



February
2020

Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 18th, 2020
Nike Base Senior Center
3278 Whitehaven Rd.
Grand Island, NY
www.shcnf.com

January 2019 Meeting

Minutes

01/21/2020

Members present: Cathy and Dennis Brundage, Bobbie and Mike Cap, Heidi and Dan Asarese, Nancy Shaw, Suzanne and Tim Ray, Cindy Schumacher

Meeting opened at 7:07pm

There were no meeting minutes from December due to our annual Christmas Party.

Correspondence

The prior invitation to the Flurry Festival from the Grand Island Thruway rest stop (to do a demo with meet and greet with the dogs) was withdrawn by the Thruway Department as determined by their risk management department.

Bark in the Park in Clarence extended an invitation to our club for May 23rd, however as it is Memorial Day weekend, most members will be away and therefore we will decline the invitation. A motion was made by Mike to donate a raffle basket, seconded by Cathy and passed. Cindy will take the basket to the event.

A personal email was received by a person that would like to introduce their puppy to sledding. They will come to the Clarence Winterfest to talk to the club members attending.

An email was received from a reporter at NYUpstate.com asking for information on our dog sledding vacations for the public and information on the

competitive racing circuit. Dennis provided her with some contact information.

Show Committee

The Specialty Show for May 15th-16th planning continues with Seneca. AKC Show bylaws and instruction booklets from AKC were reviewed.

A calendar with due dates for show preparation will be created for next year to prevent any snags or late fees. An outline will also be created to make things easier and timelier in the application process.

If you are able to sponsor a trophy for the Specialty Show, please contact Cathy Brundage at catherinelb@yahoo.com

Bobbie will take care of hospitality room for both days of the Specialty Show.

Race Committee

Clarence Winterfest will be January 26th from 11am-4pm. If there is sufficient snow, there will be sledding demos.

The Niagara Falls State Park Festival on Goat Island is February 22nd.

There are no festivals this year for Alden or the Footprint Festival.

Old Business

Bobbie will contact the dog trainer from Grand Island's Behavioral Training Center to see if they will do a presentation at the February meeting.

A Library presentation was done in Lackawanna by Cathy and Dennis and dogs. Upcoming presentations are in North Collins (2/11), Clarence (3/6), Orchard Park (3/21) and Boston.

New Business

The February meeting on the 18th will be held at the senior center at the Niki Base.

A contact at AKC offered to help our club increase membership and help with club development. Dan will check into what AKC can provide.

Solutions to increase club interest and membership were suggested which include advertisements and special guest speakers at meetings. Mike volunteered to head an advertising committee.

A suggestion was made to create an outline to follow and merge ideas for our library and school presentations. Photo ops with the dog and the sleds are very popular at these events.

The meeting was closed at 8:30 pm

Newsletter and Website

If there is anything you would like to see in the newsletter or on the club web site, please send the information or suggestions to drbrundage@yahoo.com.