

**Minutes of the PRBC Annual meeting  
January 13, 2001**

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Members present: Terri Coffey, Kim Bialkowski, Nancy Seanor, Mike Tinkler, Katie Cole, Suzi Paine, Noel Jones, Adriana Pavlinovic. Guests: Cathy Plummer, Nancy Arnold and Lesley Niklas.

Meeting was called to order at 11:35 by President, Katie Cole.

The new slate of Officers and Board Members take effect today.

**Officers:**

President: Katie Cole, Washington (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Vice President: Lynne Aguirre, California (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Treasurer: Suzi Paine, Washington (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
Secretary: Terri Coffey, Oregon (1<sup>st</sup> term)

**Board Members:**

Mike Tinkler, Canada (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Louise Uphus, California (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
Nancy Seanor-Radabah, Washington (1<sup>st</sup> term)

Minutes of the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

**Secretary Report:**

No correspondence, Nancy Byrd and Elaine Young both are confirmed.  
Secretary did the ad for the catalog for Seattle Kennel Club

**Treasurer Report:**

\$325 in dues income  
\$226.13 expenses: 10% to rescue from 2000 regional, newsletter expenses, donation of \$100.00 for ABC 2001 National, \$50.00 donation in memory of Jan Tweedie's brother to Mountaineer Society, and payment for the WWAH catalog ad.  
Checking balance of \$779.67, and savings balance \$957.10 and we still have our \$5000.00 CD which matures on April 7, 2001.

We will decide what to do with that money at that time, we may roll it into a higher  
Not renewed are Deb Smith, Huck Geschl and Linda West.

Kim B. requested an application to take to a friend.

**Old Business:**

**Seattle KC show is coming up Feb. 3 & 4.**

Terri & Nancy will cover Saturday; Suzi & Katie will cover Sunday. We hope to get in on Friday night to set up the booth. Adriana said this would be fine. Terri, Katie, Suzi & possibly Nancy will go set up on Friday night. Terri has a roll of raffle tickets for sale at the show. Terri & Suzi will go purchase the TV/VCR tomorrow. Seattle should have a huge turnout; we hope to do well in sales. Hopefully we will be able to put signs out promotion. Need some sort of identification for club members to sell tickets.

Katie has bought some 2-tone ivy to put around the booth. Katie and her hubby are taking care of the PVC stand. We will use one of the tablecloths from our Regional for the table. And we also have skirting.

We will have AKC dog book & The New Complete Bloodhound book. Electricity is \$60.00 per day, so we will have no electricity to run videos.

**Regional Specialty:**

Terri Coffey will chair our Regional, Katie Cole is doing hospitality, Lynn Harty is trophies, Auction and Raffle will be done by Suzi Paine and Nancy Seanor, Adriana Pavlinovic will again be doing judges hospitality. Noel will bring her motor home for hospitality. Noel will try to get Friday off to come help set up. We will plan on lunches only, no dinners. It's lots of work and expense. If the club wants to decide on a local restaurant for everyone to meet at for dinner, we could go that route. We may be able to put a few local restaurants into the premium list and let people be on their own for dinners, or we could organize a dinnertime after our meeting. We have been moved next door into the stadium area. It is a very nice area, and larger. Terri has had some email discussion with Lynn Harty. Terri has a beautiful sheet metal Bloodhound that was made by a friend of hers for BOB, and a set of bookend "heads" for BOS. She also has some "duffle bag/fanny pack/rain jacket" for WD, WB if Lynn would like. Nancy brought 2 prints, one a Barbara Walker print, the other from the *London News*, for auction/raffle, along with a pair of men's Bloodhound

boxers. If you have something to donate to the auction/raffle please send it to Suzi Paine. (address & phone on front.) We will be doing a small raffle and auction so we don't take up too much time. Suzi also has a quilter making a 6' wall hanging for auction. We will need to put in raffle tickets into the ABC Bulletin, newsletter etc.

**By-law Change Discussion:**

Our by-laws state that a member must attend one meeting a year to hold voting rights, and must attend at least one meeting before they may join the club. No vote will be made at this meeting, the Board is discussing a language changes. Also, we must look at what makes up the Pacific Rim Region. We have many California members that are very active and help in our projects. Katie suggests members must live within our geographical area (which needs re-working) to hold a voting membership. The geographical area should include, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Alaska, British Columbia, Canada and Alberta, Canada. We may change the wording to members must perform a function for the club each year. Our California and Canadian members participate by doing photo contests, publicity, nominating committee, door decorations etc. They are doing the club a service. The Board should talk about this and bring it to the membership. We will hold a Board meeting on Saturday night, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at Suzi Paine's house, or somewhere in Seattle.

**New Business:**

**Rescue:**

No one is listed in the Seattle Purebred Dog Rescue web site for Bloodhounds. Adriana has chosen not to list NWBRA with SPDR because they require that all monies donated and reported to SPDR. NWBRA will collect it's own monies and hold them for our specific breed, and be reported under the ABC rules and regulations. If a Bloodhound comes into a shelter, NWBRA is contacted directly, and SPDR will also contact Adriana, they are on good working terms. Please see the address change for Breed Rescue on the front page of this publication. Rescue has LOTS of dogs. We have a total of 12 breed rescue dogs, 10 are at Adriana's, one is being fostered by Jill & Dave Dingle and one is in a trial foster home in Montana. Good home referrals are always welcome. We have rescues of all colors, boys & girls, from 9 months to 6 years. Remember, the first requirement is a FENCED YARD. Please keep rescue in mind when people contact you for puppies. We prefer not to fly dogs as every rescue is full and we will refer them to other rescues in their area. Adoption fees vary on each dog, depending on if rescue has to spay neuter. Adoption fees run approx. \$100.00 to \$250.00 to approved homes.

Question was asked if Adriana felt movies, commercials or the media has harmed our breed. She felt the answer was yes, and no. Most of the dogs that have come in the past month were from people that she had turned down in the past year that have gone out and found one anyway. More visibility makes people more apt to go out and get one. We have not had the backlash the Dalmatian people have had. Mostly, it is just misconception of the size and activity level of the breed.

**ABC News:**

This is an election year for the ABC. Please take the time to send in your letter of interest to hold a position. If you are