**American Mi-Ki Club Minutes**

Board Meeting – via Zoom video conference

May 11, 2021

Meeting was called to order at. 5:10 MST

Board members in attendance:

Bonnie Thomson, Tamara Beebe, ~~Pat Newman~~, Mary Parker, ~~Pam Hanes~~, ~~Geri Wojeck~~, Sue Versmesse, Andrea Schmitt, Barbara Briggs.

Organizational and Committee Reports

Financial – Andrea Schmitt, Checking account balance - $2,900.64. Andrea will come up with a report regarding who has paid for items coming straight to her and not through the website. Mary will try to streamline the payment options to only work through the Memberspace platform since we’re missing members.

Specialty – Susan – October 30-31st in King, North Carolina. Needs an idea of who is coming to know what ribbons to order, i.e., smooth-face Mi-Kis, etc. Media blitz with advertising/flyer needs to be done. We need to make a list of items we’d like to have. We had a small-dog basket, large-dog basket, wine baskets before for the raffle plus donated items for the winners of the Mi-Ki contestants. Barbara suggested inviting Becky Thomason to help with the specialty. Mary volunteers to help with the flyer and update the website (with email going to Sue with people/dogs planning to come.)

Membership wide Zoom vs. breeder Zoom meeting. Whelping? Supplies, talk about whelping pauses, when to get professional intervention. Tips like using the Wood’s maneuver and wheelbarrow. Maybe Barbara Teichner. Mary has already talked to Ken Sunden about PuppyWarmer incubators and oxygen concentrators, Repro vet would be nice. Talk about mastitis? Eclampsia. Revival Animal Health? Bonnie is calling them. Going to try for July to get this meeting together.

Food topic soon.

Topic of non-reputable breeders seeking new stock was discussed.

The decline of smooth-face Mi-Kis was also discussed. Tamara says the statistics for smooth-face Mi-Kis have gone down as far as registrations.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.