

Monterey Bay Hunting Retriever Club

MBHRC Minutes 4-25-20

The first virtual meeting of the MBHRC was brought to order by Denise Iwata at 9:07 a.m. Members attending were: Wendy Johnston, Denise & Brian Iwata, Steve & Candy Perryman, Nancy Kelly, Steve Sloop, Linda Christiansen, Lucy Bradford, Anne Pletcher, Pam Durkee, Rick Saal, Jamie Warren, Steve Kesselring, Pat Johnson, Susan Cohen, Lee Wyker, John Kaitschuck, and Kristen Salcedo.

President's report – Denise thanked everyone who attended the Backwater Training Day, it was enjoyed by all. Also she thanked Wendy for arranging our virtual meeting on Zoom.

Treasurer's report – 4/24/20 Bank balance \$12,830 Income for this year from Dues: \$885, Single Series in 2019: \$920, Hunt Test 2020: \$1877. Fixed Annual Expenses: Insurance \$2205, CRTA Fees \$100, FTB Filing \$35 Website \$180 Total expenses: \$ 2520.

Secretary's report – Revised report accepted as posted.

Old business: Discussion of whether to hold one a Hunt Test or not. The difficulty is getting enough members to help to put it on. Anne Pletcher volunteered to be Chairperson and Secretary for 2021, and she has two people that would help that are not members of the MBHRC. They are Kit McClure as Gun Captain and Janet Wood as Head Marshall. Also Anne would like to have the same workers who served as bird boys at the 2020 test participate in 2021. Need to be sure Bird Boys stay to help until the end of the day. Wendy will check to see if that's possible. Lucy Bradford would handle all the financial matters. Candy Perryman volunteered to handle Ribbons and Bands for the test. Anne will check with the Wildlife Organization to see if Salt Slew might be available now that Hills Ferry is no longer having a Hunt Test.

The Raffle is a good money maker for the Hunt Test. Looking for a chairperson for the raffle. John K suggested we just offer large items that we could sell tickets prior to the event. Several members: Linda Christiansen, Steve Kesselring and John Kaitschuck offered to make donations for a large item. Lee Wyker, John Kaitschuck and Nancy Kelly volunteered to organize the raffle for the 2021 Hunt Test. Linda C will arrange for the tables for the raffle.

Equipment Trailer – It is essential to have someone permanently in charge of the trailer, and hand out the necessary equipment at the Hunt Test. Steve Perryman volunteered. After the last Hunt Test it was noted MBHRC needs to order more equipment, such as wingers, poppers and ammo. Once Shelter-in-Place is relaxed Steve P will go to Sundowner Kennel to check on what is in the trailer.

Rick Saal brought up the question of how will we know we can hold a Hunt Test with so many events cancelled and probably new restrictions in place. It was mentioned that the AKC is being more flexible in granting permissions because of the Covid-19 virus. Ordering birds requires the most time, we'd have to decide by October, as that is the latest we could order birds.

New business – Nominating Committee- Volunteers were Jamie Warren, John Kaitschuck and Lee Wyker. They will present a slate at the next meeting. If you are interested in any of the positions please contact one of them.

Single Series for 2020 – Due to the unique situation with the Covid-19 virus and not knowing what the new normal will be for groups it was decided to cancel this event for this year. Denise will put it on our website.

The next meeting will be at Jones Lake (hopefully) on May 30. The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Submitted by Nancy J. Kelly, Secretary