

Members Present: President Courtney Hansen, Vice President, Liz Pike, Secretary Alice Musburger, Treasurer B.A. Breese, members at large Kathy Patregnani, Diane Slais, Julie Roberts, Tekla Viker, Carmen Laing and Vox Editor Joan Beck.

Courtney Hansen called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m. via Zoom.

The minutes from the April 9, 2020 meeting were read and approved.

Diane Slais reported that Kathy Raidt never responded to her phone call regarding membership status for 2020. Alice will reach out to Kathy.

B.A. Breese reported the amount of \$8345.88 in the treasury.

Alice asked that Carmen Laing pick up the annual trophies at Viking Trophy. They are offering curbside pick up. Alice will send the information to Carmen. A brief discussion followed regarding how and when to get certificates, trophies and mementos to club members. It was decided to wait a little longer in case Covid-19 restrictions are relaxed and we might have a summer picnic to get together and to distribute awards at that time.

Specialty Show Chair Liz Pike reported our request to hold specialties in conjunction with the Des Moines Kennel Club Shows September 5 & 6, 2020 has been approved by the AKC. There will be Best Puppy and Best Veteran in Sweeps and Best Bred-by awards. There will be no ESS Junior Handler, no ESS only obedience and no ESS only Rally. Saturday judges are Paula Nykiel and Carol Rushing for sweepstakes. Sunday Judges are Eric Ringle and Sarah Willms for sweepstakes. Liz presented three options for award ribbons for the specialty. It was decided to use the cheapest of the options of rosettes for big awards and flat ribbons for class placements. Liz still needs to get information from superintendent Onofrio about ribbon details. The ribbons and prize lists need to get to the Des Moines show chair soon for the show premium.

New Business:

Discussion on a basket for the national was tabled until the June meeting.

Liz will forward comments from Francie Nelson about our club's hunting license status to Brian Schaffer.

The next board meeting was scheduled for Thursday June 4, 2020 at 7:15 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Alice Musburger