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## **Next Meeting**

**Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**7:00 PM**

**Nike Base Community Center**

**3278 Whitehaven Rd.**

**Grand Island, NY**

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# **October Meeting Minutes**

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Members present: Mike and Bobbie Cap, Nancy Shaw, Joel and Debbie Burkley, Dennis and Cathy Brundage, Tina Joynson, Cindy Schumacher

Meeting opened at 7:10 pm

A motion was made to accept the minutes from September and approved.

## **Correspondence**

2 requests were received for membership applications.

An email request was received from the Orchard Park Library to provide a sled demo and meet and greet with the dogs in February. Details to follow.

Member Suzanne Ray requested a demo with meet and greet for the local girl scout troop in January. Details to follow.

A request was received for permission to video the Paws of Thunder.

A request was made from the national group Siberian Husky Club of America to provide a hospitality room for their annual membership meeting during the weekend of our future Specialty Show (likely 2018).

## **Show Committee**

Tina continues to work on contracting judges for the 2017 Specialty Show.

## **Race Committee**

Paws of Thunder will take place at the Hartland Niagara Campground on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Sign in and driver's meeting at 9:30am and race start at 10am. Dishes are requested from members and a \$5 donation is requested for all you can eat. Information will be posted in FaceBook by Cathy and applications will be emailed out. Joel is making the trophies. A walk-through of the trail will be done the weekend prior to the race.

## **Old Business**

No report.

## **New Business**

An upcoming presentation at a future club meeting will be provided by Young Living Essential Oils, an oil therapy business.

A potential demo with police dogs and handler is being pursued.

An application for membership was received from Jennifer Newman of Lewiston and dog Aria.

Our 2016 Christmas Party is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup> at the Fieldstone at 6:30 for cocktails and 7pm for dinner. As in the past years, bring a \$20-25 gift for the gift exchange game.

A suggestion was made to create an award in memory of John Redeye and presented to a contributor to sled dogs and racing. Joel and Mike will head up this project.

A suggestion was made to present a commemorative gift to Carlton of the Niagara Hartland Campgrounds for hosting our annual Paws of Thunder. Joel will come up with an idea.

### **Brag and Kudos**

Tina and Molson won Winner's Dog and Best Bred by Exhibitor at Dunkirk and Winner's Dog at Romulus.

Cathy and Dennis attended Musher's Boot Camp in Michigan with the 3 boys, Jack, Gus and Sam. Boot camp consisted of training, trail riding, agility, obedience, passing, harness fitting, collar ideas and correction.

The meeting was closed at 8 pm