

**Sioux Empire Kennel Club General Membership Meeting**  
**Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 7pm**

The Sioux Empire Kennel Club met for its monthly membership meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at the clubhouse. President, Karen Bos-Carey called the meeting to order at 7pm. Visitors both in person and via Zoom were introduced and welcomed.

There was a motion and seconded (Dee/Darcy) to approve the minutes from the October meeting. All voted Aye.

**Secretary's report** – Laura Blackenship was voted on and approved as a new member. Welcome Laura!

**Treasurer's report** – Jamie reported that she will share the Profit and Loss statement of the Fall Show with show chairman, Kevin Woods, as soon as the final figures are in. Reimbursements – Jamie reported that a link will be created on the website for those wishing to be reimbursed for expenditures they purchased on behalf of the club.

**Voting of new club officers** – The slate of new officers was accepted (Erica/Sierra) voted upon and approved. They are President Karen Bos-Carey, Vice President Ginny Beck, Secretary Rachel Weelborg, and Treasurer Dee Isakson. A big thank you to Tracy Duff and Jamie Worrall for their time as secretary and treasurer! Thank you to Grace Boyce who headed up the nominating committee!

**Audit Committee** – The club needs a chairman and members of this committee to review the financials of 2023.

**Awards Committee** – Cindy Bailey reports that all new titles earned in 2023 must be submitted to the committee no later than January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be considered for any awards. The application for awards link will be sent to the membership as well as being on the website. The banquet will be on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn City Centre.

Rachel Weelborg reported that the new flooring has arrived, and help will be needed on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> to lay it down. Also, the new club sign needs to be installed and help will be needed to hang it.

Annual dues must be paid by December 31<sup>st</sup> no exceptions! The membership form will be found on-line also a link will be sent to the membership. There will be an extra line on the form for those who wish to make an additional contribution to the club.

Members brought into the club within the past couple of months will not have to pay the 2024 membership fees.

Rachel has been working on upcoming classes for the new year. Tentatively the dates are January 22, March 25, May 13, and September 16 as start dates.

**CGC scholarships** – Three people have inquired so far. The conditions are that the evaluator participates in 2 events after becoming an evaluator.

**Fall show** – Latisha reported that the show went well and that the show committee will have a wrap up meeting this Thursday.

**Christmas party** – plans are underway to select a place and time to hold this event.

**New Business** –

1. There are boxes of club t-shirts for sale. \$15 for the light gray and \$8 for the dark gray. Please put your money in the office door slot. There are also free bags from the AKC available for anyone to take.
2. Training equipment – Ginny commented on training equipment being taken out of the clubhouse for personal use. This is not allowed unless it is for a class or equipment being transported to a location for a trial.
3. Karen also reminded everyone that non-members are not allowed in the building except for classes, seminars, events, and other activities set up for the public.

Motion to adjourn (Leah/Katherine)

Respectfully,  
Ginny Beck  
on behalf of Tracy Duff.