**SEKC General Membership Meeting**

April 12, 2016

SEKC – Sioux Falls, SD

Paula Spielman call to order at 7:02 p.m.

*Motion* - Approve January Minutes - Motion Cassie Benson/Second Maggie Pearson - Motion Carried

**Officers Reports**

**President - Paula Spielman**

Dave Nielsen is Program Chair – If you have any ideas, please contact Dave or anyone on the Board.

**Vice President - Johna Nielsen**

Nothing to report at this time

**Secretary - Jackie Potter**

3 Second Readings for new membership – Amanda Bork and Maxx Hickey, Jess and Veronica Oakley, and Gina Penisten

**Treasurer - Mert Kramer**

Presented - Profit / Loss Report –

Balance in Accounts Total - $19,916.14

The Fall Show from 2015 received $755.00 from proceeds

Agility Seminar profited $500.00

Nonprofit Organization - Currently working on paperwork towards applying for 501c3 status.

Please email Mert Kramer if you have any questions or concerns with this change.

**Classes – Tammie Smart –** 9 Classes running and are going good. If anyone would like to teach a class or help, please contact Tammie Smart

**Seminars -**

Connie Cleveland Seminar is open to Working Dogs – and is half full

Contact Paula Spielman if you would like to attend.

**Fall Show – Kris Hurst – Obedience / Rally**

Stewards are needed, please contact Grace Boyce or Kris Hurst if you would like to learn something new, must be available during the fall show.

Need Sponsors for the Trophy Prizes

$50.00 per trophy – Can be business – will get logo or name in premium.

If any individual club member would like to do any amount of money, please contact Kris Hurst

**Summer Show – Brian Schaffer**

Need Trophies, please contact Dee if you would like to give $ towards trophy prizes.

**Agility Show - Suze Frentz**

Aug 12-14 at the Soccer Dome in Sioux Falls

Volunteers Needed – Please contact Suze Frentz or Cassie Benson if you would like to help.

New Equipment will be here apx mid-June.

Can buy jumps from DogSportsUSA if you get your order in soon, could send with the club order.

**PR – Maggie Pearson**

Article that was in Southside Living Magazine will be in Fetch as well.

Chamber - Before the Ribbon cutting, Chamber will do a press release.

Fundraiser – Meet the Breeds – Email will go out for Signup for September date

**New Business**

**Restricted Access to Club** - There will be an email going out on dates the club has access to the club building and which dates that you need to use the East Gate

**Demo Requests –**

The Inn at Westporthas asked for the club to bring out a few dogs and demo for an hour at their locations some date. This would only be about an hour. They would like any form of dog handling. Obedience, Agility, TDI, or any other form that engages the residents.

Humane Society – has asked for the club to bring out a few dogs and demo for an hour or so. This would include bringing a few jumps with to demo Agility, working dogs on obedience, hunting or even TDI. This teaches the public there is more to just dog owning.

If you would like to know more or head up these two projects, please contact Paula Spielman.

**CGCU –** Great job by Sally and Cindy for doing the CGCU for club members. Have heard great news.

**Adjourned –**

*Motion* to Adjourn – Motion Brian Schaffer/Second Mert Kramer