Gem City Dog Obedience Club Board Minutes 4/8/18

Board Members Present: Carol Coffey, Kathy Combs, Sherri Heizer, Terri Jerkes, Mary Kemphues, Brenda Marcks, Angela Profitt, Elaine Stoermer, Tami Woodrow

Call to Order: 7:14 p.m. by Terri Jerkes. Motion to approve board minutes held on 3/11/18 was made by Elaine Stoermer; seconded by Sherri Heizer. Motion passed unanimously.

Membership: - Tami Woodrow. Tami will be sending out mid-year vouchers during the next month.

Treasurer – Kathy Roberts. Kathy was not in attendance.

Barn Hunt / Earth Dog– Mary Kemphues. The May premium for Earthdog has been posted on Facebook.

Registrar – Kathy Hilt. Kathy was not in attendance.

Conformation – Kathy Combs. Nothing new to report.

Lure Coursing – Mary Kemphues. The CAT Test is scheduled for Saturday, April 14. Tests run in all weather conditions and are only cancelled due to lightning.

Obedience – Angela Profitt. Angela proposed sending course handouts to students via email before courses begin. Students would have access to print the handouts as needed. GCDOC will be hosting an AKC approved "C" Match on Thursday, June 28 at 5:00 p.m. in preparation of Nationals to be held in Wilmington. Exhibitors have been registering through our website and paying through PayPal. There are a few openings available.

Rally- Elaine Stoermer. Nothing new to report.

Agility – Sherri Heizer. Agility will be using the Rally ring in the turf room on Wednesday night classes. Next Gem City Agility trial will be held on April 28-29.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

The 4-H agility trial will be held on July 7.

The furnace stopped working this week and needed repaired.

Leah and Rick Schiller will be mowing the land this season. Dede McElroy, Mary Kemphues and Vicki Humble volunteered to help.

Jessa Kenworthy, Chairman of the Paw Stompin Promenade, brought forth a request to use the back staircase for a reactive dog. The board approved the chair committee to escort the dog in and out of the venue.

The cleaning committee are keeping track of the use of paper products for the building and will report the amount that would be saved if hand dryers hand dryers.

Deb Arnold has requested that lights in the turf room be replaced by one row at a time. Motion made to replace lights with LEDs made by Tami Woodrow; seconded by Kathy Combs. Motion passed unanimously.

Tami Woodrow reported that the Golden Retriever Club would like to rent the building. .Elaine motioned to rent the Northcutt facility to the Gold Retriever Club during the summer; seconded by Sherri Heizer. Motion passed unanimously.

Elaine will establish a rental schedule for Northcutt to be discussed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Marcks