



# RMKC Newsletter

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## 2010-2011 Officer & Board Member Nominations

The following is the slate of officers & board members being presented by this year's nominating committee. Additional nominations from the floor can be made at the April meeting. Please be sure the person you are nominating is willing to take on the position.

Voting will take place at the May meeting - if no new nominations are made, then the slate as a whole will be voted on.

President: Julie Prentice  
Vice President: Vicki O'Neill  
Secretary: Pat Campbell  
Treasurer: Caroline Baihly  
Board Members: Linda Cornick (2 year term)  
Rick Miller & Sandy Woodruff (still have 1 year left on their term)

## Member Brags

- **On-A-Pei When Pigs Fly at Xingfu "Meishan"** (Chinese Shar Pei) - Barb Hartman - Cyclone KC, Des Moines, IA - WB/BOW/BOS on Saturday, WB/BOW/BOB for a major on Sunday
- **Webshire's Politically Correct "Cree"** - Caroline & Art Baihly - in January, earned NAJ (Novice Agility Jumpers) title, in February earned CD & RE titles, & in March earned NA (Novice Agility Standard) title.

## April Meeting Program

The program for the April meeting will be put on by the ARF team. The ARF team is a group of RMKC members who have spent a great deal of time & training with the Red Cross to come up with disaster plans for area pets in the event of a natural disaster.

We look forward to hearing from team members about what plans are in place & what sorts of things RMKC members may be called upon to do in the event of a call to action.

**There will not be a Board meeting in April.**

### Monthly Meeting Information:

Date: 2nd Monday of each month      Time: 7 pm  
Location: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church ~ 559 20th St SW, Rochester, MN  
Directions from downtown Rochester: South on Broadway to 20th St SW (Kwik Trip on the corner) - turn right (W) - go approximately 5 blocks to top of hill - church is on the right, set back from the street.

*(During the months of February, August, & December meetings are typically held "off-site" due to special club events - watch the newsletter for location changes.)*

### **RMKC Board Meeting - March 8, 2010**

Called to order 6:03

Members present: Diana Mann, Caroline Baihly, Julie Prentice, Amy Lawson, Sandy Woodruff, Linda Cornick, Rick Miller

In May several board terms are up and there are openings for President, Vice President, Secretary and one board position. The board met to discuss the AKC's new mixed breed program called Canine Partners. The club originally got behind the program and was promoting it. The AKC made some controversial changes to the program as soon as it was launched. Discussion was open to debate those changes and the club's participation in promoting the program and including mixed breeds in upcoming events. Currently the RMKC 2010 Agility Trial is open to mixed breeds and the 2010 obedience portion of the All-Breed Show is not.

There was discussion concerning reinvesting the funds in the money market account to another bank or into CDs. More research will be done.

Meeting adjourned 6:49

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### **RMKC General Meeting - March 08, 2010**

Called to order 7:02

Members present: Diana Mann, Pat Campbell, Sandy Woodruff, Barb Hartman, Rick Miller, Julie Prentice, Caroline Baihly, Linda Cornick, Katie Bruesewitz, Vicki O'Neill, Amy Lawson

Guests present: Stephanie and Don Vaughan

No president's report

No secretary's report

Caroline Baihly presented the Treasurer's report and fees paid for upcoming events.

Committee reports:

2010 All-Breed Show: Upcoming meeting to discuss premium list, RV parking will be limited and overnight parking has not yet been established, Rick Miller will serve as Chief Ring Steward, all committees are covered, anyone who has a recommendation for a judge that they would like invited please give that information to Julie Prentice. If anyone is interested in being Show Chair next year please contact Julie Prentice.

2010 Agility Trial: The trial is approved. Concerns were noted concerning convenient, dog-friendly hotels. Discussion followed concerning having competitors fill out surveys about travel and hotel stays.

Canine Carnival: Volunteers are needed for the RMKC Disaster Team booth, agility demos, the RMKC booth, and Meet the Breeds.

Seminars: Agility trial seminar may be pending.

Unfinished Business:

A CGC and microchip clinic is coming up on April 5 at Leashes and Leads. Volunteers are needed and should report between 6:00 and 6:30.

New Business:

Discussion concerning what to do with the annual profit that is donated annually to a worthy cause. The profit is \$230.00. Sandy Woodruff made a motion to donate the funds to the Olmsted County 4-H Dog project to be used for agility equipment. Julie Prentice amended the motion to make the amount \$300.00. Katie Bruesewitz seconded. The vote was unanimous.

The AKC Canine Partners program was discussed at length. A motion was made by Vicki O'Neill to open upcoming events up to mixed breed competition. Katie Bruesewitz seconded. The vote was 4 for and 5 against. The vote did not pass.

Motion to adjourn was made by Julie Prentice, seconded by Rick Miller.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10