**Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting**

**March 13, 2018 – 7:00 p.m**.

President Suze Frentz opened the meeting following a conformation presentation by Larry & Nancy Parsons and a quorum was declared.

The February meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion by Cassie Benson to approve the minutes. Second by Nickie Johnson. Motion carried.

***Unfinished Business***

*Treasurer’s Report*

* Dee reviewed the February balance sheet.

*Agility Trial*

* Cassie sent around the volunteer sign-up sheet for the spring show. Members are encouraged to sign up even if it’s only for a portion of the trial.

*Fall Show*

* Preparations are in progress. Suze mentioned that we need to find a new Chief Ring Steward. Karen Bos-Carey has offered to help, and Tammie Smart has created a book that explains the responsibilities of the position.

*Classes*

* Leah reported that classes are under way. The next session will start May 15*.*

*Awards Banquet*

* Cindy gave a brief recap of the banquet. Congratulations to those who received awards & titles. Thank you also to Beth for handling the presentations, to Kris Hurst for her work in gathering & organizing the awards, and to Beth & Billie Jo Kubat for putting all the plaques & pins together.

*Membership Applications*

* A second reading was held for Brooke Ollerich. She was approved unanimously.
* First readings were held for Kathy Butterfield, David Sagness & Ryan Winter. Applications for Norma Remme & Pat Swain were put on hold pending sponsors.

*Seminars/Special Events*

* There are still 9 working spots available for the Connie Cleveland seminar and lots of auditing spots.
* Suze gave an overview of Meet the Breeds which is scheduled for April 28.

***New Business***

* The summer picnic will be held in July this year instead of June. The date is July 10 and the house in Tuthill Park. The picnic will “officially” start at 6:00 but the house has been reserved starting at 5:00 to allow time for setup. The menu will probably be the same as the past few years – grilled hot dogs & hamburgers with potluck items provided by club members. More details will be provided as the time gets closer.

Motion to adjourn by Karen Bos-Carey, second by Beth Jernberg. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Cindy Bailey

SEKC Secretary