**Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting**

**April 10, 2018 – 7:00 p.m**.

President Suze Frentz opened the meeting at 7:30 following a dock diving presentation by Flight Dogs.

The March meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes by Shelby Bergman. Second by Cassie Benson. Motion carried.

***Unfinished Business***

*Treasurer’s Report*

* Dee reviewed the March balance sheet. We currently have $11,700 in checking, $1,600 in savings and $73,000 in investments. For the year we’re down $2,600.

*Classes*

* Registration opened April 1. Two classes are already full. Two weeks had to be added to Conformation because of the weather*.*

*Agility Trial*

* Cassie asked for volunteers for the spring trial. Help is needed on Thursday to load the equipment at the clubhouse & unload it at the Dome.
* The summer trial is August 10-12.

*Summer Obedience Trial*

* The summer obedience trial is scheduled for July 21-22 and everything is going well. The premium isn’t out yet.

*Fall Show*

* There will be eye & heart clinics on Friday. Dr. Betts will be there, and a vet will be coming up from Ames.
* We are planning to add a Nosework trial on Saturday & Sunday at the clubhouse during the show.

*Building*

* Everyone was reminded to be sure and lock the door when they leave. There have been several times when someone showed up to use the building and the door was unlocked.
* The door code has been sent out. Anyone who paid for the code but hadn’t received it was asked to contact Cindy.

*Membership Applications*

* Second readings were held for Kathy Butterfield, Lindsey Kuper, David Sagness & Ryan Winter. They were all approved unanimously.
* First readings were held for Ginny Beck, Aimee Cakebread, Norme Remme, Karen Ruby, Pat Swain, and Ross Boone & Ruth Hanson.
* Tracy Duff has volunteered to serve as Membership Chair.

*Seminars/Special Events*

* Meet the Breeds is scheduled for April 28 from 10-2. There will be a food truck.

***New Business***

* Leah will be sending out a Survey Monkey to get general feedback from the members. It will be a short survey and everyone is encouraged to complete it.
* Suze announced that blank note cards have been ordered to use for thank you notes.

Motion to adjourn by Cassie Benson, second by Shelby Bergman. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Cindy Bailey

SEKC Secretary