

Greater Minneapolis St. Paul Basset Hound Club
Meeting Minutes
Sunday, February 21, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 9:01 am by President Vicki Russell

Present: Vicki Russell, Robin O'Rourke, Lisa Ritchie, Eva Kotilinek, Kathi Janovsky, Dan Hatchell

Absent: Melissa Jokela

Approval of previous meeting minutes – not available

Treasurer's Report: Checking = \$1,457.34, PayPal = \$840.53, Total = \$2,297.87

Old Business:

- 2021 Specialties Sept. 17 & 18 at the Rochester MN Kennel Club All Breed Show. Friday Specialty and Sweepstakes. Saturday Specialty concurrent with the All Breed show, currently securing judges for event, possibilities include Bryan Martin, Hays Ingram for Friday, Kathy Forbes is to be confirmed for Saturday, and Tammy Johnston suggested for sweeps.
- Discussion was held regarding obedience/rally, all breed, and a club dinner meeting.
- After discussion it was decided by the board that obedience/rally would not be offered at the 2021 specialty. We will investigate the option of a supported entry at the Rochester trial and a prize for the high in trial Basset.
- Raffle – as show will be limited to those showing, judges, and vendors, rather than have tickets for many prizes, Robin suggested one large, nice item at \$20 a ticket. A popular suggestion is a booster bath – it could be filled with several smaller items. At \$20/ticket approximately 10 tickets would cover cost of prize, anything over that is profit. Kathi volunteered to chair the raffle. Vicki will be checking to see if she has a booster bath she could donate.
- Hospitality – we will need to find a way to safely do this with social distancing, perhaps a box lunch at the camp sites for the meal while keeping it simple. People would just need to bring a chair and space themselves the appropriate distance. All agreed that this is the best way to go. Lisa will follow up on box lunches.
- For prizes suggestions were Slobber Shoppe gift certificate, \$50 Visa gift card, the purchase of a win photo, Onofrio certificate for future entry fees
- Do we have enough ribbons or do we need any? Vicki stated we have enough new title ribbons.
- We need to confirm a photographer – this needs to be an experienced photographer, not a volunteer

New Business:

- Discussion regarding 2022 Nationals – club Specialty Sunday afternoon (October 9), and Purina Farms in 2023.
 - Volunteers will be needed for set up/tear down for our Specialty
 - This will be a big raffle so we need to focus on quality prizes
- Any other activities requiring discussion? Plan to hold special events for GMSPBHC membership such as demos (Sharon/trick dogs, etc.) and more via Google Meet
- GMSPBHC should meet every couple months – **next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 11th at 9 am**, following week we could hold a member meeting.

Vicki called for a motion to close the meeting – motion was made and seconded.

Meeting closed at 9:37 am

Respectfully submitted,
Candyce L. Sartell