

## **GSLSSC Regular Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2009**

President, Debi Vetz called the Regular Club Meeting of GSLSSC to order at 7:10 p.m. at Arnold City Park. Board members in attendance were: Debi Vetz and Sandy Ganz. Members present were Darlene and Tim Cutshall, Patti Hittler, Margie Kapp, Sara Middleton, Tammy Riggs and Amy Stoub.

Debi announced that there was no regular club meeting in May due to a lack of a quorum.

Tim made a motion that the April Regular Meeting Minutes be approved a printed in the Vibes. Tammy seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer: Debi has a copy of the May Treasurer's report.

AKC Coordinator: Debi reminded everyone that we will be participating in the Pet Expo in downtown St. Louis is October. AKC will be there, as well as Support Dogs. We can bring our own dogs to the Expo and will want someone in our booth to talk about the breed. We would like to have on hand, among other give-aways, the NAIA brochure.

Debi also mentioned the newly formed St. Louis Pet Lovers Coalition. It appears to be composed mostly of rescue groups, the APA, Humane Society on Macklind Ave. and the Senior Dog Project. We should keep aware of what activities it engages in.

Archive: Darlene said she could get all the material that Cindy Burrows has for our Archives and she could chair that committee.

Award Night: It will take place at the February Regular Club meeting.

Club Picnic: It will take place in Sept. and is a very good place to bring puppy buyers so they can meet club members, purchase Sheltie calendars and enjoy spending time with club members.

Constitution: Changes will be discussed as they are available.

Education: Due to Bob Piccirillo's inability to attend tonight's meeting, the program he has prepared on "Sheltie Heads" will be presented at our Sept. Club meeting. Theresa Corcoran will present a brief program on "Sheltie Behaviors" at our July Club meeting.

Membership: Cindy Onder would like to give up that chairmanship. Debi asked for a volunteer.

2110 Show Committee: The committee has not yet been set up. Cassie is not certain if she will chair it. She will let Debi know by the end of the month.

Sunshine: Sara hasn't received any information warranting sending a card to anyone.

Website: Our newly redesigned website is up and running. Amy said she needs more photos for it. She would like information about herding, agility and obedience as well info about taking care of Shelties – all of which she will include on our site. Debi encouraged members to send info to Amy.

Old Business: Patti reported that calendars have been ordered. They will be here in August. Please talk to Patti if you want to buy multiple copies of it.

6 Club members represented GSLSSC at the Dog Museum's "Meet The Breed" on Sunday, June 7. They were Tim & Darlene Cutshall, Marilyn Marlow, Sara Middleton, Bob Piccirillo and Ann Regan.

2011 National Specialty: Debi announced that our roll has probably changed from what it was for the 2005 National Specialty. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AKC recognition of the Shetland Sheepdog will be commemorated at that event. Attendance will probably be huge due to our location in the center of the country. Debi expects to have a meeting in August or September in regard to the upcoming National Specialty. The 2010 National Specialty will take place in Tucson, AZ. We hope to have a contingent of members going to it.

New Business: Sandy brought up the question of where we will have our regular club meetings after August. We discussed using either the Dog Museum or the Brentwood Community Center. Sandy made a motion that we hold our Sept. 2009 and Feb. 2010 Club meetings at the Dog Museum, and the Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., March and April meetings at Brentwood Community Center. Tammy seconded the motion. Motion unanimously approved.

Adjourn: Tim moved and Patti seconded that the meeting being adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Braggs:

Ben won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize with Coffey in his school's contest for "Next Top Model – Pet Style."

Debi showed Arwen at Purina and won RWB on Saturday.

Tammy Riggs and Margie Kapp each have a new puppy.

Sandy reported that Remi has 2 novice legs.

Ben is at Lackland Air Force Base for basic training.

Debi is going to Boy Scout Camp in the Charleston, SC area for a couple of weeks.

Respectively submitted,  
Sandy Ganz