

Paws 2 Dance minutes from November 22, 2015

Attendance: Ray, Sue, Jean, Tristan, Laura, Jane, Annette, Deb, Joan, Lin, Lydia

Notes from Lin

- As of right now there is \$5500.00 in the account, might be more in PayPal Acc't.
- All the bills have been paid except the drop in fees at Brookwood Senior Centre.

Demo's

- January 21, 2016: Food & Friends Lunch at Brookwood

Notes from Ray & Lin

- This past year has been a good one.
- There has been a plethora of good freestyle events done this year.
- Talking about doing a Showcase Event - not imperative that one be done.
 - promotes freestyle in general and get new members.
 - could do the end of next year at another facility
- Commit to what competitions we want to do.
 - Prancing Paws for sure, 2 days
 - George Preston Centre
 - April 30, May 1
 - 2 days is nice because people can relax more.
 - WCFO
 - Facility is currently booked for 2 days right now at the George Preston Centre
 - July 30 & 31
 - RAY - to check on judges that will come.
 - Could also maybe consider using Annette's place
 - Could also add a seminar for a third day.
- Judging Seminar/Workshop (March 26)
 - Ray to do the workshop.
 - Combine with a fun match.
 - do at Annette's if it is ready

Fundraising

- Neufeld Farm Fundraiser - Sue to take care this
 - To be done again in May.
- Bling sales seem to make money.
- Silent Auction - also seems to make some money.
 - Sue to start canvassing for donations.

General Notes

- Animal Readings
 - Jane knows of someone locally.
 - Behaviourist better idea for seminar
- Sue's Wellness Centre to be up & running in the new year.
- Would like to get a seminar for Telling Touch
 - there is an instructor in Kelowna.
 - Sue to get some information and bring it back to the committee.

Wag - Lydia - want to have a photo challenge of dogs balancing things on there head.

- Ray is investigating a European Seminar presenter for 2017

New Venue

- Annette has a venue being built on her property, which should be hopefully done by the end of March.
 - Barn style which will have a washroom, shower, change area, viewing area.
 - 40 x 80 building.
 - Small cost to us for outhouse, heating, lighting.
 - Covered area for kennels.
 - Lots of space for parking, even motor homes.
 - 40 x 50 ring size.
 - Could have a dinner there on the Saturday night.
 - We would not have to set up on the Friday night.
 - Lets see how the building go up, then go from there.