

Chugiak Dog Musher's Association
Monday, September 9, 2024.

Meeting called to order 7:05pm

Present members: Deanna P., Monica H., Mike P., Scott M., Susan S., Kourosh P., Robert B.
Absent: Sarah V., Stacie B., Robert F., Michelle H.

1. The September agenda was approved. Motioned by Susan, seconded by Scott.
2. August meeting minutes were approved with amendment to correct a typo and add the names of present members during the meeting. Motioned by Mike, seconded by Susan.
3. President report:
 - a. Monica Heath-Brost was appointed to the secretary position. Motioned by Mike, seconded by Susan.
 - b. Deanna had membership trail passes made to be distributed to members.
 - c. Inquiries to the club have included people asking for sled rides, junior opportunities and freezer cleanouts. Sled rides are referred to Shawn's mushing school. Freezer cleanouts have been posted to the club facebook page.
4. Treasurer's report
 - a. Memberships have been incoming.
 - b. Dryland races are open for registration and people are starting to sign up.
 - c. Additional money was found in the Paypal account. These funds were added to the budget.
5. Committees
 - a. Sponsor/Fundraising poster: The poster was a success for fundraising at \$2,600. Print cost is \$300. The poster has been sent to print.
 - b. Races:
 - i. The Dryland Derby Race purse was \$2,000. Approved purse increase to \$3,000. The additional increase in \$1,000 will be provided by gaming money. Motioned by KP, seconded by Susan. All present BOD voted in favor.
 - ii. Discussed addition of late entries for dryland races.
 - iii. The Eagle River Classic race has a \$15,000 purse.
 - c. Property Management: Thank you to everyone who has helped upkeep the club.
 - i. Clubhouse floors were painted by Monica and Stacey.
 - ii. Parking lot entrance sign was repainted.
 - iii. CDMA sign that was repainted by the Girl Scout Troop was hung with new hardware.
 - iv. The outhouse will be pumped next week and be paid for by Parks and Rec.
 - v. Parks and Rec will be installing new chain link fence and posts by the parking lot. This project is expected to take place in the next month and will take an estimated 3-4 days to complete.
 - b. Facebook/Media: currently Robert. Deanna has been making facebook posts.

- c. Trail/Grooming:
 - i. The club is expecting 15k in community grant funds.
 - ii. 1 rig is good and ready for snow season
 - iii. The second rig is still waiting on repairs. These repairs are under warranty.
 - iv. The damaged groomers will be welded by the same person doing the fence installation.
 - v. The alt side trails are almost done.
 - d. Trophies:
 - i. Robert Forto will be providing \$750 for trophies
 - ii. Mushing Magazine will provide a one year online subscription for participants at all races during this race season.
 - iii. The Dryland Derby Race trophies are being sponsored by Scott. Trophies are going to be laser engraved tiles.
 - 6. Club Management Platform: Has been removed from agenda. The JOT forms are working.
 - 7. New business
 - a. Deanna and Monica will work on trail letter to membership.
 - 8. Announcements:
 - a. Kathy's Memorial will take place on October 12.
- Meeting adjourned 8:09pm. Motioned by Susan. Seconded by Monica.

Next meeting: October 8

Location: CDMA Clubhouse