

Chow Chows of Western Canada

Zoom Meeting Sunday December 6, 2020 @ 7 p.m. MST

Call to order: Gail Forsythe called the meeting to order at 7:11pm MST on December 6, 2020 on Zoom virtual platform.

In Attendance:

Gail Forsythe, President
Paul Boleska, Vice President and Membership
Simone Charbonneau, Secretary and BC Director
Cyndi Eldridge, AB Director
Brian McGregor, Treasurer
Cheryle McGregor

Absent: Meaghen Bobryk, SK Director, MB Director-Vacant

Motion – Approval of meeting minutes from November 8, 2020

Moved by Cheryle McGregor Seconded by Paul Boleska

Approved

Old Business:

1. TD Bank account is set-up. The account is able to accept e-deposits by emailing chowchowsofwesterncanada@gmail.com. It is auto deposit. Forward to Brian all TD deposit confirmations.

Thank you Cheryle for arranging this with the other team members.

2. Membership Form: Address on the form to be Brian's address. Gail has a membership from a previous club she can share with Paul. Paul to create the membership form.

3. Manitoba Director – Gail contacted Pam Schmead (age 90, still has chows) however she has not responded to second email.

Cyndi will contact a person who purchased a chow chow from her to see if interested.

4. Website update: Paul and Jay worked on the logo. More content and photo's needed. Send to chowchowsofwesterncanada@gmail.com
Simone will take over developing he website. Has session booked Dec 10 with Jay.

Website ideas:

- Spaying and neutering article
- Vaccination Protocol – Jene Dodds (Hemopet)

Provide links to articles – As discussed and expressed by Gail, be careful of copyright.

Members Only section:

- Birthing “What to do”

- How to prepare for dog show ring
 - Whelping Box assembly – entertainment provided by Brian and Cyndi
- Paul would like a counter on the website – how much traffic it creates

New Business:

1. Membership:

Discuss Who/How/When/Where/How much?

Who – Anyone who loves the chow chow breed.

Cyndi, Cheryle and Brian to develop literature to go out with membership forms.

How - Cyndi will send literature to all who have purchased puppies.

Advertize on CCWC social media – Facebook and Instagram pages and notify the Chow Chow community on social media and at dog shows

Paul will try to connect with community groups

When – As soon as membership form completed.

Deadline for membership is January 31 each year

Where –

How much?

Original motion passed Sept 27 Motion reads: Set membership fees at \$50 annually per member Jan 1 – Dec 31.

Amend the motion to read: Set membership fees at \$30 annually per member Jan 1 – Dec 31.

Motion made by Paul Boleska Seconded by Cyndi

All in favour – 6 Motion passed unanimously

2. Fun event planned May 2021

Chinook Campgroup in Cayley, AB reserved for May 21-24, 2021 long weekend.

Cyndi Eldridge the contact. The campground is booked Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Cyndi has a few friends with campers available to rent.

Meeting adjourned 7:16pm MST

Next Meeting: Sunday January 24, 2021

Puppy Lottery Keoko and Teddy