

KGCA Meeting Minutes

GotoMeeting

October 2014

Present: Carol Ptak, Barbara Young, Katherine March

President Reports:

The meeting was brought to order at 12:10

-A proposed letter was discussed from the previous month and a strategy was confirmed and approved.

-A suggestion was made to try to translate Carol's white paper into French, so that it would be informative to the European KG groups.

Secretary/Treasurer:

Barbara gave a financial report: Checking account ending balance on Aug 31, 2014 of \$547.38 with a membership of 20 members.

VP Report:

Katherine emphasized the importance of making the individuals with hybrids welcome in the KGCA. Our focus is on breeding better KG not eliminating breeders who do not have purebreds. It is important to realize the way to do this is thru education. There was a discussion on the breeding of the KG around the world and the new inherited diseases that are just starting to come to light. Carol noted that Fiston has SLO, whichh as caused him to loose his toenails, eliminating him from competition. A vast array of different cancers has also been the focus of discussion in the last year or so. As these are reported they will be entered in the herrenhausensportingdogs.com database.

Old Business:

1. No comments were received on the cookbook from members. We hope the membership will continue to send in new recipes so that a club cookbook can be made. This might develop into a fund raising project if there is enough interest.

New Business:

None

The next board meeting was scheduled for: November

The next Newsletter will go out: November and then again in January.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Young