**COGRC General Meeting September 18, 2019**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Shari Cathcart.

Roll Call:

Members Present– Shari Cathcart, Martha Jacobs, Sheila Sliger, Judi Carter, Angela Whinnery, Rosie and Steve Dupus, Terry Boyll, Mike and Jan Shannon, Susan Mathis, Sean Ray

Guest: Dianna Jones

Minute Review – Sean made a motion to approve August minutes and Steve 2nd. All were in favor.

President Report:

Shari thanked Steve Dupus for painting the stanchions. She thanked all members who helped clean the building and those that have been working on the t-shirts.

Report of Committees:

Report of Corresponding Secretary – Sheila has sent all correspondence to the Yahoo Group.

Report of Treasurer – Judi reported we have $11,898.50 in the checking account as of today.

Training Director – Training session dates are 9/9/19-10/14/19; 10/21-11/25; 1/13-2/17; 3/2-4/6.

New Membership – Jolene not present. Nothing new at this time.

Education – Martha will give a presentation about conformation.

Building Committee – Sharon not present. Nothing new at this time.

Librarian – Rick no present. Jolene indicated in a Yahoo email she will acquire a new book at the National for our library.

Social Media – Terry requested others that have the ability post to Facebook and that all members share posts to increase our reach.

Specialty – Kristy not present. Shari thanked Sheila for putting the Premium list out in time.

Old Business:

Shari needs birthdays and titles of dogs for the newsletter. Kim will layout the bulletin for Shari and Terry will have copies printed.

Terry provided an update regarding the t-shirts and other items that will be available. She will send the details in an email to all members on the Yahoo group.

New Business:

 Shari asked if anyone wanted to volunteer to host the Club Christmas Party. No one at this time.

 Rosie and Steve brought more chairs to the club so we do not need to buy any immediately.

 The October Club meeting on 10/16 will be the Halloween Costume Contest.

 The November Club meeting will be changed to 11/13 due to our Specialty Show.

Braggs and Bitches –

Sheila – Indi is six months old and the easiest puppy she has ever had.

Martha – Doppler is in Season.

Terry – Maggie and Lynx earned their Beginner Novice titles.

Shari – Tucker turns 5 years old tomorrow.

Adjourn – Rosie made a motion to adjourn; Steve 2nd; Meeting was adjourned

Martha conducted a very creative and informative program about how the conformation ring operates. She enlisted the audience to participate as the “dogs” and “bitches” competing in her show. The program was complete with winners and ribbons! You can tell she is a school teacher. The live action truly brought to life the conformation show ring. Thank you Martha.

Submitted by: Terry Boyll, Recording Secretary

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