

## **Club Meeting Minutes (financial info redacted)**

### **Call To Order**

The June meeting of the Buckeye Bulldog Club was called to order at 8:52 am by President Jessica Back and was held at the Miami County Fairgrounds after the Echo Hills Kennel Club dog show in Troy, Ohio on May 17, 2018. Those in attendance included: Jessica Back, Lottie Elliott, Jeff Elliott, Cathy Eke, Renee Cutright, Audrey Muhlenkamp, Ronda Scammahorn, Mike Young, and Linda Young.

### **Minutes of the April Meeting**

A motion was made by Lottie Elliott to accept the Minutes of the April meeting, seconded by Audrey Muhlenkamp, motion carried.

### **Secretary's Report**

The Secretary reported that we did receive close-out notifications regarding our April 2018 specialty shows from AKC. But we have not received notification from AKC yet on the official dates for the show in 2019. The Secretary will contact AKC to confirm the dates.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report was handed out. Our total expenses for the shows in 2018 was \$----. Total income for the show was \$----. Therefore, our net income from the shows was \$----. A breakdown sheet was also provided showing all income and expense itemizations. Jeff stated that the basket/raffle items brought in \$----, which basically gave the club our profit for the show. Jeff also stated that we currently have \$---- in our checking account and feels that we should put some of that money into an investment account. Discussion followed regarding the amount of money to transfer to an investment account. Cathy Eke made a motion to transfer \$---- of the checking account balance into some form of investment account to be later determined, Linda Young seconded, motion carried.

### **Show Committee**

Jessica reported that our show went well. ARF has been contacted for securing the sight for next year's show. We need to confirm the dates for next year. Jessica reported that there is a change in leadership at the ARF facility and once we confirm the dates for next year's shows, she will secure the sight. Jessica

suggested that once we have the dates, we should order the show ribbons early since it saves money. Discussion followed regarding hotel room reservations for ring stewards and other assistants at the shows. It was decided that we would only supply hotel rooms at club expense for judges only. Jessica talked about how important raffle and basket items were for the profitability of the show and we will look into expanding these profit making ventures.

### **New Business**

It was relayed that fellow member has been ill and in the hospital. Discussion followed regarding sending her flowers. A planter was decided upon and Jeff Elliott would take care of that.

### **New Members**

There were no new member applications received during this reporting time.

### **Unfinished Business**

Discussion followed regarding the Buckeye Bulldog Club website. Jessica had been in contact with Richard, who currently maintains the website. Richard stated he would continue to maintain the site for a fee of \$---- per year for the domain fee and hosting and would provide updates for free. Jeff stated he would prefer a contract. Audrey Muhlenkamp offered to do the website. Discussion followed. Cathy Eke made a motion to allow Audrey Muhlenkamp to take over the Buckeye Bulldog Club website and she would try to maintain our domain name, Jeff Elliott seconded, motion carried. Jessica will be in contact with Richard and relay this information to him.

### **Next Meeting**

It was determined the next meeting of the Buckeye Bulldog Club will be held on Saturday, August 18 in Muncie, Indiana following the Bulldog breed judging at the all-breed show.

### **Motion To Adjourn**

Cathy Eke made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lottie Elliott, motion carried. Adjourned at 9:30 am.