February 2, 2017

ATTENDEES
Lillian Milan, Amy Milan, Brad Heft, Hailey Heft, Parn Moran, Cathy Pearson, Jim Solak

Call meeting to order 6:10

Pledges

Parn Moran motioned to approve minutes Brad Heft second

No treasury report

No Extension report

New Business

- We discussed the Pancake Breakfast and Benefit Auction for the Bathhouse on the fairgrounds. Cathy Pearson motioned to spend $50 on a dog themed basket to donate to the auction provided by the Dog committee funds, and Amy Milan second that motion. Motion was approved to provide a Dog themed basket for the benefit auction.

- We discussed taking up collections for the Montcalm County Animal Shelter this spring. This will consist of putting large boxes at area business to accept donations from customers. It was also discussed for Parn to make a poster that can be replicated to put on the boxes so that people know what they are donating to.

- February Dog Practice will be on the 9th and we will be focusing on Obedience and Showmanship.
Old Business

- We recapped the times and dates of the dog shows. June 17, 2017 for Rally, Obedience and Showmanship. A clean up will be needed prior to the dog show to rid the arena of any goose feces and make it look decent. Last year there were a lot of weeds and clutter along with feces that distracted the dogs. Clean up needs to be done a few days before and then a once over before the registration of the show.

- Doggie Dash Committee was formed and will need to start meeting. Amanda Moran, Cathy Pearson, Parn Moran, Amy Milan, and Lilly Milan are the committee. We discussed using last year’s flyers with some changes and keeping pricing the same. We also discussed having tee shirts made for this event, along with trophies/medals or dog dishes for race winners. We also discussed advertising Brad Heft was looking into radio station, also have options for Daily News, Lakeview Link, and Pioneer.

- We discussed some about the local parades as we have a float now that we can use to promote the 4H companion animal program. More will be discussed at next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: Parn Moran motioned to adjourn meeting and Cathy Pearson second that motion.