March Advisory Minutes
3/2/2015

Called to order: 7:07

Attendance: Vicki Litke, Barbara Hatch, Rebecca Johnson, Dani Myers, Deanna Nelson, Maxine Nelson, Rachael Newman, Lindsey Grimes, Bob Johnson

Leaders Board:
No Meeting

Agents Report:
Nothing new, Fair Management says we will have full budget again for agility judge if we choose to use it.

Old Business:
Dog Bowl: Idea of staggering the check in for later competing groups so as to minimize waiting time, especially for the younger kids. We need to work on a process guide for organization of the event for the future. It is decided we will not have a word bank for Breed ID but kids will have a solid awareness of breeds/origins/groups they are expected to know and spelling will not result in point deductions. We need to make sure the booklets are properly numbered and if possible, have bigger pictures. Also clarification for the kids that you may be able to use the same answer twice on the dog parts portion.

We need to revisit the questions to edit them, re-evaluate appropriateness for age level. This potentially will be done by older members (seniors evaluate junior/intermediate questions) For Breed identification questions the juniors won’t be required to know all three pieces (Breed, Country of Origin, Group). It was confirmed that in the Toss up question the member does get a point for a correct answer and there are no deductions for wrong answers. We will form a sub-committee in the fall to address the dog bowl issues.

New Business:
Upcoming Events: We are still checking into alternate locations for fair. The Rule book is still being edited, however three events being required for State Fair participation is no longer in effect. It is also confirmed that same age level members cannot use the same dog for competition. We are still working on bringing agility back into fair, still do not have a trainer to instruct the kids.

Advancement awards will now be awarded at the November award night, Jan or Wendy will be contacted for follow up closer to the event.

The May clinic potentially will have a police dog demonstration and Mary Hein may run a station as a question and answer area for kids to learn about record books and the new processes involved with them.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35