

Minutes for CDMA meeting 2/05/2019

Board Members Present: Bob Bundtzen, Susan Cantor, Robert Forto, Michelle Hill, Koroush Partow, Marti Rhyne, Pam Schamber (phone), Debora Summers (phone), Alea Robinson, Kevin O'Shea

General Members Present: Dan O'Shea, Val Jokela, Joe Henderson, Janice Koval

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

1. Agenda- MR motion, SC 2nd, approved
2. Minutes (Dec 2018 & Jan 2019) – KP motion, MR 2nd, approved
3. Awareness Report from Musers in Anchorage regarding Titles 17/21 affecting Kennels/Musers in Anchorage.
 - a. 4 wooded acres; East Anchorage; Applied for kennel license in fall 2018 for 28 malamute dogs.
 - b. Denied for:
 - i. Dog lot too big (must be smaller than footprint of house size) and dogs were being used for commercial purposes.
 - ii. Dog house were considered out buildings.
 - iii. Limiting the number of dogs to 16
 - c. They then required affidavit from attorney indicating non-commercial purposes. Musers complied.
 - d. No regulations were ever provided for the above concerns.
 - e. Received an email from neighbor indicating kennel license denied; RE/Max realtor neighbor wrote an article on how to get dog musers out of the neighborhood. Jan. 2018 (Neighbor's Family News). He went to other neighbors requesting that they complain to Muni.
 - f. Musers withdrew application for kennel license. They are currently commuting to N. Pole. Will ultimately sell and move.
 - g. Community Council and CDMA is in full support of the musers.
4. Treasurer's report
 - a. ERC made a slight amount; \$227 income – expenses
 - b. \$47850 in all accounts
5. Parks and Rec CIP for Deck
 - a. No new information
6. Control Advisory Board Report – Pam Schamber
 - a. If a sled dog team, on a designated sled dog trail, injures or kills a loose dog, the sled dog could be “classified”
 - b. Should we bring this to animal control for consideration of rewriting “classification” of animals
7. Trail and Property
 - a. Trail Committee will propose three new potential trails to Parks & Rec on Monday 2/11/19 7:00 pm (Eagle River Parks & Rec). All musers welcome for a show of support.
8. Upcoming events
 - a. Mar 9, 2019 - Purebred Spring Fling (MR)- Volunteers needed (Trail Boss)

- b. Mar 16, 2019 - Junior Spring Fling (PS)
 - i. Recent junior rule changes will be updated.
 - ii. Consider new rule – junior can only race in one class per race; tabled
 - c. Mar 16, 2019 – 36/20 (MR) – Need volunteers
9. New Business
- a. Chugiak Dog Musers Discussion page on fb ready to go; must be a member of the group in order to invite members
 - b. Bucket Seeding Races; Should we consider this for future races? Discussion tabled.
10. Next Meeting Mar. 5, 2019

Meeting Adjourned 8:47 pm