# American Mi-ki Club Minutes

Board Meeting – via phone conference
June 20, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 5:06 pm PST.

Board members in attendance:

> Barbara Teichner, Pat Neuman, Bonnie Thomson, Sue Versmesse, Pam Hanes, Geri Wojeck, Tamara Beebe, Barbara Briggs, Cheri Harmon Klein

Minutes for June 13, 2017 were approved as written.  Motion carried.

**REPORTS:**

No Reports

**New Business**:

**UKC Premier** - Mi-Kis did very well at the UKC Premier this last weekend.  There were 1200 dogs at the show.  Sue walked the board through the procedures for showing and winning at UKC.   Board members were again encouraged to show their Mi-Kis.

**ARBA** – Tamara spoke to the Biewer club and they shared that they became the Parent Breed Club for ARBA.  Once the Biewer club moved to AKC, you remove the Parent Breed Club status for ARBA.  The Biewers used ARBA as a stepping stone towards AKC.  Tamara said that AKC likes seeing that you are heavily involved with ARBA.  Barbara Briggs said that when she was conversing with an AKC representative she was told that ARBA is often used in this way, but other venue can also be used.  AKC sees UKC as the arch enemy and to be the Parent Breed Club of UKC would be a negative.

Barbara T. spoke with Robert Slack of ARBA and was told that the Mi-Ki would be put into Group 9.  ARBA is looking at having more shows that the Mi-Kis could participate. It is the opinion of the Board that participation in ARBA could move the Mi-Ki forward towards AKC recognition.

Cheri will be speaking to AKC on June 21, 2017 and asking "will being part of ARBA hurt us or help us?".   She will report back.

Sue V. will speak to several show judges to see if ARBA is viewed favorably.

Barbara T. will be confirming with ARBA that Smooth Faced Mi-kis will be recognized within ARBA.  She will also ask about additional shows nationwide.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**AMC Website (membership form**) – Bonnie will type up a new form for approval by the Board.

Next meeting to be held June 27, 2017.

Meeting ended at 6:33 PST

Submitted by Bonnie Thomson