

Greater Pittsburgh Dalmatian Club
Minutes from meeting –May 2, 2010

2:40 PM Meeting called to order by president, Chris Aranowski, who hosted the meeting and expressed appreciation to outgoing president Kathy Wetzel. Welcome to all who came.

Present: Chris Aranowski, Nanci Good, Barb Allison, LaDonna King, Kathy Wetzel, Jim Wetzel, Elise Morris, Rose Lyons, Paul Lyons, Millie Cavanaugh, Shelly Caldwell, Tammy Boice, Jeff Gillespie

Guests: Sally McDonnel, Joseph Schwab

Minutes from the last meeting were unavailable at this time.

Treasurer's report –prepared by Nancy Cummerick, read by Chris Aranowski
March beginning balance of \$2362.47, disbursements of \$25. receipts of \$598.84, with an ending balance of \$2936.31. April had receipts of \$75. with a current ending balance of \$3011.31.

Corresponding Secretary – Tammy Boice had no news to report

Specialty Show –June 25, 2010 at Greene County Fairgrounds in Waynesburg
Ribbons for the Specialty were discussed by Nanci Good, Kathy Wetzel. Ribbons to be ordered for Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex.
Kevin Boston will be doing the catalog and the judge's schedule. Chief Steward is Cindy Kulikowski, Chinese Auction will be organized by Kim Melen. Chris Aranowski is in charge of the food menu.
Judges will be Nancy Dinkfelt and Victoria Jordan

Promoted by the D.C.A. will be a Blood Draw at the Specialty on Friday the 25th. A vet tech, or preferably two techs will be needed (after state law review) to draw blood for a repository for future research into a blood bank for Dalmatian research. Forms for this will be on the GPDC website. Blood drawing will be started approximately 1:30 PM.

Fun Day in the Park Chris Aranowski is Chairperson of this event, September 12, 2010. Raffle will be organized by Rose Lyons, Millie Cavanaugh will plan hospitality. Theme is yet undecided. Possible run-through for Rally, Obedience, Agility.

Breeder Referral – Jeff Gillespie, Kathy Wetzel brought their litters. Barb Allison and Sally McDonnel plan on having a litter. Barb handles calls from interested people.

AKC ambassador (Public Education) – Jeff Gillespie will check into this duty and report back anything that the GPDC needs to be involved in.

Newsletter – In the past, we have had a hard copy mailed, but since we now have a blog and a website, it was agreed that the newsletter is not necessary since all information is posted.

Website – Tammy Boice reports that she needs pictures and information to post on the website. Tammy also offered to check into Pittsburgh Dal Facebook as another way to keep in touch and spread information about GPDC.

DCA delegate- A liaison between the DCA and the GPDC is needed. Nanci Good has volunteered to take this duty.

Awards Banquet – Discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Membership – Completed application was submitted by Millie and Paul Cavanaugh. Also Sally McDonnell applied for membership. Her sponsors are Barb Allison and Jeff Gillespie.

3:55 PM It was moved and seconded to adjourn. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
Anne Elise Morris, Recording Secretary