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## Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
7:00 PM

Western New York Welcome Center  
Grand Island, NY  
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# **September 2020 Meeting**

## **Minutes**

**09/13/2020**

Mike Cap, Bobbie Cap, Tina Joynson, Cathy Brundage. Participating via ZOOM: Dennis Brundage, Dan Asarese, Heidi Asarese.

Meeting was called to order by President Bobbie Cap at 1:20 pm.

June meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Show Committee**

Tina talked with several show chairpersons and judges and they all agreed that when we hire them for the job, we need to pay them for that job. WE discussed the difference in pricing if we wait to book flights versus booking early with cancellation insurance. We discussed using more "local" judges but felt they can be "over used" plus there are AKC restrictions that can limit our choices. Tina works very hard to keep within a budget of \$1000 for judges. With the budget in mind, she books the hotels, looks for judges with reasonable fees. After some discussion general consensus was that we would pay for the insurance so as to keep from paying for an unused ticket. Tina will add this to the contract.

Food was tabled until a later date.

Dan has a list of items to discuss with the venue including the new contract, possibility of holding it outdoors with a tent.

Cathy will check with the insurance company to see if they have any coverage for losses due to pandemic or if they have a rider for such a thing and what it would cost.

Show dates: May 21 & 22, 2021  
May 20 & 21, 2022

### **Race Committee**

Paws of Thunder: November 14, 2020.  
Things to consider:

1. Is the campground interested in still hosting the event
2. Dennis will check into state protocols to see how many people we can have, etc.
3. We can't serve food so are there other options for feeding racers and spectators
4. Should we increase the entry fee
5. Do we need to limit the number of entries
6. Do we need trophies
7. We will need to have masks, gloves and sanitizer available
8. How will we advertise should we hold the race.

Bobbie is going to check with her daughter-in-law about possibly making mugs for trophies. Cathy will look into having masks for participants.

Country Pine Farms in Holland, NY are still interested in having us come and run their trails sometime. They have 100 acres of fenced in tree farm and would put in trails for us. If we can do this a message will be sent out to members

with details and anyone that would like to participate can show up.

### **Old Business**

The Nike Base will remain closed for the rest of the year. The Town of Grand Island has offered either a credit towards next years rent or a refund. Cathy suggested a refund. Bobbie will request a refund from the town. For future meetings Bobbie said the NYS Welcome Center is open and available. Social distancing measures are to be followed. The meeting on October 20<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Welcome Center at 7 pm. Bobbie will see if the conference room is available. If not, we will meet in the public room.

### **New Business**

Cathy suggested we look into accepting electronic payments. Seneca is also looking into it. Cathy and Heidi will do some research to see which company will be best to go with, comparing fees and speed of available funds.

Spring Lake Winery is interested in having the club use their walking trails for running dogs. Cathy and Dennis will look into see what all they are offering and what all they expect.

### **Brag and Kudos**

None

Cathy moved to close the meeting at 3:37 pm, Mike second.