

Willow Dog Musers Association Meeting
May 27, 2015

Attendees: Jamie West, Darla Erskine, Lynda Barcome, Misha Wiljes, Gerhard Wiljes, Jenny Evans, Terry Morache, Heidi Jenkins, Justin and Jamie High, Chuck Cubbison, Peter Duncan, Pam Aviza, Tracy Schaeffer, Mary Helwig, Ruedi Bolt, Justin Savidis, Kari Skogen, JP Norris, Jan Shreves, Sue Morgan, and Marianne Schoppmeyer

Called to Order at 7:02pm at the Willow Community Center

Special Speaker: Darla Erskine, Matsu Animal Shelter officer

Darla explained the differences in the regular kennel license and a sled dog facility license. Neither has a fee per dog. Kennel license is \$75 for 3 year license. Facility license is \$150 for 3 year license. Facility licenses require passing a higher standard. Both require inspection and a emergency plan in which all animals be able to be removed with transporting vehicles in one trip. Unpaid fines or previous charges may stand in the way of getting license. Property in a flood way or flood zone may also make a difference. New forms needed for both. Can be found on line on the Borough website.

Quorum established

Meeting agenda approved

Officer Reports:

Secretary---Jamie passed out copies of minutes from April meeting which were read and approved with corrections

Treasurer--Peter suggests that line items for the year need to be turned in so that a proper budget be set up.

Committee/Special group's Reports:

WACO-Justin---windows in the community center are going to be replaced. A special grant is paying for the heat pump.

Symposium-Jenny---planning a 2 day event. The first day with panels, the second day, Sunday a more hands on with dogs. Dates: Oct 3 and 4. Theme is health and safety. Justin suggest the the Health and Wellness organization may help.

Carnival-Kari suggests getting together with the race committee about the possibility of the Club taking the responsibility of the Earl Norris Race during the Winter Carnival.

Unfinished Business:

1)Bylaw Changes

a)Vote on staggering officer terms and changing from one year to two year terms---tabled again because Robert S. has the wording of the motion from last meeting

b)Discussion on creating of a non-voting membership---tabled because motion not ready

2)Members requested to help identify entertaining or effective guest presentations or workshop idea

3)Gaming permit---Justin passed his test and needs to contact Juneau. Robert S will be 2nd. Club wants to open a gaming account when we need one to proceed with a gaming permit.

Adjourn:8:35