

Paws 2 Dance Executive Meeting

January 4, 2012

In Attendance: Karen Eskilson, Sharon Lunde, Jan Hodge, Lin MacDonald, Gail Walsh, Lydia Francescutti

Item	Discussion
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Treasurer	Current balance: 10,263.02. Everyone is paid to date.
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Demo Chair	Jan is restricting demos to 2 per month. February – exception. One extra on Saturday. Lin suggests actively seeking some venues where we can advertise the GALA Jan will approach Zajak Ranch in Mission. Other events include the Heritage Park in Mission. Langley July 1 celebration, Campbell Valley Park (may be too late)
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Meetings	Executive	General
	Sunday, March 25	Sunday, April 1
	Sunday, June 24	Sunday, July 8
	Sunday, September 16	Sunday, September 30

Garage sale:	September 8. Make many small signs to stake around the neighborhood. Ideas: possibly bulbs? Photographer (picture with dog), face-painting, balloon animals. Turkey raffle. Ask Rachel what Langley Seniors Centre did to raise \$10,000.
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Spring Competition	Show Secretary: Lydia Date: April 14 or April 28 Modified floor plan. Lin has one drawn up. Judges: Lyd will contact all judges as well as some who might be interested in training to be judge as soon as we have a date. Possibly Dina might be ready if she judges the fun match. Premium: change entry form to optional, add food options. Lin will revise. Possibly cater lunch – Gail will investigate food caterers.	Show Chair: Co-chairs, Karen and Lydia Lin will check for availability
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Seminars:	Ray's: Weekend of Prancing Paws. Location: Brookwood (Would need to speak to Peggy) If at Brookwood. Max 16, \$150 hall rental. If Zoomies, Max 22. \$350 hall rental Focus: Different moves in different styles. Cost: \$100. Michele's: August 11 & 12 Site, Zoomies, New West. 60 x 60, matted floor. Food readily available (Subway, sushie, Chinese) Park 5 minute walk away Parking adjacent (\$4 per day). ½ block away (\$8 per day) Karen will check Douglas College parking (\$2 per day) Rental: \$650 We would need to rent a multi-media projector 22 participants plus 4 auditors would net us \$2750 Amenities: washroom, foyer, windows Hotels: Met - \$99 + \$10 pet fee. (six rooms) Queensborough – Hotel? Sharon will investigate accommodation
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Show Fundraising	Gift cards (Safeway) Did well Ray sponsorship: hasn't heard back from Pedegree, Royal Canin	Gift Cards (Save On) No interest shown yet
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Show Promotion	Gail will take this on. She has many connections. Lin will create a short video of highlights of "ETD."
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Brochures – slightly streamlined (no competition info)

Jan will make some calls to college advertising courses re. Interns?

- Fun Match March 11. 12:00 for set up. Site – St. Joseph Church. Audience: Church goers.
1/3 room slightly raised. MC, costumes. Shadow judging. Cost to participants? \$5?
Lyd will do running order (sign up by Wednesday, February 29) and will
write blurb advertising Prancing Paws to hand out at Fun match. Will be used as
a fund-raiser for the church. Lin suggests MC give more information with intros
regarding the training process and creation of a routine.
- Proposal To offer Brace in Freestyle. Ray has voiced some strong reservations. We will bring it
up for discussion at the general meeting.
- Gail Gail would like to have some of her students involved in some way with Paws 2 Dance.
Suggestions: BSC hall, video/pizza night.
Gail will ask if any would be interested in helping out at Prancing Paws
Invite to come to watch demos
- First Aid Vickie is putting the finishing touches on her manual which will be ready (in draft form)
by the end of this week. She hopes to run the workshop early this year. Date will be
announced soon.