**Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**April 12, 2018**

A fly ball presentation by Ron Cash preceded the meeting. Vice President Sharon Allen called the meeting to order at 7:54 PM.

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

Sharon Allen, Andi Gabler Lynn Bailey, Gail Grimes, Melanie Smith, Julie Neale, Mary McAlister, Gail Ratliff, Helen Norton, Kyle Danielson, Annie Grace, Marge Brandel, Winona Siegund, Patti Staub, Julie Paul, Darlene Cropp, Sherry Riflay, Vera Symonds, Cliff Werner, Pam Werner, Ellen Brown

**Guests Present:** Vicky and Ken Merritt.

**I. Minutes:** The minutes were approved with a motion by Winona Siegmund and seconded by Vera Symonds.

**II. Officer/Committee Reports:**

Treasurer’s Report: Terry Brewer reported that the club has a balance of $95,673.70.

Corresponding Secretary’s Report: Gail Ratliffe reported that the membership directory has been updated. Helen Norton presented a second membership reading for Angelina and Darwin Crawford, Vicky and Ken Merritt, and Julie Neal. Voting by the membership was conducted by secret ballot.

AKC Delegate: Nothing to report.

Dog Show: Next years show will include National Owner Handled. Patti would like provisional judges and requested suggestions.

Agility: Sherry reported progress is status quo until May.

Performance: A survey was sent requesting interest for workshops. Also a request for preferred day you would like to attend a workshop.

Budget: A report will be presented at our next membership meeting.

Nominating Committee: The slate was presented by Vera.

 President: Sharon Allen

 Vice President: Kyle Danielson

 Treasurer: Vera Symonds

 Recording Secretary: Ellen Brown

 Corresponding Secretary: Andi Gabler

 Past President: Becky Heubi

Floor nominations may be presented at the next membership meeting.

Education: Julie presented information about therapy dog programs. The requirement for a CGC title was required to move forward in the program. Kim Frasier was provided as a point of contact tor training. Her e-mail is ubbung@aol.com. Membership was encouraged to consider the therapy dog program.

**III. Old Business:** A request for nominations for Sportsman of the Year award. This award is decided by the Board. Members were encouraged to submit names prior to the April Board Meeting.

**III. New Business:** A reminder to membership to submit photos to Vera by June 1st. These photos will be incorporated into a video slideshow at the June dinner meeting.

Our June dinner meeting will be catered again this year. All members attending are required to RSVP to receive tickets to participate in the dinner. The food will be served by the caterers.

**IV. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andi Gabler

April 15, 2018