

Village Rovers

Meeting Minutes May 3, 2023

Club President Sharon Grin led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance, then called the meeting to order. Other officers present were Laurie Anderson, Treasurer.

Presenter: The meeting began by introducing Pat Wenning from Dogs4Vets. She shared her 15-year history with Dogs4Vets and what the program provides for our veterans. The program involves training the veteran's and their own dog, so they become a certified Service Dog in three potential areas: Service, Therapy or Emotional Support. There is only a \$25 registration fee and training is free. They are located in Gilbert at Pecos and Lindsay.

Treasurer's Report: Laurie Anderson reported we had a total of \$7,551.75 in the bank and she had an additional \$400 to be deposited for a total of \$7,951.75. Motion to accept the report as read was made by Darla Fehlandt and seconded by Barb Reinsch.

Laurie: Shared, if you would like to sponsor a Memorial Bench for \$625 she had a few forms or email Jim at jim@cactuscreative.net to request a donation form.

Secretary's Report: President Grin advised; in Bertie Wehr's absence the minutes may be read online.

Jim Varner: ~ provided a dog park update

~ meeting results with Katie Ross and Mike Lauer.

~ new watering schedule of the proposed dog park

~ Fund raising: Jim shared that so far there has been a positive response to the idea of having a farmers' market. Discussion ensued on other fund-raising ideas that included sponsoring a vendor Home Show and a Golf Tournament.

Maggie King: presented her custom greeting cards and advised a portion of her sales will be donated to the club.

Dawn Milburn: presented her Custom beaded wine bottle neckers with a photo of your dog. She too will be donating a portion of her sales to the club.

2024 Calendars: Sharon shared that she is collecting photos of our dogs over the summer to prepare for the 2024 Calendar. If you have a photo of your dog for consideration, please email or text it to her.

Waste Station Volunteers: Sharon thanked the current volunteers for their efforts and asked for additional volunteers. A volunteer would be required to maintain 4 stations twice a week requiring 30 to 45 minutes each time. Brenda Wile and Maggie King will each do 2 weeks in May.

Meeting Times: Sharon shared our meetings have been approved through the HOA for the first Wednesday of the month starting October, 2023 through May, 2024 in the Rosewood room from 2 – 4 pm. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday October 4th, 2023, from 2 to 4 pm.

Meeting Adjourned 3:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Nancy McGrorty in Bertie Wehr's absence