

## **Chow Chows of Western Canada Ltd.**

Zoom Meeting Sunday February 28, 2021 @ 7:00PM MST

Meeting minutes from January 24, 2021: motioned by Cheryle McGregor, seconded by Paul Boleska, approved .

### **In Attendance:**

Dr. Gail Forsythe, President

Paul Boleska, Vice President and Membership

Cyndi Eldridge, AB Director

Brian McGregor, Treasurer

Cheryle McGregor

Absent: Simone Charbonneau, Secretary and BC Director and Meaghen Bobryk, SK Director

### **Old Business:**

#### **Membership Update:**

Paul reported that we have 16 members, and he is keeping an on line excel sheet with member information. He is keeping any paper applications on file as well.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Bank balance is 492.35.

All current members have paid membership . Gail has paid for another person who has not submitted a membership form so decided to mark Gail as paid for two years.

The Treasurer advised he will need receipts for any donations in kind for book keeping purposes.

#### **Website update:**

Simone is working with Jay to try and finalize the changes to the logo. Back and forth with Jay to update changes. Hoping to have a live website by end of March.

### **New Business:**

**Item 1:** Feedback on Meet and Greet Zoom Meeting from Feb 21,2021:

Members and non members joined, including chow breeders from Japan, U.S. and Sweden.

Everyone felt it was beneficial and we will look at doing another one, with invitations going to all club members and an agenda to structure the meeting around.

**Item 2:** The Chow Chow Club of Canada has decided to hold the National Specialty in Ontario instead of here in Alberta.

**Item 3:** Paul received some generic show ribbons that our club can use at future shows.

Gail and Cyndi are going to check the cost of ordering a club stamp to mark the ribbons with.

**Item 4: May Fun Chow Chow Event:**

We will not be co hosting with national Club for Chow specialty as they are holding a show in Ontario on the first weekend in May.

**We will continue to monitor Alberta Covid 19 restrictions and make a decision by April 15th to cancel get together.**

if necessary. We will consider having a limited show if government restrictions allow.

In the event that we can proceed on May long weekend the following tasks have been taken up:

Cyndi: checking into event tent rental from community of Cayley, check with Nanton Food truck owner, and with someone to hold a user pay fee handling class.

Brian: check campground and determine where RV parking, show ring and event tents to be positioned.

Gail: Murray Eason has confirmed for judging, follow up with offer to pay gas and lunch.

Cheryle: monitor Covid Alberta Health regulations, inquire about license to hold a wine and cheese, as well as regulations/restrictions around food handling.

Honouring the Paul and Minnie for their contributions to the Chow Chow over many years:

Paul has purchased a silver chow chow coin as a gift for them.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15, but I don't think we decided on the date of our next .