**SEKC General Membership Meeting**

October 11, 2016

Sioux Empire Kennel Club – Sioux Falls, SD

Paula Spielman - CTO 7:03 p.m.

*Motion by Brian Schaffer/ Second by Cindy Bailey to approve September Meeting Minutes with the exception the Agility Trial section sentence be finished. Then may be posted. All Voting Aye*

**Officers Reports**

**President - Paula Spielman –**

Connie Cleveland Seminar was a success and there is one scheduled on September 8 and 9 in 2018

Sunshine – Anything that happens to our club members, please send a note to Dee so she can send them a card.

Program Ideas – Please contact Paula if you have any ideas on how to make our meetings more interesting.

**Vice President - Johna Nielsen**

Nothing to report at this time

**Secretary - Jackie Potter**

1st Read for membership – Vitaliy and Marissa Verbovskiy

2nd Reads for membership – Jessica Marquardt and Terri White

*All voted by ballot, and approved – Welcome to 2 new members.*

**Treasurer - Mert Kramer**

Profit and Loss - If you would like profit and loss or balance sheets numbers, please contact Mert.

501(3) c – If you have great writing skills, please contact Mert as he could use help writing the documents for the nonprofit status change.

Tracy – Flyers will be passed out for the fall show. There are 13 judges. The Fairgrounds have been paid. There will not be a puppy match or a microchip clinic. We are looking at next year possibly doing a seminar at the same time. There is a costume contest and the public is welcome. We need volunteers for Steward. The ribbon cutting for the chamber is at 11:30 am at the SEKC table. Vendors are all set and we have 8. Whoever shows and volunteers gets a free spot for grooming.

**Awards Banquet – Cindy Bailey**

Awards Banquet will be at the Holiday Inn City Center downtown Sioux Falls on February 17, 2017.

**Christmas Party – Cindy Bailey**

If you have a place you would like to go for the Christmas party, please let Cindy know. This is the fundraiser for the Humane Society.

New Business

**Nominating Committee – Grace Boyce** – All who are on board have stated they would stay. Next meeting are nominations from the floor.

**Summer Show Judge – Brian Schaffer** – Can get Kay Badoe for a judge.

**Cassie Benson –** Can we put together a library of course maps for agility and rally to keep at the club? Great idea. Thank you, Cassie, for getting that started.

**Kim Johnson –** Spring Agility Trial – have had quite a lot of interest in the trial – Flyers will be sent out to the membership for people to hand out or post at other clubs.

**Canine Health Foundation – Bill Burgraff –** Would like to have a cardiologist speak at the member meeting. 2.6 million dollars of donations come from breed clubs and donations from AKC and Commercial. Concern for Dogs health. Paula stated she would get with Bill on a date.

**New Gate –** Thank you Dick and Pat Turner for the nice new ring gate.

**Shelf –** Dave Nilsen and Tyler Hanson built the shelf in the back, if you see them tell them how awesome this will help us.

**Septic Tank –** Need map of ground and estimates to fix.

**Kris Hurst–** Email about a jacket that was left, no one responded to.

**Grace Boyce–** Need Stewards for the Obedience Ring for the Fall Show

Adjourned –

*Motion to Adjourn Grace / second Mert*