

Sunday, December 9, 2007

1:59 PM Meeting was called to order by Frank Irwin, President.

Location: Petsmart, 6675 S. Virginia Reno, NV 89511 .

Introduce: Shariee taking the place of Nancy, as the club secretary today.

17 people attended

6 bulldogs and

2:00 Frank asked everyone to introduce themselves, their families and their dogs and perhaps tell us something about their bulldog. The sign-up sheets were passed around.

Our guests included:

John and Penny

Karen with "Jiggs" and "Roxie"

Kelly, Matthew, and Brandon with "Shooter"

Rick

Jose and Teresa with "Major"

Betsy with "Emma"

Jeremy with "Dixie"

Ken and Lois

and 9 other latecomers

2:02 Old Business:

Reading of the minutes of last month's meeting.

Updates:

- (1.) The application process has begun to get AKC approval of our club. Members will be updated as the process progresses. Be sure to officially join our club so that you will be able to become a voting member!**
- (2.) This is the last month to take advantage of the lower membership rates: \$25.00 for a single person and \$35.00 for a family. Your membership will be covered throughout the year 2008. Starting Jan. 1st, the membership fees will be \$35.00 for one person with one bulldog, \$45 per family with unlimited number of bulldogs.**
- (3.) Special thanks to Penny for donating the sign to help us raise money at last month's meeting .**

(4.) Our gratitude to Shane and Stacy Kunzel for opening their home for us and being the gracious hosts last month.

2:12 New Business: (1.) Please help us find an indoor location in the Reno area where we can have regular monthly meetings during the winter months. The Pet Network in Incline Village has offered us a room free of charge for the summertime meetings. (Note: Petsmart at this location has guaranteed to host our meeting through the winter in Reno! Thanks to Byron, the manager.)

2:13 Today's topic: "Before you get a bulldog." Shariee read a well known AKC article to us.

--Open to discussion--

2:19 Frank announced that Photos with Santa are available here at Petsmart for a small fee, part of which is donated to their pet rescue fund.

Next month's meeting will be on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. here in Reno. Check our website: sierrabulldogclub.org where the location will be announce.

At the next meeting, we ask everyone to bring any bulldog collectible item to donate to our club for fundraising purposes.

Next month's topic will be "Cleaning and Hygiene for your Bulldog."

2:59 The meeting was adjourned and everyone socialized for awhile longer.