



**Officers:**

President: Sharon Olson   ▪   Vice President: Gladys Berlin  
Treasurer: Lori Espeland   ▪   Secretary: Alexis Smith

Board members: Brian Carstensen (\*2023), Bobbie Nuytten (\*2023),  
Pete Otterness (\*2023), Roxie Eaton (\*2024), Bruce Davey (\*2024)  
*\*term end*

Monthly Meeting

January 17, 2023

Training Center

Board Meeting 6:30pm

Club Meeting 7:30pm

\*NO VIRTUAL MEETING LINK  
AVAILABLE IN JANUARY

Updates & Encouragement

Sending comforting wishes to Deanna Kuhl for the loss of her border collie, Raven.

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

Add to the newsletter!

Please e-mail your ideas, stories, pictures, or newsletter corrections to: [puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com](mailto:puppypuddlesnews@gmail.com)

General Announcement

**Key City Kennel Club Equipment**

All equipment and other property of the club, when not in use for an event or under repair, must remain at the training center.

Club property is not to be removed for personal use. If you have any items that belong to the club, please return them to the training center promptly.

**Annual Dues are OVER Due**

It is that time of year again, and club membership dues were due by the end of 2022. If you have not sent in your dues, please be sure to send as soon as possible. The dues are \$15.00/person.

Please send dues to:

Key City Kennel Club  
Attn: Lori Espeland, Treasurer  
PO Box 231  
Truman, MN 56088

Remember if your dues are not paid within a timely manner, your membership will cease and you will have to go through the whole membership application process again.

**KCKC Website Committee**

Time to change! Our club's website is in need of updating. We are looking for 2 members who would be interested in joining this committee.

Please contact Jackie Baldwin at 763-568-3480 or via email [jackie-baldwin@hotmail.com](mailto:jackie-baldwin@hotmail.com).

## Show Food volunteer opportunity

The Food Service Committee needs to expand its numbers. As some already know we were short staffed this last Agility Show due to a fall. We could also use some new ideas too! Really it is okay if you are not a 'Foodie'.

We need help taking kitchen stuff to the 4H building. We need help with buying pop & water for each show & then getting into the refrigerator @ the 4H building. We need help before each show cleaning refrigerators, stove, flooring, bathrooms & setting up tables. Then there is grocery shopping & prep work that will vary with the menu for each day of the show. The spring Conformation Show we have been feeding the judges breakfast from 6:30 to 6:50 since they leave hotels too early to eat @ hotels. This makes for very long days! Of course there is the packing up at the end of each show, returning kitchen stuff to the training center and making lists of the things we need. Rinse & repeat X3 times each summer.



## 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
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- X. Adjourn Meeting

# NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

## **Opening**

The general membership meeting of the Key City Kennel Club was called to order at 7:34 PM on 11/15/22 by Lori Espeland.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

## **Reports**

### **President:**

Betsy passed on Monday – Lori has a card for people to sign; she will be attending visitation on Friday (11/18), has a windchime as a gift from club

### **Secretary:**

none

### **Treasurer:**

- outflows: rent, telephone, add in phone book, new fridge for training center, garbage, scentwork trial expenses – some checks not cashed (Lynn to follow up with Jan), new tape for floor, instructors got paid old rate – Lynn will correct; six new tables for may show.

- Total expenses \$4036.11

- Lynn's last time as treasurer! Thanks to Lynn for being treasurer & thanks from Lynn for being treas.

- Balance: \$ 66216.55

### **Training Report**

- Last time for Lynn as training director – grateful for all instructors (esp sidekick Brian!)

## **Committees**

- Agility trial – app is submitted and paid; Lynn currently chair – new chair?; Chris O. can no longer be secretary, may be same person as FastCAT.

- May Show – Judges panel in & approved; still looking for chief ring steward; premium list ready except trophy list; not doing b match, doing two c matches; IWS people have been in contact; everything on track

- Scentwork – Dawn F. new scentwork chair; have short list of judges, getting secretary, will be finalizing which school will be used (school district rep will let us know)

- July 28, 29, 30

- Fast CAT – Lics approved, run with agility trial, contracting Extreme Canine for lure & secretary, have committee, but looking to add a couple more.

- Website – Need to form committee – needs to talk to Dawn Blaine to get access to current website/ relinquish control (currently only Dawn and Lynn have access to make updates)

- Jackie to chair – put call in puppy puddles for two more committee members (Keljio can consult with committee)

- Someone needs to take over website updates from Lynn for time being – Lori & Alexis

- FB/Social Media – Dawn F. chair: There's a group and a page for KCKC on FB; page is best; group should be internal – close current group and start new one(s) as private (start as one group and then look to do breakouts – instructors, etc.)

- Will need volunteers for admins, etc. eventually – Dawn to check back.

## **Business**

- Good Cheer –

- Puppy Puddles – get any info to Bobbie

### **New:**

- New officer slate for 2023

- Sharon Olson – President

- Gladys Berlin – VP

- Lori Espeland – Treas

- Alexis Smith – Secretary

- Roxie Eaton & Bruce Davey new board members

- Floors need to be redone.

- Holiday party? - survey to go out

- Bruce to review if he can still do plaques. (he would like to)

- Need new accomplishments sheet for training center

- Melissa is willing to chair committee to revise bylaws, Lori to join, need another committee member

### **Old:**

- Tunnels still out of stock. (get 24”) Bruce will review website and get in contact with Donna & Dawn.

### **Delegate:**

- Delegate report in December newsletter.

- Melissa is moving to WI, is willing to stay as delegate

A motion was made by Threse to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Brian

Meeting was adjourned at . The next general meeting will be at 7:30 PM on January 17th, 2023 at the training center.

Minutes submitted by: Alexis Smith