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From the Office of the Secretary:

What: **Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.**

Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club

When: **Monday October 17th, 2011**

7:00 PM Board Meeting

8:00 PM General Meeting

Refreshments: Birthday Cake - RRN

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Happy Birthday!

October/November Birthdays:

Tara Pearson	Oct. 7
Annie Vail	Oct 8
Mark Weninger	Oct 9
Gerry Hvinden	Oct 14
Brian Vail	Oct 27
Jamie Neary	Nov. 1
Stevie Mathre	Nov. 7
Connie Elledge	Nov. 23
Paul McNutt	Nov. 30

*** Please save your used printer cartridges ***

Local Events



	<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
Obedience:	November 19-20	November 2nd, 2011
Agility:	October 14-16	September 28th, 2011
<p>See AKC.ORG Events to search for other upcoming shows.</p>		
<p>Membership Appreciation Fall Fling October 9th, 2011</p> <p>CGC Testing, October 23, 2011</p>		

Reminder
Trainers Meeting Saturday October 1st

Regional Events List

please check the AKC Events Calendar on the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org/events>) for events outside of our immediate area.

Treasurer's Report

Aug 11

Income

Class Income	1,595.00
Membership Income	30.00
Interest Income	11.74
Total Income	1,636.74

Expense

Advertising Expense	110.55
Building Rent	875.00
Depreciation Expense	225.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	60.08
Repairs & Maintenance	45.94
Storage Rent	75.00
Telephone	34.33
Utilities	135.26
Show Expenses	333.77
Total Expense	1,894.93

Net Income(Loss)	-258.19
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Beginning Cash August 2011	23,366.08
Less Net Loss for August	-258.19
Less Equipment Purchases	0.00
Add Back Depreciation	225.00
Ending Cash August 2011	23,332.89



General Membership Meeting

September 19, 2011

Attendance: Denise Luther, Roger Fremo, Mary Arnholt, Janine Barnstuble, Sandy Sutter, Lavonne Marubbio, Emily Ehalt, Dave Arnholt, Mary Higdem, SueAnn Horner and Kris McDonald.

The meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM by President Denise Luther.

Report of the President appeared in Paw Prints.

Report of the Secretary: A motion to approve the minutes as published in Paw Prints was made by Dave and 2nd by sandy. Motion carried.

Report of the Treasurer: No report

Report of the Training Director: This is the 3d week of the session. There may be a need to raise class fees. The next Trainers Meeting will be in a couple of weeks. A calendar will be published in Paw Prints. .CGC testing will be held on October 23 with registration starting at 12:30. The club tries to test a minimum of 3 times a year (February, summer and October).

There was a first reading for Britany Bruns (lab mix) and a second reading for Diane Kline (Australian Shepherd cross) and Stevie Mathre (collie, malamute). The vote for Diane and Stevie was unanimous. Welcome to RRNDOC!

Unfinished Business: A fun club event will be held on October 9 from 11:30 to 4 at Mary Lee's (weather permitting). There will be a message on the Club answering machine if there is a need to cancel. Vicki has ideas for games. Ann Hopp will set up an agility course. A rally course may be set up as well. A "porta-potty" will be ordered. The meal will be potluck with the Club providing pop, plates, utensils and meat for grilling. Please RSVP to facilitate planning.

New Business: A new lease contract has been received from the owner with the rent going from \$875 to \$925 with no explanation. This means we will be paying \$1000 per month (rent + \$75 storage fee). It was suggested that unless we can negotiate for garbage service, air exchanger or door repair the club should go month to month instead of locking into another long term lease. Options could include renting month to month or yearly. Sandy made a motion to give the Board power to negotiate the lease for the Club before the end of September.. 2nd by Dave. Motion carried. This may make a special Board meeting necessary. It was suggested that a committee be formed to check out with the going rate for a similar size building (4000 sq. ft.) is. Denise will contact former coworkers at Goldmark . 5000 sq. ft. would eliminate the need to pay for additional storage.

The Club needs to change phone numbers on the outdoor sign. Sharon will be contacted to see if she is still willing to be a contact. Mary Lee's number will be removed and replaced with the Club phone number. Numbers can be covered with paint and new numbers stenciled on.

Regular cleaning needs to be scheduled at the Club after each session. Mats should be scrubbed every 2 months. A suggestion was made to check on how much professional cleaning would cost. Emily will check on getting us a bid.

The Club auction of unwanted items will continue until the October meeting. Bids have been made on the closed tunnel (\$50), practice jumps (\$100), and wooden utility jumps - high & broad (\$125).

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine 2nd by Sandy. Meeting adjourned at 9:05PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Board Meeting

September 19, 2011

Attendees: Denise Luther, Kathy Lehman, Emily Ehalt, Patti Struchynski, Janine Barnstuble and Kris McDonald. Mary Higdem joined us at the end of the meeting.

