**Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

**General Membership Zoom Meeting**

**February 9, 2021 – 7:00 p.m**.

President Suze Frentz opened the meeting with introduction of guests.

Motion by Billie Kubat to approve the November minutes. Second by Brian Schaffer. Motion carried.

Motion by Brian Schaffer to approve the January minutes. Second by Dee Isakson. Motion carried.

Suze shared highlights from the January board meeting.

*Treasurer’s Report*

* Dee shared that we have over $17,000 in checking and $84,000 in investments. We’re up $2,900 for the year.

*Secretary’s Report*

* Second readings were held for Emily Druley, Travis Steffin and Monica Trabing. All applications were approved.

***Old Business***

*Building*

* The door code has been changed.
* We’re waiting for the fair board to get back to us on the lease.

*Classes*

* Billie shared that classes will start on February 27. Nov. A is full and Fundamentals currently has 4 entries.

*Fall Show*

* The committee had its first meeting. If anyone has names of hound judges, they should send them to Bill or Billie.

***New Business***

* Discussion was held regarding the requirements for Active membership as opposed to Associate membership. Event/meeting participation by members would need to be tracked to determine membership level.
* Leah will create a spreadsheet and Dee agreed to enter the information. It would be the responsibility of event organizers (trial chairs, etc.) to provide that information.

***Other Business***

* Tracy Duff raised the question of offering free classes to children under a certain age. Discussion followed. Motion by Dee to allow junior handlers to take confirmation classes for half price with parents in attendance. Second by Billie. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Schaffer, second by Leah. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Cindy Bailey

SEKC Secretary