**Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**June 14, 2018**

President Becky Heubi called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

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

Sharon Allen, Gloria Martin, Doruss Stephens, Connie Bell, Becky Heubi, Annie Grace, Bruce Hartsell, Vicky Merritt, Ken Merritt, Kyle Danielson, Helen Norton, Ellen Brown, Terry Brewer, Barbara Gautreaux, Sherry Rifley, George Brandel, Marge Brandel, Mary McAlister, Darlene Cropp, Kelly Lease, Colleen Faini, Jane Johnson, Julie Paul, Ashley Minter, Vera Symonds, Kathryn Dennis, Pam Werner, Cliff Werner, Harry Chipman, Winona Sigmund, Melanie Smith, Gaston Smith, Terry Brewer, Patti Staub

**Guests Present:** Bonnie Bell, Nick Calmos, Roberta Runge

A special thank you was given to Sharon Allen for the dinner setup and Vera Symonds and Sharon Allen for the video of our dogs.

A presentation of Oxygen masks and Pet Alert stickers was made to Spotsylvania Fire & Rescue, Fredericksburg Fire Department, and King George Fire & Rescue. Deputy Chief Cooper, Chief Eddie Allen, and Chief David Moody accepted the donations with their thanks for the club’s generosity.

**Sportsman of the Year.** The presentation of Sportsman of the Year award was announced by Becky Heubi. Receiving the honor this year was Margareta Williamson. Margareta is a founding member of GFKC and lifetime member. She served as Past President as well as other offices. Margareta was also the dog show chairman. She taught classes that encouraged students to join the GFKC. Margareta remains a supportive member of the GFKC and continues to take classes. She has a great compassion for the love of dogs and has been referred to as the “dog whisperer”.

**New Titles.** New title certificates were presented to members to recognize accomplishments during the past year.

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

**II. Officer/Committee Reports:**

Treasurer’s Report: Terry Brewer reported that the club has a balance of $92,184.01. Members were reminded that membership dues are to be paid by June 30th.

Corresponding Secretary’s Report: No report

AKC Delegate: Patti Staub attended the meeting.

Dog Show: Patti reported that the paperwork is in the works. It’s quiet now and the premium is due the end of August.

Membership. Helen Norton presented propspective members, Patty Forbes and Anna Calabrese. First read for Roberta Runge was presented.

Federation. Nothing to report

Education. Nothing to report.

Obedience. Nothing to report.

Agility Trial. The premium is out today, June 14. The committee will meet next Monday.

Performance. Marge reported there workshop was good. Massage Therapy and Flyball were coming up.

Classes. Becky reminded everyone that the deadline for registration for new classes is July 18th. Handouts and flyers were placed on tables for information and that information is always available on the GFKC website – gfkc.org.

**III. Old Business:** Andi Gabler presented the slate of officers to the membership and made the motion to accept the slate. The slate for 2018/2019 is:

President: Sharon Allen

Vice President: Kyle Danielson

Treasurer: Vera Symonds

Recording Secretary: Ellen Brown

Corresponding Secretary: Andi Gabler

Past President: Becky Heubi

The vote was unanimous. The meeting was then turned over to incoming President, Sharon Allen.

**III. New Business.** Vera Symonds presented outgoing President, Becky Heubi, with a plant and the thanks of the club members for her service as President.

**IV. Adjournment:** Winona Sigmund moved to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andi Gabler