

St. Paul Dog Training Club

March 21st 2021

Present - Beth, Sorensen, Bev Olson, Kristi Portugue, Greg Kirmeier, Kris Osojnicki, Terry Berg, Tom Lenzmeier, Kristi Portugue, Mike Bode

Attendees – Camay Blakely

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

President Report - Beth

During the meeting with the obedience staff, there were concerns about the price increases and the registration process. Bev, Beth, and Tessa will be meeting to look at how to change the registration process to make things more streamlined and ensure that we don't have issues; such as too many students enrolled in the puppy classes.

There are issues with the electrical that require bringing in an electrician. Lights are out in the hall to the men's bathroom and the fridge is not running. We agreed that Terry should setup an appointment with the electrician.

Treasurer's Report – Tom Finances are stabilizing, with the grant we received we have approx. \$76,000+ in our account, however the grant funds (\$15,000.00) need to go to the deferred rent payments.

At this point we have resumed our spending and things like the Cintas contract.

We have been collecting more information regarding everyone who has volunteered and plan to send out a member communication on all of this.

Secretary Report – Bev – Nothing to report currently.

Agility – Camay –

There has been an issue at recent agility shows with a competitor bringing a hedgehog to the trial with them.

Kris is going to talk with the competitor and ask her not to bring the hedgehog to shows. She also needs to be told that AKC will not allow her to walk the course or run with the Hedgehog.

In the future we will add something in our trial premiums to say that only dogs are allowed at any of our trials.

Obedience – Bev - We discussed increasing the number of people allowed in the building. We have decided on 50 people max.

We have confirmed the price increase to be effective as of April 1st. Puppy class will increase to \$100.00, and beginners will increase to \$120.00. We will still offer the \$10.00 discount for students moving from puppy to beginner and beginner to intermediate. The blocks of Intermediate, Novice, Open and Utility will remain at \$100.00 or \$12.00 per drop in.

After April 1st, we will be charging people for Wednesday classes as follows:

Open and Heeling - charged as 1 class
Utility and Heeling - charged as 1 class
Heeling only - charged as 1 class

This means that if someone stays for both Open and Utility, they will start to be charged for 2 classes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Next Meeting is April 25th at 6:00