



Officers:

President: Lori Espeland ▪ Vice President: Alexis Smith
Treasurer: Lynn Davey ▪ Secretary: Megan Hancock

Board members: Brian Carstensen, Sue Erickson,
Bobbie Nuytten, Betsy Norland, Pete Otterness

Monthly Meeting

April 19, 2022

In-Person meeting at the Training Center - virtual option available

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

Important Dates

May 7th 10:30am-1pm

Demo at St. Peter Armory for PAWS fundraiser (see details on page 2)

May 27th-29th

KCKC May show

Updates & Encouragement

Our thoughts are with Linda Murray for the loss of her Samoyed, Gabby. We're so sorry for your loss, Linda.

If there is a need for sympathy or encouragement to be extended from the club please contact Mary Schroeder at email: marys@newulmtel.net

Add to the newsletter!

Please e-mail your ideas, stories, pictures, or newsletter corrections to:
puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com

Hybrid Meeting in April

The April meeting will be held in-person at the training center, and also virtually. If you attend the meeting at the TC, please bring your own chair.

Below is the information for the virtual General Membership meeting:

General meeting:

<https://alexissmith-727.my.webex.com/alexissmith-727.my/j.php?MTID=mf6208b8308f6a65fc11862e55a52bd4c>

Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Meeting number: 126 253 7342

Password: mfKi63JBJD6 (63546352 from phones and video systems)

Please remember that you cannot access this meeting before 7:25 pm or until the board has finished. Please allow the Webex administrator time to open the meeting.

This information is also in the April newsletter email.

May Show Food Volunteers NEEDED!

As noted in the past few months of the newsletter, May show food volunteers are sorely needed. There is a list of duties on page 2 of this newsletter.

Please contact Sue Fleming at email serf@chartermi.net or 507-625-2258 if you can help with any listed tasks on page 2 or if you know of any other ways to find volunteers for this job at the show. 4-H or other youth volunteers welcome!

Show Food Volunteers Needed

The Food Service Committee is still looking for volunteers to help with the upcoming May KCKC show in the following areas:

- cleaning refrigerators, stove, flooring & setting up tables in the 4H building
- food prep work on as assigned by Sue (please contact Sue for details)
- kitchen help during the show before and during mealtimes (please contact Sue for needed times)
- packing up kitchen items at the end of show after lunch on Sunday the 29th

Please contact Sue Fleming at email serf@chartermi.net or 507-625-2258 if you can help with any listed tasks or if you know of any other ways to find volunteers for these jobs at the show. 4-H or other youth volunteers welcome!

Holiday Party Survey

Due to few responses the club is not going to have a Holiday Party this year, but will work toward planning a return of the Summer Picnic in July!

Demo Opportunity: St. Peter PAWS dog walk and fundraising event

Our club has been asked to do a demo and have a table of information in St. Peter at the dog park across from the Nat'l Guard Armory on Saturday, May 7 from 10:30 - 1:00 pm to coordinate with their annual St Peter PAWS dog walk and fund-raising event.

<https://www.saintpetermn.gov/facilities/facility/details/thompsondogpark-1125northswiftstreet-22>

If this would fit your schedule and you have a dog appropriate to meet all ages in a public setting, please let Lynn Davey know asap at 507-381-9890 or email: ldavey470@gmail.com

Many thanks!

May Show Volunteering

Spring Show planning is well underway and we always have a need for volunteers! Please let Larry, Sue, or Gladys know if you are able to help in Conformation, Obedience, or Rally during the show.

Conformation:

Jan Richards - 507-278-3615 or email: janice1@hickorytech.net

Obedience:

Sue Erickson – 507-388-3282

Rally:

Gladys Berlin – 507-304-2958 or email: gberlin@charter.net

Camping At KCKC's May Show

If you are planning on bringing a camper to the May show please email Bruce Davey at bdavey122@gmail.com about holding a camping spot. Grounds set-up for the show begin Thursday May 27. Bruce will be able to let you know if/when you can set up.

APRIL MEETING AGENDA:

BOARD MEETING

- I. Approve minutes of previous meeting
- II. Report of Secretary
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Applications for membership
- III. Reports of Committees
 - A. Treasurer
 - B. Training
 - C. Building Committee
- IV. Unfinished Business
- V. New Business
- VI. Recess meeting
- VII. Adjourn meeting

GENERAL MEETING

- I. Introduce Guests
- II. Approve minutes of previous meeting
- III. Report of the President
 - A. Board discussion and action
- IV. Report of the Secretary
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Applications for membership
- V. Good Cheer Fund
- VI. Report of the Treasurer
- VII. Reports of Committees
 - A. AKC Delegate
 - B. Training
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn Meeting

MARCH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Opening:

The general meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order at 7:38pm on March 15th at the training center in Mankato MN by Lori Espeland.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Reports

President: none

Secretary:

Correspondance:

- we had 3 applications for membership
 - Jeannette L. Wilson
 - Zachary Weston
 - Jackie Baldwin
- Megan announced that this was the last year she would be acting as secretary for the club
- Be aware of phishing emails. No one from the club will ever ask you to send or spend money and if we need to talk to you we will do so over the phone.

Treasurer:

- all expenses normal
- Balance: \$55,575.04
- We may need to have someone professional to do our taxes this year.

Training Report:

- Lynn has decided not to renew her membership in NADOI.
- Classes are starting this week. Classes are full for the session
- The Nicollet county4H is using our facility May 1st for a demo/recruitment session
- Dawn Finch is coming on as a conformation instructor

Business:

AKC Delegate Meeting

- Melissa gave her delegate report and will submit a written summary for the newsletter

Scent Work

- A motion was made and passed to do the detective only trial in September. Due to time constraints we are going to order ribbons as outlined by Lori and then meet with the committee to design better ribbons for the future.

May Show

- Sharon is waiting on itineraries to make reservations. The Premiums are out and golf carts have been ordered. Megan would like to look at a virtual payment option for the club to make collecting money at the show easier.

SOPs

- SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) need to be made for committees. A project manager needs to take this on still.

Agility Trial

- We are looking for someone to take on food for the agility trail. Please let us know if you are interested.

Demos

- We would like to bring demos back to show the students what they can do next with their dogs.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Melissa to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Kelijo.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm . The next general meeting will be at 7:30 on April 19th at the training center in Mankato MN.

Minutes submitted by: Megan Hancock