

**PRBC MEETING MINUTES: VALLEYFORD ALLEYFORD, WA**  
**May 24, 2009**

**Members Present:** Janis Hardy, Betty Seigal, Becky Irving, Sonnya Crawford, Tim Whetstine, Sheri Whetstine, Stacey Poler, Marie Taylor, Cheryl Cromeenes, Michele Rockwell.

**Guests Present:** None.

Called to order: 10:10AM by President Suzi Paine.

Minutes of previous meeting were published in newsletter. Janis move to accept as published. Betty second. Approved.

**Secretary's Report:** The website has been updated, specifically the membership rosters. Please notify Stacey of any errors. Otherwise nothing to report.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Sent in by Kay. Checking Account: Income \$647.00, Expenses \$100.00, Balance \$5,562.44, Savings Account Balance \$1,529.31. Rescue Account: Income \$209, Expenses \$323.15, Balance of \$2,423.23. CD approximately 11K. Betty moves to accept the report as described. Janis Seconded. Approved.

**Committee Reports:**

- **2009 Regional:** Michele reports on parade of hounds. Janis and Betty confirm that the stainless BH headpiece offered last year for the parade that was not used can be used this year. Sonnya reports that she has gotten biscuits, toys and treats for the parade entry, each entrant will receive a ribbon, and gift bags. Theme is "going green," earthy friendly costume. Flier will be coming in the next newsletter and will be in premium list.Show
- Chair report on 2009 Regional: Premium is about done, lunch menu is going to be precooked bbq pork ribs, baked beans, potato salad, vegi tray with dip, chips, and pasta salad. Costco deserts. Suzi reports on parking and camping. Camping spots are \$30 a night, confirmed with Mary. Parking must be in by July 17th. Janis reports trophies and Judges. Trophy donations needed, nice items for raffle, still would like donations, otherwise all is coming together. Raffle donations gathered so far this weekend \$135. Silent auction items as well. Quilt being do-
- nated to raffle - proceeds go to rescue.
- **2009 Summer Trailing Trial** ;– **Betty Seigal** Insurance papers ready to go to host location. June 14th headed to site to scope it out. Have received several volunteers for runners but could use more. Going to ask Janet Law to host our people at the base during trailing trial. Checking into getting a Port-a-potty. If not going to ask about a motor home for base camp.
- **Rescue Report:** – Rescue has been pretty quiet, Aden puppy going to prison for training has a home once he gets out. He was donated to prison. Miss Kitty is only other BH in rescue, she may be in chronic kidney failure, trying to determine and moving forward. Rescue dogs keep coming back and it is very frustrating. Jess is coming back. California is very full, sending a lot of homes to them. People are not interested in waiting too long. Newspaper two litters in Oregon.

### **Old Business:**

Let everyone know we did donate \$100 to all hound club of Bellingham, will put on shows like the hound club we do our regional with, they will have two days of shows instead of one.

### **New Business:**

- **Nominating Committee** – for officers' positions (President, Secretary, Treasurer, VP) Sherry, Betty and Janis (Chair) volunteer.
- **2010 Regional Show Chair Volunteers** – Sonnya did not say no to chairing next year, will decide at August meeting. Janis initiates discussion about possible judges for 2010. Will revisit this in August.
- **2011 National** – Stacey and Marie have offered to chair this event, have a host hotel under consideration, need to get letters from previous locations. Help is needed for committees, lengthy discussion about what each committee will entail. Several volunteers for various positions but much more help is needed!
- **Announcements** – Send a basket to 2009 National, from the Northwest Store, will have it shipped directly. Betty motions we do that, Sherry seconds. PRBC can do matching funds. Janis will report on that at Regional June 20th, first aid class at Elma fairgrounds. 8 Hours, SAR first aid. First 4 hours is lecture, last 4 is hands on with dog. NW Bloodhounds is providing lunch. Open to anyone. Cut off for registration is June 5th. No other new business.

### **Additional Items:**

Looking beyond 2011 and our next National, we have been doing an independent regional specialty, it is a lot cheaper to go with an all-breed or group club, make one day the regional, the other day, support the entry. If we want to stay with WWHA we will have to continue the independent regional. Perhaps we should consider going in conjunction to save money and work. Most all breed clubs will tell you their slate, you can have your choice of anyone on the slate, once you develop a relationship, you can suggest someone for their slate. Don't have as much choice in judge. Start exploring the concept. Save money, work, etc. Possible sites were discussed.

Janis move to adjourn, Becky seconds. Adjourn at 11:50.