

PVSSC General Meeting

February 22, 2020

Call to order by Pat White at 8:10 p.m.

Thanks to Candace Craig and Karen Ioffredo, this is our first meeting that is available to our members by video.

Minutes of the last General meeting were published in the Wiretap.

Report of the BOD meeting in January: Motion made by Michelle Root and 2nd by Marianna Herpel to ask Dr. Joyce Dandridge to judge Sweepstakes at our June Specialty in 2020.

The date and place for the 2021 National is set. It will be in Richmond, VA in June 2021. The contract has been mailed and we are back on track. Marianna will work with Lisa to set up bank account. A planning meeting will be held Sunday, February 23, 2020.

The nominating committee was approved. They are Pat White, Pam Minnich and Denise Tokarcik.

Report of Secretary was approved as printed in the Wiretap.

Elaine Miller gave the Treasurers' report and it

was approved as read.

The Dues deadline is February 29, 2020. PayPal is now available. Motion made by Karen Ioffredo to extend the deadline to March 31, 2020. Motion 2nd by Elaine Miller. Motion passed. Karen will send out notices to remind members.

PVSSC received a \$600.00 donation from Jay and Melissa Jennings in memory of their dog Daisy. Daisy was a rescue and the donation will be used in Rescue.

The next meeting will be March 21, 2020 at the home of Gail and Barry. There will be a presentation on AKC Temperament test.

Motion made by Karen Ioffredo to accept Andrew, Ana, Paul, and Thomas of

Alexandria, Va. As new members in the club. Motion 2nd by Barry. Motion passed.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lovey Lyons, Secretary

February Meeting Draws High Praise

Submitted by Pat White

Kudos to Candace Craig and Karen Ioffredo!

The February general meeting held at the home of Karen & Mike Ioffredo was a wonderful event! Not only was this the 1st "general" meeting since March of 2019, but we were joined by 8 of our "long distance" members via teleconferencing. Thanks to Candace Craig for providing her technical expertise to bring the meeting to so many and to Karen & Mike for their hospitality.

Thoughts on the February presentation

Purposefully Bred Purebred Dogs and Preservation Breeders.

The presentation was a very interesting discussion by two well regarded members of the AKC addressing a meeting of AKC club delegates.

The speakers showed statistics of falling registrations, show entries and new breeders. They offered a very critical review of the current state of pure-bred dogs, and implored the AKC and its breeders to rebrand and promote the importance of purposely bred pure bred dogs. Sustaining a breed while keeping it diverse and healthy involves the commitment of the AKC, breed clubs and breeders.

The PVSSC continues to explore and implement ways to attract new members, increase meeting attendance, and share information with our members. We must continue to encourage our members to promote our wonderful breed, whether it is at dog shows, performance events or other venues. The SS is too valuable a breed to lose.