**Sioux Empire Kennel Club**

**General Membership Meeting**

**February 13, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.**

President Suze Frentz called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and a quorum was declared.

Suze introduced herself and shared her vision for the club.

The January meeting minutes were reviewed. Motion by Brian Schaffer to approve the minutes. Second by Cassie Benson. Motion carried.

***Unfinished Business***

*Agility Trial*

* The spring agility trial is scheduled for Mother’s Day weekend (May 11-13). Cassie sent around a volunteer sign-up sheet. In addition to general workers during the trial, there is also a need for someone to take charge of hospitality (breakfast & lunch) and someone to handle volunteer recruiting.

*Fall Show*

* Suze introduced the members of the Fall Show Committee. The next meeting will be March 5 at the Hy-Vee on Marion Road.

*Building Issues*

* *Building Committee* – Need to recruit members to serve on the committee.
* *Building Use* – Rules are posted on the door.
* *Thermostat* – If you adjust the thermostat, make sure that you set it back to where it was when you came.
* *Baby Gates* – On recommendation from the board, members are welcome to put the gates up when they use the building but they need to put them back down when they’re done.

*Membership Applications*

* A second reading was held for Jane Berger. Her membership application was approved.
* A first reading was held for Brooke Oelrich.

*Seminars/Special Events*

* The Connie Cleveland seminar is almost full.
* Meet the Breeds is scheduled for April 28. Contact Hollie Huss if you are interested in participating.

***New Business***

* The Inn on Westport would like to have the kennel club put on an obedience demonstration. If you are interested in organizing a demo, contact Suze or Cindy for more information.
* Jenny Martens asked about the possibility of having some type of building schedule so that those members who come in from out of town don’t drive all the way to Sioux Falls and find out that the building is unavailable for them to use. She mentioned that Fargo has a scheduling system. Suze asked her to check with Fargo and find out how they do it and report at the next board meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Brian Schaffer, second by Brian Frentz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Cindy Bailey

SEKC Secretary