

Paws 2 Dance minutes from April 3, 2016

Attendance:. Lin MacDonald, Ray Underwood, Annette Granbois, Laura Olsen, Sue Sweeney., Lydia Francescutti, Mike Sweeney, Lucas Bennett, Debra Hampton, Susan Owen, Jackie McDonald, Elaine Hasebe.

Neufelds Fundraising Event

- So far so good. We will maybe matching last year or maybe a bit lower. Orders are still coming in.
- There is a concern from Susan Owen that she can't get here at 10:00am to pick up her order. Debra who also lives in Burnaby, is going to take her order home and Susan will pick up from there.
- There was a discussion about changing the time for pick up but in the end the time is still going to be April 16, 2016 at 10:00am.

Tellington Seminar - Sue & Lin

- May 14 & 15, 2016, but subject to change. Will be upstairs at Brookwood.
- Price: \$200.00 for members and \$230.00 for non members.
- Maximum of 10 people with dogs and there would have to be preregistration for spots.
- Sue is going to find out the following:
 - if a deposit is needed.
 - cancellation policy.
 - could someone come and watch.
 - if could run 6 hour classes, what is the least amount of people required.
 - if the date could be changed.
- An explanation will have to go out to explain what this seminar is about.

Notes from Ray

- St. John's Ambulance has call Ray asking for him to come out for a 20 minute freestyle presentation. This event is at the Branch Office in Surrey on April 23, 2016 around 1:00pm.
- We would have to bring our own music but the large room has carpet, so no matts. They are willing to accommodate our needs.
- People to go: Annette, Lin and possibly Joyce.
- Ray will finalize.

Prancing Paws Competition - April 30 - May 1, 2016

- There is still quite a few blank spaces to be filled for jobs. After a discussion all of the jobs have been filled and there will be a posting to show who is doing what.
- Laura is going to do the participant bags and Lydia will decorate.
- The trend right now is 2/3 training entries and 1/3 competing entries.
- Ray mentioned that if you are in the ring and you don't feel or see your performance going well, then just put up your hand and say "training".
- As Ray is the announcer, when there is a training routine going in, he is going to promote it up. Make a big thing about it.
- Lydia is going to take care of the small awards. An example is a dog that looked like having the most fun.
- Saturday night dinner is at Brookwood and the theme is Cinca de Mayo.
 - Ticket are \$25.00 and Lin has pre bought some tickets.
 - There will be a beer and wine bar.
 - This is not a fundraiser.
 - Parking: Lydia will try to get the parking area in the back available for us as there is also another event upstairs going on.
 - Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm.
- Silent Auction - items will have a starting bid price. Donations were given to Sue.
- Ray not sure if doing a demo yet but he will do one if time is to be filled.
- Sharon from archives is no longer doing the book so Laura will take it on. Annette has one of the books at home and will bring in in.