

Mason Dixon Bernese Mountain Dog Club

Meeting Minutes from Halloween Picnic, October 21, 2012

Attendance: 17 members

The meeting came to order at 2:05 pm.

Minutes of last meeting: Supported Entry minutes read by secretary.

Report of Treasurer: We currently have \$5568.31 in treasury with \$4336.63 in general and \$1231.38 in rescue.

Old Business:

- 1) Membership- Dues can be paid for 2013 or if you have not paid them yet for 2012!!
- 2) Supported Entry- Low turnout this year, we feel because we did not do Sweepstakes. Thinking of dropping the Supported Entry for next year.

New Business:

- 1) Halloween Picnic- Great turnout this year! Thanks for Valerie and Bill for hosting it again at their farm!
- 2) Health Clinic- January 6 at Dog Sense in Lancaster. More details to follow.
- 3) Celtic Classic – March 2013. Need to start thinking about judges and trophies.
- 4) Draft Test- Will be at Nockamixon State Park in Quakertown, PA next year. Need volunteers!!
- 5) Winter Walk- We will joining Watchung club in a winter walk at Valley Forge National Park in February. More details to come.
- 6) Nominations- Any nominations for the board need to be to the secretary Jill Shaeffer by Nov. 1.
- 7) Rescue- Brought their Ways-n-Means, so check it out and support.
 - a) Cooper- 14mth old male placed with family in Ithaca, NY.
 - b) Marco- surrendered in York because he ate a corn cob and family could not afford surgery.
 - c) Rocko- Surrendered due to being too much to handle in Bel Air.
 - d) Need fosters and new homes!!!
 - e) Events- 11/17- Lonshots photos with Santa, 4Paws Spa, Bel Air, MD
11/26- Holiday Parade, Westminster, MD. For more info, visit our website at www.mdbmc.org or contact Sue Eller at berknees@yahoo.com
- 8) Next Meeting- At Celtic Classic in March, 2013

Meeting adjourned at 2:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jill Shaeffer
October 22, 2012