**Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting**

**April 9, 2019 – 7:00 p.m**.

President Suze Frentz called the meeting to order at 7:45 with introduction of guests, following a search & rescue presentation by Maggie Pearson.

***Approval of Minutes***

The Audit Committee recommendations need to be added to the February minutes. Motion to approve the amended February minutes by Brian Schaffer. Second by Morgan Weber. Motion carried.

***Unfinished Business***

*Treasurer’s Report*

* Dee reported that $8,000 was transferred from our CD to the checking account.
* Year to date we are down $1,500.

*Classes*

* We’re just finishing up the last session of classes. The next full session will start in May.
* There will be a 4-week clicker training class starting on April 8.
* Brian Schaffer asked about the possibility of having a class to review the new obedience rules. Suze suggested it might be a possibility for a meeting program. Cassie will try to find someone to do it.
* Leah mentioned that she is looking for someone to take over as Class Coordinator.

*Agility Trial*

* Cassie announced that she still needs volunteers to help with the May trial. The biggest need is for help with the equipment on Thursday and Sunday.

*Fall Show - Suze*

* We have most of the judges.
* We will be offering CGC testing on Saturday.
* Dr. Betts will be doing an eye clinic and a vet from Ames will be doing echocardiograms.
* A handlers seminar will be held on Saturday.

*Scentwork Trial*

* Morgan reported that they are talking about a future trial but nothing has been decided.

*Meet the Breeds*

* Meet the Breeds has been moved to September 7 because of a fairgrounds event on September 14. It will run from 9-2.
* Breeds & vendors have started signing up.

*By-Laws*

* Johna will run the updated by-laws by the board and then present them to the membership.

***Other Business***

* A second reading was held for James Groskopf and he was approved for membership.
* Brian Frentz has received the first draft of the lease, but he has some questions.
* We are getting bids from contractors to fix the septic tank.
* Both a completed voucher and appropriate receipts must be submitted for expense reimbursements or they won’t be paid.
* Membership applications need to be available in the clubhouse for guests to fill out if they are interested in applying for membership.
* There will be a Lure Coursing seminar at the clubhouse on June 1.

Motion to adjourn by Denise, second by Cassie. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Cindy Bailey

SEKC Secretary