

Sunday, March 11, 2007

3:08 We filed into the meeting area at Petsmart, 6675 S. Virginia (South of Neil Rd.)

Reno, NV 89511.

8 people attended:

Frank and Nancy Irwin with Snowball and Hilly

Dave and Karen Vigil with Roxie and Mr. Jiggs

Meg Crowley with Frank the Tank

Terry and Patty Hawkinson with Maybelline

A total of 6 bulldogs attended the meeting.

3:12 The meeting was called to order by the President, Frank Irwin.

He offered greetings to all and asked everyone to introduce themselves, their families and their dogs.

3:16 The sign-up sheet was passed around.

3:22 The President announced the discussion of "Old Business." We reviewed and discussed last week's topic, "Treats: Delicious or Deadly." Nancy displayed Nylabones that had been chewed to a stump by her bulldog, Hilly. Nancy also offered a substitute for "Greenies," a dental bone that has gotten quite a bit of bad press. The name of the

safer ones are called "Dental Chews." Information for obtaining them can be had from the Irwins: 775-233-2200.

3:25 Reading of last month's minutes by Secretary Nancy Irwin. They were accepted as read.

3:30 Report by Karen Vigil on the Snow Festival "Dress Up Your Dog Contest" at the King's Beach Conference Center yesterday, Saturday 3/10/07. She described the cute costumes and the contest that took place as part of the Snow Festival Week.

3:31 Dave Vigil reported on our website and reminded us to please e-mail in photos of bulldogs so that he can post them on the website.

3:33 New business:

The president announced that today's topic is "Bulldog Hygiene."

We discussed the methods and preferred remedies for cleaning:

1. Noses
2. Eyes and tear stains (Quality of food was emphasized)
3. Ears.

4. Bully Faces
5. Teeth
6. Claws
7. Tails
8. Bathing
9. Clean water and food dishes

Call Nancy for the details of the above discussion: 775-831-2661.

3:40 Temporary Sierra Bulldog Club business cards were passed out and one new membership application was handed out.

3:41 Patty and Terri Hawkinson introduced themselves and their bulldog Maybelline. Patty told us about her experiences with bulldog rescue both in the Reno area and with national bulldog rescue. She has been involved for five or six years and has helped to rescue 60 to 100 dogs per year. Their granddaughter, Aubrey, also attended the meeting. They highly recommended the Fairgrounds Animal Hospital.

3:50 Fresh baked treats were passed out as free samples from Scraps Dog Bakery at Lake Tahoe. The owner, Michelle, was kind enough to give us

bags of treats for the members and a coupon good for a free dog biscuit. The store is located at 8675 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, California, 96143. The store is open seven days a week, and dogs and dog owners are welcome. We briefly discussed the possibility of having an outdoor summer meeting of our bulldog club at the Scraps Dog Bakery. They have a fenced garden area in the front.

3:54 We discussed the possibility of alternating our bulldog club meetings each month between Saturday and Sunday. There will be a vote next month.

3:55 The president announced that the next meeting will be in Carson City. The time, date, and location will be posted on our website www.sierrabulldogclub.org

3:56 The meeting was adjourned, and we had some time to socialize.