The meeting called to order at 7:25 PM by President Denise Luther.

Kathy brought up cleaning, class registration, and supplies as items for discussion. Denise suggested that Board members could each take a turn cleaning and recruit one or two others to help. Mats need to be thoroughly cleaned between each class session. Ideally vacuuming should be done every other day. The registration process could be streamlined by encouraging students to pre-register. Trainers and board members have been good about picking up supplies (paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, etc.) on sale. Lavonne started a "Need to Pick Up" list and posted it on the file cabinet in the office,

The Herbergers Coupon book campaign is on. Kathy brought the coupon books and will leave them in the office. Dates for the sale are November 11-12. This is the Club's primary fundraiser. Kathy does recycling of printer cartridges for Office Max points.

Denise mentioned the need for monthly financials for budgeting purposes.

Our current lease expires at the end of September. The new lease offered by the owner raises the rent from \$875 to \$925. Mary suggested we start looking for a new building or negotiate on several items such as garbage service, air handling and repair of the overhead door. She also brought up the need for a new venue for the Obedience trials. A number of exhibitors that they will not come back due to the extreme heat and humidity.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Hello fellow Members,

We would like to thank you so much for the kindness and generosity you have shown!

Flowers, food, cards, a hug during our time of grief.

It is never easy to lose someone you love.

However, life does go on and as a family, we are very bonded and have each other for comfort.

Which I thank the good lord every day for blessing us with each other.

We know Ray is in a much better place.

He suffered so much this last year we are relieved he is no longer in pain.

Hello God

Ray has been sent to you

We know you received him with arms wide open

We miss him here, he was our strength, our rock, our whole life

Lord we are asking that once in awhile you send him back to us

Maybe in the smell of a raindrop, the sound of a waterfall, a ray of sunshine

Kiss of wind on our cheeks, a memory

God we ask you to bless our family and allow us to heal from our loss

Bless our friends keep them safe.

We Love you God

Presidents Report

Welcome to our newest Members:

Diane Kline and Stevie Mathre

Coming up this month we have 2 events, one is our picnic at Mary Lee's, we are still in the planning stages, this year we are planning on streamlining the event, Red River North will provide BBQ's, buns, pop, coffee, and plates/cups/napkins/utensils, if you can we ask that each member bring something to share : chips, salad, bars, cookies. We will have 2 contests, one for best dog costume and the other best dog trick, we will also have a rally ring and a fun agility course with tunnels and hoops.

Please contact myself or Lavonne to RSVP to the event, if you have additional suggestions or if you are willing to help with setup.

The other event will be a CGC Testing, please check out the inserts for both of these events listed in the Paw Prints.

Items for Sale:

Canon Copier	Used	minimum bid \$ 50.00	
Box fans		minimum bid \$ 10.00	
Xpen		minimum bid \$ 25.00	
Closed Tunnel Practice (outside) cloth		minimum bid \$ 50.00	bid of \$50
Practice jumps (PVC)			
Included: broad/high and bar jumps		minimum bid \$ 100.00	bid of \$100
Wooden Utility set—high and broad only		minimum bid \$ 125.00	bid of \$125
Weave poles 2 set of 6 (20 inch space)		minimum bid \$ 100.00	both or \$50 for 1 set of 6
Brown Area Rugs		minimum bid \$ 8.00	
Black metal shelf		minimum bid \$ 20.00	

We will also have some older agility jumps for sale, Final bidding will be at the Oct. meeting.

If you are interested in any of these items please email me at sweetpennylane@far.midco.net

YOU ARE INVITED
Red River North's Autumn Fun Fling
Sunday, October 9, 2011

POTLUCK PICNIC
AGILITY * RALLY
Best Costume * Best Trick
PRIZES

For Members, Friends & Dogs

Where: The Clip Joint 2724 12th Ave. S.
Moorhead, MN 56560

Time: Starts at 12:00 PM

RRN will provide BBQ's
Pop & coffee Plates & cutlery
*****Please bring a dish to share*****

RSVP: 280-0436 or 347-5364

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

on

SUNDAY

October 23, 2011

at

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

2202-A Third Avenue North

Fargo, ND 58102

Registration: 12:30 to 1:00 PM

Testing Begins: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00/ dog

Equipment Needed:

Buckle, Martingale, or Slip-chain collar. Harnesses permitted.

A regular leather or woven 6 foot leash.

Retractable leashes are not allowed.

Your dog's brush or comb.

For more information visit our website www.rrndoc.org

To reserve a spot please call: (701) 280-0436 or (701) 232-0474

**Volunteers are needed to be part of the Crowd and Distractions for the
CGC Test. Let us know if you can help!**

September



FIRST CLASS

Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.
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Red River North Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

Board of Directors

President	Denise Luther
Vice President	Mary Higdem
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Board	Janine Barnstuble
Board	Emily Ehalt

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