



Bearded Collie Club of Maine
Annual Membership Meeting
July 20, 2008

Attendees: Jeanne Ashworth, Jerry Ashworth, Gracie Ciccarelli, Heather Ciccarelli, Paul Ciccarelli, Paul Fournier, Pauline Fournier, Greg Hall, Don Holt, Jeannie Holt, Rae LeBlanc, Pat Maloney, Val Maloney, Barbara Marshall, Don Marshall, Sheila McKenna, Andrew Nelson, Karen Norteman, Jane Puffer, Martha von Redlich, Michael von Redlich

President Val Maloney called the meeting to order at 2:40 PM. Due to the weather, the meeting agenda was shortened to cover only the most basic information before adjourning.

Val welcomed members to the meeting and thanked them for attending. She reminded everyone that annual membership dues are due. Five new families joined BCCME at the BBQ.

Newsletter: Val explained that due to problems with her printer, she needed help with the newsletter – printing or simply taking over the whole operation.

Elections:

Ballots were distributed and then counted. It was unanimously voted to retain the 2007-8 slate of officers through 2008-9. The slate of officers is:

President: Val Maloney
Vice President: Pat Maloney
Treasurer: Connie Balogh
Secretary: Karen Norteman
Activities Chair: Maryann Groves
Awards Chair: Kathy Walsh
Sunshine Chair: Kathy Walsh

There were no write-in votes.

Correspondence:

Karen received the following correspondence and shared it with the membership:

A thank-you note form YCKC for taking an ad in their show catalog.

Announcement of a sanctioned match in Bucksport on August 3, sponsored by the Coastal Crescent Kennel Club.

Announcement of the Meet the Breeds event September 13 in Scarborough, sponsored by the Vacationland Dog Club and the York County Kennel Club. It was requested that BCCME bring the Beardie booth and some available Beardies for petting (as in our Pet Quarters Meet the Beardie Day earlier this year). Karen will be doing Canine Good Citizen testing at that event.

Announcement of ARLGP's Paws in the Park shelter fundraiser September 14. The organizers requested a Beardie Rescue booth. It was voted at the Board meeting to attend this event again this year.

Announcement of a Canine Carnival in Ellsworth on September 20. The organizers requested a Beardie Rescue booth.

BCCME Herding Clinic: Sign-up forms were available at the BBQ for all interested.

BCCA Fundraising Raffle: Karen has tickets if anyone is interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Norteman
BCCME Secretary