

**CONNECTICUT VALLEY VIZSLA CLUB**

**General Meeting Minutes, 3/7/2017**

**In Attendance:** Linda Morris, John Morris, John Smayda, Sandy Jacobus, Marisa Fowler, Kim Himmelfarb, Dan Casey

**President:** The meeting was called to order at 6:55

**Recording Secretary:** There were three corrections made to the previous minutes: the spelling of Kathryn Markey’s name was corrected, Cory Roy and Jeanette Boscardin were added to the attendance list. Sandy made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected; the motion was seconded by Marisa and passed.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sandy sent cards to Linda Maus, Kim Frawley and Kim Markey. A small gift was also sent to Kim and Dick Frawley. In addition to the welcome packet sent to each new CVVC member by Deb Loomis, Sandy will be sending a welcome letter and a copy of CVVC’s 2017 calendar.

**Treasurer:** No report

.***Committee Reports:***

**President’s Report:** Despite the weather, CVVC’s Specialty at the Winter Garden Specialty was well-attended. The raffle was successful, earning a good amount of money for the club. Check CVVC’s Facebook page for photos of this event.

**Rescue:** Marisa was contacted by a member about a possible rescue, but there was no follow-up by the person who owned the dog.

**Health:** John S. reported that he has read that it will be a banner year for ticks--and it has been found that, in addition to deer, mice also carry and transmit deer ticks.

**Hunting Test**. CVVC will be holding a spring same-day double-header Hunting Test on June 11th this year. The judges are set; Sue Way will be doing our hospitality. The budget, which had been submitted earlier to the Board by email, was reviewed. Kim H. made a motion to accept the Hunting Test budget--the motion was seconded by Linda M. and passed.

**Field Trial:** The CVVC 2017 Spring Field Trial will take place from April 20th-23rd at Flaherty Field Trial Grounds in East Windsor. The Field Trial Committee submitted its budget to the Board. Andrew explained that the totals are higher than normal because the committee decided to bring judges to CT from other areas. The Committee is going to try to present large raffle items online in advance of the FT to increase ticket sales. Marisa made a motion to accept the budget; the motion was seconded by Sandy and passed.

The CVVC December Walking Field Trial will take place the first weekend in December.

**Conformation:** No report.

**Membership**: There were four membership applications submitted. Those submitting applications were Linda Furey, Louise Mansour, Ilanna and Josef Schwabe, and Joan Bogaty. The vote to admit these perspective members will take place at our next meeting, which will be held in April.

**Merchandise:** CVVC’s online store is available at [ctvalleyvizslaclub.qbstores.com](http://ctvalleyvizslaclub.qbstores.com)  It is possible to order any of the items listed.  If there are other items that you are interested in, they can be added.  Contact srjac@att.net.

**Fun Days:**  The Fun Day, which originally had been planned for spring, will take place in August and will concentrate on training a dog for hunting.

**Newsletter:** The next edition of Vizsla Tales is planned for May. John would like all articles, brags, photos, ads, etc, be sent to him by the second week in April so there will be time for editing.

***Old Business:***  No old business

***New Business:***

Club members are reminded that the state of CT will be considering legislation to make May 1st Purebred Dog Day. Attached is the flyer with the information.

Marisa made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Linda seconded the motion, all voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 11th, 2017meeting:** April 11th at Sophia’s Restaurant, 136 Prospect Hill Rd, **East Windsor**, **CT** 06088

**April 20th-23rd,,2017: CVVC’s Spring Field Trial** at Flaherty Field Trial Grounds, Tromley Road, East Windsor, CT

**June 10th, 2017:** CVVC’s Greenwich Kennel Club Specialty,Taylor Farm Park, Canfield Ave., Norwalk, CT

**June 11th, 2017:** CVVC’s Longshore Southport Supported Entry, Taylor Farm Park Canfield Ave.Norwalk, CT

**June 11th, 2017:** CVVC’s Spring Double-Header (two events in one day) Hunting Test at Flaherty Field, Tromley Road East Windsor, CT

**Come out and support your club!!!**