

Paws 2 Dance AGM 2018-05-13

Started: 11:40

Ended: 12:59

In attendance: Lucas Bennett, Ray Underwood, Lin McDonald, Linda Barkley, Lydia Francescutti, Sheila Jack **Late:** Jane Douglas (11:50) Joan Strick (11:55)

Elections:

Ray: President.

Linda: Vice President.

Lucas: Recording secretary.

Lydia: Demo Chair.

Lin: Treasurer.

WCFO Competition

Where is it: George Preston or Annette's.

Not a huge price difference

George Preston is \$285

Flooring at both

Quite a bit of work at George Preston (bringing mats).

Concerns voiced about mats bubbling at Annette's.

Annette's has better sound, atmosphere, and runs for dogs.

Crating inside at George Preston; concerns about crating outside with the heat at Annette's.

Possibly use tents.

Owners can make arrangements for their dogs if they want special crating arrangements (Tents, Cool crates).

A letter was read from Annette who could not be in attendance.

Vote: Competition at Annette's? **All in favour.**

Cancelling George Preston. Competition at Annette's.

Instead of waiting a few hours before having dinner at the venue (Annette's), possibly have a BBQ or picnic straight after the competition, and then we get done earlier.

Change the start times: 10:00 on Saturday. 9:00 for Sunday. No lunch, only 15 minute break.

Possibly move the registration table outside for less traffic.

Warm up

Why not use the time after a routine while the judge is still judging as a warm up time for the next competitors to warm up in the ring.

Between routines

Do trivia stuff or play different songs between routines, and have a quiz.

It could minimize dead space, without rushing or hurrying the judges.

Raffle VS Silent auction

We made basically the same amount with either one. No decision made.

Mats for Brookwood

We will have to wait a while longer to get enough funds to afford new mats. Meanwhile, we can move some of the mats stored at Ann's to the hall.

Funding also depends how much the August competition costs.

We would need to fundraiser at least \$1000 before we purchase mats.

Fundraisers

Paper shredding (cost for truck and driver is around \$500)

Brookwood is having a garage sale.

Neufeld fundraiser (we could make quite a bit if everyone got 6 cases

Paper shredding might be to risky to do right now, because we might not recover all of our costs.

Putting paper shredding on hold

idea for fundraiser

- pub night

we could have it at the Artful dodger, because many of the square dancers go there, so we could sell some tickets first.