**Greater Fredericksburg Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**May 10, 2018**

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

Andi Gabler Mary McAlister, Helen Norton, Kyle Danielson, Annie Grace, Marge Brandel, Winona Siegund, Ellen Brown, Pamela Werner, Clifford Werner, Vicky Merritt, Ken Merritt, Margareta Williamson, and Melanie Smith

**Guests Present:** Roberta Runge, Angelita Crawford

**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 sent a report that the club has a balance of $97,043.61.

Corresponding Secretary’s Report: Nothing to report.

AKC Delegate: Nothing to report.

Federation: Helen Norton will have a report next meeting.

Dog Show: Nothing to report.

Agility: Nothing to report. Becky informed the membership that all was moving well.

Obedience: Nothing to report.

Performance: Marge reported that fliers for the workshops are out and the information is also on the website. The workshops are:

Ron Cash’s workshop will have 10 working spaces. Auditing the sessions are allowed. Classes were to begin on the 9th but later changed to begin on July 14th. Classes will be held at Colonial K9.

Nosework workshop will be held on June 9th at Colonial K9, from 12:30 to 3:30. Anke King will lead the workshop. There is a limited number of spaces for this workshop.

Massage Therapy workshop will be held on July 7th at Colonial K9 from 12:30 to 3:30. There is also a limited number of spaces for this workshop.

Budget: The committee is working on the budget.

Education: There was no educational program.

Nominating Committee: The slate was presented to membership again and nominations from the floor were opened. No additional nominations were forthcoming. Therefore, the slate of officers that will be voted upon at the June membership meeting is as follows:

President: Sharon Allen

Vice President: Kyle Danielson

Treasurer: Vera Symonds

Recording Secretary: Ellen Brown

Corresponding Secretary: Andi Gabler

Board of Governors:

Patti Staub, Lynn Bailey, and Winona Siegmund

AKC Delegate – Patti Staub

Past President – Becky Heubi

**III. Old Business:** The membership dinner meeting will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on June 14th. The dinner is for members and their spouse or significant other. Responses are required in order to partake in the dinner that is being catered. Tickets will be provided at the door to those members and their spouse/significant other, who have responded.

Becky reminded everyone to send pictures of their furry kids to Vera to be included in the slide show.

**III. New Business:**

The Board selected organizations that would receive funds from the kennel club this year. Thanks to all who submitted their suggestions. The following were selected:

Two scholarships to the VA Technical Vet School - $1,000 each

AKC Canine Health Foundation for Epilepsy Research - $500

Canine Defense Fund - $500

Take the Lead - $200

Pets on Wheels (food) - $200

Pet Oxygen Masks - $2,000

Spotsylvania – 11

Fredericksburg – 8

King George – 6

Stafford – 0 (they have masks)

Window Alert Pet Decals- $399

Becky shared the news that the company selling the window alert decals was sending 550 decals for the price we were to pay for the 400 we were going to purchase.

Becky created and conducted a fun contest to see how well we know our kennel club. The 15 questions were all about club policies and procedures. First place was won by Annie Grace, who received a $25.00 gift card to Olive Garden and second place went to new member, Vicky Merritt.

**IV. Adjournment:** The motion to adjourn was made by Winnona Siegmund, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Andi Gabler

May 13, 2018