

PRBC Meeting Minutes: Auburn, WA
August 4, 2007

A list of Members and Guests present is available through PRBC Secretary Stacey Poler.

Cindy Partington brought the meeting to order at 2:10 following the ABC meeting held by Lyn Sherman. She thanked Suzi, Janis, Sonnya, Laurie, and the other members of the Regional committee for putting on an excellent event and congratulated all of winners. The minutes of the last meeting were posted in the last newsletter.

Secretary Report:

The report by Kris Hansen on the banner was moved to Old Business. Membership applications are on the website and can be downloaded. New members will need to procure 2 sponsors. The next newsletter will be out in early September.

Treasurer's Report:

Kay Schmitt had to miss the meeting. She sent her apologies. Her report is as follows: Checking account=\$5738, which is a bit inflated and will decrease after all checks are posted. Savings=\$1520; \$2500 was recently moved into the CD. The CD= \$10923 and matures on 12/6/08.

Regional Committee:

Thanks to everyone for a spectacular event. The Memory Book made by Stacey Poler is beautiful. Hundreds of hours were put into this. It is available for \$5 ea. Please purchase yours before you leave.

Rescue Committee:

We currently have 4 hounds and several potential homes.

Bylaws Committee:

A meeting will be held this weekend to talk about the Bylaws. The proposed changes will be in the next newsletter and will require a club vote. Stay tuned and read about the proposed changes when they come out.

Old Business:

The Clyde Reed Memorial Trailing Trial was a huge success. Thanks to all. There were lots of new titles, excellent time, food and hospitality. The new titles were read. The trailing trial for the fall has been cancelled. We have the possibility of a trial in early spring (Feb/March)—stay tuned.

The Rest Area Fund raiser is coming up. Janis' SAR group recently had a similar fund raiser and she noted that it was fabulous with a profit of \$42. They had a large outlay of initial expenses (coffee pots, etc) though, so they consider it very successful. Our fund raiser will be the day after Thanksgiving and Janis suspects that we will clear over

\$500. The rest area is very secure as it is right next to a Sheriff's office. We have the site from 6am to 10pm and it will be an excellent opportunity for the public to meet and greet the hounds.

Banner: Kris advised that we need to make decisions on size, design and color. He said that the banner will cost approx \$8 sq ft or \$130 for a banner 3x as big as the one that we currently have. This was discussed and Kris took our current banner so that he could get bids. The suggestion was to keep the same color and design but to get one that was approx 8ft x 4ft.

New Business:

The Nominating committee to find new officers was formed. Nancy, Becky, Kris, and Janis volunteered their time. Becky will be the chair.

Lyn Sherman motioned to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 2:25.