

Saturday, November 17, 2007

2 :00 Everyone filed into Shane and Stacy Kunzel's house in Sparks, Nevada. 21 people attended and 11 bulldogs and 1 mixed breed terrier. This was our second largest meeting so far.

2 :05 The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, Nancy Irwin. President, Frank Irwin was not at the meeting because he had to stay home with the new puppies. Puppy pictures were passed around.

The meeting was turned over to Vice President, Karen Vigil. She offered greetings to all .

2:10: First order of New Business was announced by Nancy Irwin. She reported on the Las Vegas Bulldog Club Show, which she attended the weekend before and brought up the possibility of having our club receive AKC approval. There did not seem to be any negative reasons why not to start the application procedure. There was nobody against starting the process. Nancy and Karen agreed to work together on this.

2:15 Karen asked everyone to introduce themselves, their families and their dogs and perhaps tell us something about their bulldog. The sign-up sheet was passed around.

Our guests included: Tammy from Tahoe City, CA with her bully "Tulah," Lori from Washoe Valley with her bully "Ed," Connie brought "Winston," Penny brought her beautiful girl bulldog, "Sisser." Jose and Teresa came all the way from Fallon with their new puppy "Major." Laurie from Elko drove the longest distance with "King Louie." Laurie's daughter, Michelle, celebrated her birthday with us and her bully "Stella Blue." Charlie and Cherie brought 3-year-old "Poncho." Sharon from Truckee, recently lost her 5th bulldog and brought her friend Cynthia with her. Bob, Kelly and their son Matthew accompanied "Shooter," one of "Hilly's" grown puppies. Karen and Dave brought BOTH "Mr. Jiggs" and "Roxie." Donna and Helen have 2 Bull Mastiffs and 1 French

Bulldog which were not at the meeting.

2:35 Membership Report by Nancy Irwin, Secretary and Treasurer.

Membership will be due on January 1st of every year from now on unless you pay dues in the last quarter of the year. Then you will be paid for the following calendar year. Individual dues are \$25/year. Family = \$30/year. Sierra Bulldog Club applications are available. They include the Club Code of Ethics.

Jose and Teresa Tejada joined at this meeting as our newest members through 2008!

2 :45 Penny brought in a huge cardboard "Red Dog" sign and donated it to be auctioned off to raise bulldog rescue money. Jose and Teresa's daughter took home the prize for a \$20.00 contribution.

2:55 The meeting was adjourned and everyone socialized for awhile longer.

Special thanks to Penny for donating the sign to help us raise money. Our gratitude to Shane and Stacy Kunzel for opening their home for us and being the gracious hosts. We hope to have our winter meetings at their lovely home on a regular basis.

Next month's meeting will be on Sunday, December 9th at 2 :00 p.m. Holiday costumes are encouraged. Photos with Santa Claus will be taken!