

GREATER MUSKEGON KENNEL CLUB

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# TAILWAGGER

Newsletter

Since there were no nominations from the floor at the November meeting, Shirley made a motion that the secretary cast a single ballot for the nominating slate for 2014. Diane Murray supported and the vote was 16 yes and 1 no (ahem, Gregg) 🇺🇸

## *2014 Election of Officers*

President: Kevin Nieboer

Vice-President: Fred Hyer

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Ehr

Recording Secretary: Karen Mott

Treasurer: Nancy Hurren

Directors:

Bill Blakeman Past DenBoer Nori Goodhue Diane Murray

Penny Sorenson



**MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**

## Secretary's Report:

President, Kevin Nieboer, called the meeting to order at 7:10pm. (this was Karen's fault)

Present: Diane Murray, Nancy Alder, Gladys Kanwischer, Bill Blakeman, Pat DenBoer, Kim Flores, Penny Sorenson, Su Young, Shirley Albers, Michael Wilkinson, Gregg Helm, Nancy Hurren, Karen Mott, Kevin Nieboer, Sharon Ehr, Ingrid David, and Fred Hyer.

**Recording Secretary:** Bill made a motion to approve the November minutes from the Tailwagger and Nancy A. supported. Motion passed

**Corresponding Secretary:** Sharon received a thank you from Judge Nancy Gallant for the lovely show. This finished her provisional status. Sharon suggested visiting the AKC website to evaluate judges.

### \*\*\*\*\*President's Report\*\*\*\*\*

Kevin thanked everyone for a successful show! The ICHAT Bill was voted out of committee which is not a surprise as 3 of the 5 members were co-sponsors of the Bill. The ICHAT was a bill Senator. Bida introduced as the dog abusers registry bill. The MSP runs this already.

**New Members:** no new applications

## Treasurer's Report:

We have money!! We made roughly \$7,000 on the November show but the final numbers will be available by the next meeting. Shirley made a motion to accept the November report and Diane M supported. Motion passed. The December report is sent to all members.

## Committee Reports:

**Nov Show:** Fred reported the show went well. There were mixed reviews on the reserved grooming with more positive than negative. The Meet The Breed was a HUGE success thanks to the efforts of Penny and her co-chair Kim with help from side-kicks Gregg, and Mike! Applause applause! The event made the AKC news!! **Trophies:** Diane needs commitments for the May show by the end of December! Get them to her please. **Christmas Party:** December 28th Saturday is the day! Final reservations by December 20th to Shirley. 231.733.4231 or shirleyalbers@comcast.net

Special thanks to Nancy Wellman on her time and service on the board. You will be missed! Thank you Nancy--applause applause!!



**OLD BUSINESS:** No old business was brought up.

**NEW BUSINESS:** It was decided to again have educational programs before our monthly business meetings. The exceptions will be the months we have our shows, May and November. Shirley suggested Katie Currier, as a possible educational speaker on leader dogs. Katie has been legally blind since birth. It was decided to have Shirley contact Katie to be our first speaker for 2014 at the January 8th meeting. Fred passed out gas cards to members who worked at the show.

2014 Meeting Dates:

January 8

February 5

March 5

April 2

May 7

June 4

July 2

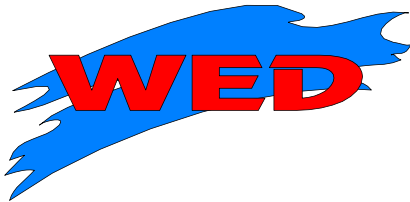
September 3

October 1

October 29

December 3

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm



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**"DOG: Devoted friend, On-call therapist,  
Gentle spirit" ~~~~~unknown**

- \*Diane M has scottie puppies...3 boys 4 girls!!
- \*Shirley's, Tapper was BOW BOS in Kzoo and in the ribbons all 4 days!!
- \*Fred has doxy puppies...3 boys 3 girls!!
- \*Sharon has doxy puppies...3 boys 1 girl!!
- \*Nancy A's, Cassie took a puppy group 4 and RWB. Titan went WD and BOW and needs a major to finish!!
- \*Penny's, Auggie is back out for his GCH. He has one major. (Gregg says Penny lost her mind)
- \*Nancy H's, girl went select toward her GCH!!
- \*Gladys & Karen's, Nori went WB in Lansing!!
- \*Kevin won 3 games of pool. (Pat says he lost "his" mind)!!

CONGRATS EVERYONE!!!



**Upcoming Dates:**

- **Next Meeting:**  
January 8 th 2014  
7pm



- **Board Meeting:**  
TBD

- **Christmas Party**  
December 28th  
2013



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