comments.

**III. New Business:** Performance committee. Marge will serve as the lead to create a document stating what club members would like to see the performance committee do. This will be presented at the next Board meeting.

New Members. The club voted on 3 new members. Michael Butkus and Deborah McDaniel, Denise & Tina Martz, and Joanne Dunn and Laura McBride.

Guest Speaker.Sharon reported that Miss McKay, CARE Animal Hospital will present a program on supplements and care of our dogs.

**IV. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andi Gabler

February 24, 2018