

[mbhrc] MBHRC Minutes-10-29-22

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MBHRC Minutes – October 29, 2022

Members attending: Susan Cohen, Pluis Davern, John Kaitschuck, Alan Kabert, Nancy Kelly, Bruce Kennedy, Michelle Posey, Ashley Tercero, Jamie Warren and Lee Wyker.

Guests: Tony Melton, Nancy & George Fellingham (they all have Labrador Retrievers), and Shelby Moreland (Tollers).

Meeting was brought to order by John Kaitschuck at 9:50a.m. Steve and Candy were unable to attend due to a family emergency.

The **secretary's report** was accepted as presented online.

Lee, treasurer reported there is \$11,055.58 in the MBHRC treasury account. The next large payment will be an insurance payment for \$758.

Old Business – NAHRA EVENT Discussion on the best way to hold MBHRC first NAHRA events. If a single event is a part of our monthly training event there is no additional charge for it. If we have a two-day event which Alan is recommending, the current cost is \$300 per day (could change in 2023), cost of dumpster \$430 (can be reduced if split with another club who holds an event in the same month), cost of Porto Potties, and cost to participants to over night a trailer at Denver (CRTA requires a \$25 fee). Preference is for two days of events. However, try to have seminar at one of our regular meeting days to better understand the requirements for the tests. John Kaitschuck offered to donate \$1000 toward expenses for the NAHRA two day event.

Alan has been trying to contact a local person who has judged NAHRA tests however, she has not contacted him. Pluis volunteered that she is familiar with NAHRA tests, and could possibly brief members at a training day.

Suggested dates for the event would be in March, Nancy Kelly, will check with Alice as to what dates would be available as NorCal Golden Retriever Club holds their Hunt Test in March.

Dues – It was voted to keep the dues at the same price \$50 single and \$75 family, as they had gone up last year. Date to send out dues notice would be December 1st. Lee suggested we send out a letter to the membership with the dues notification to keep members updated on events since we have lost the use of Jones Lake.

Single Series – Rather than designate a date for 2023 wait to see what kind of membership participation we get with the NAHRA tests. Plus see if we generate new members by doing NAHRA tests and our Facebook presence.

New Business – Thank you Michelle for hosting this meeting. For those of you who missed it, we had donuts, coffee and bagels for our meeting. For lunch we had delicious Togo sandwiches and chips.

Suggestion was made that if we schedule no meeting for a month or have the meeting elsewhere than Denver, we still schedule a training day at Denver for members. MBHRC is paying for a monthly training day, we can stay the entire day and for non-members of CRTA there is no extra fee.

There is no official meeting in November. Since MBHRC has to schedule Deverton far in advance Nancy Kelly needs to know several months ahead potential meeting dates. The next meeting will be on Saturday, December 17, 2022 at Alan Kabert's house in Gilroy, CA. Directions will come with the next meeting announcement. The January meeting will be on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Once training days at Denver are scheduled MBHRC members will be notified by the group list

Meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

We had a great training day, and got to use pigeons supplied by a friend of Michelle and Ashley. Thanks so much for a fabulous day!!!!

Nancy J. Kelly – Secretary MBHRC

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