

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
The Best Friends Dog Club of Sun City
February 19, 2008

The monthly meeting of the Best Friends Dog Club was held on February 19, 2008 in the AZ room at the Fairway Recreation Center.

The meeting was called to order by Co-President, Judy Baldwin at 9:45. There were 34 members present.

The minutes from the February meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected was made by Linda Smith and seconded by Jan Sniderman. The treasurer's report was given by Shari Bibler. The closing balance as of January was \$7,434.79. The full financial statement is attached to the minutes. The report was accepted.

Old Business:

The Rules and Regulations chairperson, Sam Estok was not in town. Jean Buck presented the changes that were made in the Rules and Regulations. There are printed copies on the table for members to read. The proposed Rules and Regulations will be posted on the website and will also be posted on the bulletin board. The club will be voting at the March meeting whether or not to accept the proposed changes.

New Business:

We have new speakers for the dog yard. Thanks to everyone who helped with that project and thanks to Bruce Grounds for doing the shopping.

Judy introduced and thanked Christina Boerwinkle for taking on the job of fund raising for the club. If you are willing to help or have ideas on fund raising, contact Christina or Co-President, Judy Baldwin. There are plans to have a table at the Sun Bowl in the late fall. There will be more information on the event at a later date.

Judy thanked and introduced Kate Janecek and Helen Arnolus Schaars for accepting the job of creating the news letter.

The Handi Capables of Sun City are asking clubs for donations to buy a lift chair for the Sundial Pool. A paper was passed around with information on who to contact for anyone interested in donating.

There will be a Fun Fair at Fairway on March 15, 2008. About six volunteers are needed to work at the tables to give out information to sign up any new members. Sign up sheet is on the front table. Agility and Obedience classes will be doing demonstrations in the arena.

Events:

Jean Buck gave information on the April picnic. The picnic will be on Tuesday, April 15th at the Rio Vista Park. (Thunderbird Road) We will be cabana 4 & 5 from 9:00

until 1:00 o'clock. The members voted to have a barbecue instead of bringing your own lunch. We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs. Be sure to come to March 18th meeting to sign up and pay \$2.00 per person. This picnic is for you and your dog.

Training:

Skelli Dedmon gave information for the upcoming classes. Registration for training will start after March 1st. You can pre-register by downloading the form on the website and mailing it and a check to Skelli. You must have a recreation card and be a member of the dog club to participate.

You can register in person at the March 18th club meeting starting at 8:30 until 9:30.

On February 26th, Skelli will have a meeting with the training committee from 1:00 to 3:00 in the AZ room at Fairway. Skelli said that our training instructor, Rick Manley, is planning on getting certified as therapy dog trainer. This may be a future class for the club.

Vial of Life:

Ada Jane Cowper updated information about the vials and how we can keep the baskets filled at the business locations.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 10:00.

Program:

Jean Buck introduced our guest Myra Judd. Myra brought a therapy dog who is trained to help the hearing impaired. The dog and her deaf owner and Myra presented a very interesting program.

Respectfully Submitted,

Juanita Braemer, Substitute Secretary