

January 03, 2012 7pm

In attendance: Reggie, Chuck, Dick, Mark, Donna, Don, Michelle, Jon, Milly, Teddy

Secretary's Report Minutes from last meeting

Treasurer's Report

No treasurers report because the books are same as last months.

Printed out report of dues that have come in so far.

Confirmed the Wilsons dues will be complimentary as they allow the club trailer to be parked at their farm and they host a club training day as well.

Life members reconfirmed- Wes Reed and Pete Lemere

Chuck makes motion to accept last months Treasurers report. Don seconds.

HELDCA Report None

Old Business

- Any club issues to clear up?

~Club Distribution list- keeping a current list continues to be a challenge. Milly identifies the importance of keeping email distribution lists in sync with membership spreadsheet.

When dues checks are received by Mark, info will be sent to Donna who will maintain membership list

Membership list will be posted on password protected page of website and members will be asked to keep the info on that list current by sending any changes to Donna, who will update the list with Bob.

New Business

- Election of Club Officers

Enough members present at meeting to have a quorum

Slate of Officers....

Teddy Sleath President

Dick Jennings Vice President

Mark Roy Treasurer

Donna White Secretary

Members at Large:

Reggie Oeullette

Chuck Poat

Jon Powers

Jon motions to accept on slate of officers as presented

Chuck seconds motion

all in favor ?

Ayes have it unanimously

- Club Activities for 2012

Do we keep all of the current activities in place for this year?

Chuck brings up refocusing the club on dog training, building membership and leadership...

Do we focus on club training this year?

- Do we look restructuring the club training days to focus the different levels?

Chuck proposes that we put together a committee to help along inexperienced handlers

Reggie proposes establishing a director of each training day to ensure all the details get done ahead of time, allowing for a well run, successful training day.

Dick suggests refocusing the order of running the levels of dogs at the training days such that the started handlers/ dogs run first and can get some advice from the finished handlers- they would then be expected to work out in the field while the finished handlers/ dogs run

Dick suggests that three training days and Don's seminar plus the pheasant shoot is a great offering of training opportunities, more than many clubs offers.

- Banquet will be cancelled for this year
- Original date of April 8 for the Club Training Day is Easter Sunday so needs to be rescheduled to April 15th Gordons Farm
- May 20 Club Training Day Putnam pond
- June 16,17 Hunt Test Timberdoodle
- July 15 Club Training Day Putnam pond
- August 19 Club BBQ- rescheduled to be in conjunction with Pheasant Shoot
- November 11 Club Pheasant Shoot

Suggested to hold a BBQ at the pheasant shoot, as well as holding a club meeting at lunchtime.

Do we hold one or more HRC seminars this year?

Don will be happy to hold a seminar like he did last year after hunt test in June, July, or August

Chuck to identify a good date in the summer that doesn't have an AKC test scheduled, in an effort to attract AKC folks to try HRC

We should advertising to as many AKC clubs as possible

Don also suggested hosting a Womens Only seminar as a way to draw women over from AKC He will get the info and report back.

- June Hunt Test

Dick will get an email out to the membership to let them know that worker help is needed

Dick has a good start on the judges...

- o Dick Jennings Hunt Chair
- o Donna White Hunt Secretary