

Saturday, January 12, 2008

2 PM Frank Irwin, President, called Meeting to order.

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

Happy New Year Greetings to all. Frank introduced himself and all the 2008 officers:

Frank - President,

Karen Vigil - Vice President,

Dave Vigil - Webmaster,

Nancy Irwin - Secretary/Treasurer.

Frank congratulated Dave and Karen on the beautiful photo of Roxie and Jiggs published in the latest issue of Dog Fancy Magazine. He showed it to the group and passed it around.

21 people attended the meeting

6 kids

12 bulldogs

2:08 PM 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. Also he offered flyers with future meeting dates announced on them.

2:15 PM Old Business:

Reading or approval of the minutes of last month's meeting.

Frank asked Dave and Karen if they have anything to report regarding the club website. Once again, Karen and Dave requested photos for the website.

Treasurer's Report: We have a total of \$115.00 in our club bank account.

Membership Report: The following is the list of paid voting members in good standing through the year of 2008: Betsy Mauchley, Brian and Darlene McDonald, Frank and Nancy Irwin, Connie Rottman, Jose and Teresa Tejada, and Dave and Karen Vigil.

Updates: (1.) January is the month when we collect membership dues for 2008. If you paid in November or December, you do not have to pay again. The membership fees are \$35.00 for one person with one bulldog, \$45 per family with unlimited number of bulldogs. Make your check out to: Sierra Bulldog Club and get your membership card and become a voting member at the next meeting.

(2.) This Petsmart location has graciously consented to allow us to have regular monthly meetings here during the winter months. Let's personally thank the staff and Byron, the manager for hosting us free of charge! Still, we are attempting to find a larger, quieter meeting location. Tammy LaFrancis has volunteered to ask about the warehouse where obedience classes are held. The Pet Network in Incline Village has offered us a room free of charge for the summertime meetings.

(3.) The Club Application for AKC approval is still being worked on. Abbreviated bylaws are available today for those who would like to look at them.

2:13 Today's topic: "Bulldog Cleaning and Hygiene."

Introduce Ken and Lois Hays who will teach us, among other things, the proper way to clip claws. --Open to questions and discussion-

2:35 PM Frank announced: Next month's meeting will be on Sunday, Mar. 16 at 2 :00 p.m. here in Reno at the same Petsmart. Check our website: [sierrabulldogclub.org](http://sierrabulldogclub.org). 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 "Having fun with your Bulldog." Red, White and Pink costumes are encouraged. Also, next month we will have many bulldog souvenirs for sale to raise money for our club.

2:45 PM The meeting was adjourned and everyone socialized for awhile longer.