



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

www.gdcms.org

President: Leslie Hotchkiss

Vice President: Chuck Quinlan

Treasurer: Jay Berkowitz

Secretary: Connie Adams

Newsletter for July 8, 2015

Next Meeting: 8pm, September 9th at IHOP. (No Meeting in August due to our show August 22nd)

Members Present: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Leslie Hotchkiss, Jay and Dave Miller, Darcy & Chuck Quinlan, Dana Sikes

Guests: None

Minutes, Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

A letter from Amy and Rob Wilson was read regarding their membership. Leslie responded to their letter and her letter was also read. The membership renewal process was reviewed and a motion was made, discussion followed and was passed that all members will receive confirmation from the Treasurer when dues are received, so no one is confused if their check was received on time or not.

Gabrielle Kostiuk has resigned the position of Treasurer, so a motion was made, discussion followed and was passed that Jay Berkowitz will be the new Treasurer. He and Gabrielle will get together to transfer the paperwork and update the signature card at the bank.

The upcoming meetings were discussed. A motion was made, discussion followed and passed with the following meeting schedule:

There will not be a meeting in August, as was originally planned, due to the meeting tonight and the show in August. Our next meeting will be in September, no meeting in October and then we will meet again in November and the December will be at the holiday party. Deb King, can you please make this change on the website.

There being no other business for the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 and will be followed by the regular meeting.

Minutes, Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 pm.

President's Report: Nothing to report

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved with a minor change. A motion had been made to have a July meeting to discuss the upcoming August show. Discussion followed and motion passed. This had been omitted from the June minutes.

Treasurer's Report: June is attached.

Show Report:

August (Fall) Specialty: Saturday, August 22nd, 2015

The food has been taken care of and will be done by Woody. Anyone that has a large cooler is asked to bring one, as the club will supply water and ice.

If anyone would like to go to the Judges dinner Saturday night, please let Jay Miller know. Anyone is welcome!

Leslie and Darcy discussed trophies.

Rescue: No report.

Ways and Means: There will be no Raffle at the August show. The next Raffle will be held at the April show in Perry. Please save your items and if you would like to Chair the Raffle, please let Leslie or Darcy know.

Website: Deb will update the meeting schedule with the changes noted in the board meeting. Also please note on the website that meeting minutes are available and may be found under "About" and then "News".

This will also be put on the club Facebook page. Don't forget members, we do have a GDCMS Facebook page!

Old Business:

Judges Suggestion Committee (Leslie, Dave & Darcy) will meet and report at the next meeting.

New Business:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

June, 2015

Balance 05/31/15 General: \$4,436.10 Rescue: \$1,383.48 Total: \$5,819.58

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Rescue Donation (Harrington)		125.00
Specialty Judge	250.00	
Spring Specialty Raffle	163.00	
Combined Sweeps	48.75	
Fall Trophy Donations	<u>330.00</u>	
Total Receipts	791.75	125.00
Expenditures:		
Bank Charge	2.00	
GDCA SE division	300.00	
Welcome Bag Items (Willie)	<u>367.74</u>	
Total Expenditures	669.74	.00
Totals:	122.01	125.00

Balance 6/30/15 General: \$4,558.11 Rescue: \$1,508.48 Total: \$6,066.59

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The Name of the Club shall be The Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

SECTION 2. The objects of the club shall be:

- a) To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Great Danes and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- b) To encourage the membership to a lifetime responsibility for their Great Danes, their Dane's offspring and to the education of others as all are necessary for the protection and advancement of the breed.
- c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials and other events.
- d) To conduct sanctioned matches and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, Companion events and other events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club and to generate publicity on any matter affecting the welfare of the breed.
- e) To encourage dedication to the health and welfare of the breed.
- f) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed by which Great Danes shall be judged, as approved by The American Kennel Club and to encourage the study of the standard by breeders, judges, dog show committees and others interested in the advancement of the breed.

SECTION 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

SECTION 4. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objects.

Revised Sept. 2007

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“You don’t leave your squeak toy in our chairs!”