**Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting**

**November 13, 2018 – 7:00 p.m**.

President Suze Frentz opened the meeting at 7:30, following a hunting program by Dave Nilsen.

Following the confirmation of a quorum there was a motion to approve the June minutes by Dave Nilsen. Second by Cassie Benson. Motion carried.

***Unfinished Business***

*Treasurer’s Report*

* We currently have $11,000 in checking and $73,000 in investments.
* There are still some bills coming in from the fall show.
* The scentwork trial should have made about $800.

*Classes*

* There are currently classes running on Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00.
* The next session is tentatively scheduled to start in February.

*Fall Show - Suze*

* Suze mentioned that the fall show went very smooth and shared thank you cards she had received.
* We are probably looking at a $7,000 loss.
* Suze stressed the need for more help with the show next year. She also asked for suggestions for names of judges.

*Board Nominations*

* Denise Erger, Billie Jo Kubat, Johna Nielsen and Lance Johnson were nominated to fill the at large positions on the board.
* Suze opened the meeting up for nominations from the floor. There were none.

*Christmas Party*

* Cindy reminded everyone about the Christmas party. It will be held on the usual meeting night at the Pourhouse, starting at 6:00. The party once again will be a fundraiser for the Humane Society. Members are encouraged to bring food and/or other items from their wish list. Judith Schreck volunteered to collect and deliver the items.

*Other Business*

* First readings were held for Barb Streemke, Kayla Van Noort, Mychelle Blake, and Roberta Rude.
* Johna announced that they have received the recommendations from AKC and the by-laws are currently on hold.
* Brian Frentz shared that he had updated the lease and forwarded it on to the lawyer.

***New Business***

* Leah Hanson announced that there will be a barn hunt seminar at the clubhouse on January 13.
* Cindy mentioned that the membership renewal form has been updated and will now include contact information to be updated. The online form and the downloadable form will be the same.

Motion to adjourn by Dave Nilsen, second by Brian Frentz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Cindy Bailey

SEKC Secretary