Corresponding Secretary’s Report – Karen Mays
08/11/08 – 10/29/08

08/11/08  Received July PNC Wealth Management statement for the Beverly Taylor Estate Trust.

08/15/08  Returned completed ballot for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards.       Conformation: Wendell Sammet; Companion Events: Joanne Johnson; and Performance: Mary Jo Timble.

08/15/08  Received AKC Approval for 05/19/09 Rally Event in Frankenmuth, MI.

08/15/08  Sent PNC statements to Kelly Brunarski.

08/22/08  Received change of email address from Carol Backers to: cbackers@dtvbb.com.

08/26/08  Received list of members and officers from Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha.

08/26/08  Updated club information in the Directory of Associations.

08/30/08  Sent letter of approval for sanctioning of the Borzoi Club of Greater Omaha to AKC and to club secretary, Kay Cassella.

09/01/08  Received email from Laurie Bradshaw requesting BCOA fliers and pamphlets for their “Meet the Breed” table at their Fall Specialty. Notified her we have used up our supplies and that she can download all of the information from the BCOA Web Site.

09/11/08  Received an email from Toby Brandtman regarding the change of Sweepstakes Judge for the BCOA TSE scheduled for October 19th with the Del Valle Kennel Club.

09/12/08 Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes on 10/19/08 with the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore. Sweepstakes Judge: Shari Setzer.

09/08/08  Received August PNC Wealth Management statement for the Beverly Taylor Estate Trust. Sent to Kelly Brunarski.

09/12/08  Received AKC approval for Sweepstakes 03/01/09 with the Detroit Kennel Club. Sweepstakes Judge: Mary Anne Brocious.

09/12/08  Received another notice from AKC indicating the 05/21/09 Specialty Event cannot be approved because it is in conflict with the Holland Michigan and Grand Rapids KC Shows that are 119 miles away.

09/12/08  Received correspondence from Jennifer Suddarth, professional dog show photographer, asking to be considered as the official photographer for our National.

09/17/08  Contacted Gina DiNardo at AKC regarding BCOA participation in the “Meet the Breeds” booths at Long Beach.

09/20/08  Received an email from Michael McWilliams, m_mcwilliams@hotmail.com looking for breeders in his area. Sent.

09/20/08  Received an email from Leah Schumacher, sadie118@yahoo.com looking for Breeders in New York and Pennsylvania. Sent.
08/29/08 Received brochure from Deerfield Village Unique Gifts that carries Borzoi Items for trophies or fund-raisers.

09/22/08 Received an email from Mary McDonald requesting specialty approval for the BCDV on 05/03/09. Sent her an official application.

09/28/08 Received AKC approval for the Judging Panel for our 05/17/09 Specialty Event.

09/28/08 Received a notice from AKC that our 05/17/09 event cannot be approved because the $20.00 fee has not been received and the Disaster and Emergency Plan has not been submitted.

10/04/08 Received an email from Terry Janus, pijanus1962@aol.com, asking for breeders in Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia. Sent.

10/06/08 Received information from AKC regarding their Club Management Tool that will enable clubs to manage a variety of club tasks online.

10/06/08 Received letter from AKC Event Plans regarding the Blanket Approval System option which was declined.

10/08/08 Received the September PNC Wealth Management statement for the Beverly Taylor Estate Trust.

10/12/08 Received AKC approval for the 05/17/09 Specialty Event to be held at Demery Farm in Manchester, Michigan. The same day I received notice that the event cannot be approved because the Disaster and Emergency Plan has not been submitted.

10/14/08 Received information regarding the Metropolitan Dog Club’s Best in Show Brunch 02/11/09 honoring Bo Bengston and David Frei.

10/16/08 Received an email from Linda Dexter, dexlinda@hotmail.com, requesting information on breeders in Idaho. Sent.

10/27/08 Received a change of email address from Jon and Nancy Reimer to: jnreimer@earthlink.net. Forwarded information to Jan Leikam and Barbara O’Neill.

10/27/08 Received request from the Borzoi Club of Greater New York for a Specialty on 09/04/09 with the Tuxedo Park KC Show at North Branch Park in Branchburg, New Jersey. Conformation Judge: To be announced. Sweepstakes Judge: Gail Snoddy. Approval sent to AKC with copy to Lena Tamboer. Information to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

10/28/08 Sent Life Membership certificates and letters to: Mary Childs, Janis McFerrin, Kathleen Kapaun, Dottie Trulock, James Wright, Kathy Wright, R. Prewitt Owen, Pat Lejman, Joan Donahue, Kalen Dumke and Karen Dumke.

10/29/08 Received a request from the Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club for a Specialty on Saturday, February 14, 2009 in conjunction with the Plum Creek KC Show at the National Western Stock Show Complex in Denver, CO. Conformation Judge: Jim Fredericksen. Sweepstakes Judge: Lydia Pruett. Approval sent to AKC with
copies to Jim Alford and Amy Sorbie. Information to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

10/29/08 Received updated member and officer list from the BCDV.
10/29/08 Received a request from the Borzoi Club of Delaware Valley for a Specialty on 05/03/09 with the Trenton Kennel Club at Mercer County Park in West Windsor, NJ. Conformation Judge: Terry Stacy. Sweepstakes Judge: Cindi Gredys.

Approval sent to AKC with a copy to Mary McDonald. Information to R. Lynn Shell-Whitlock for calendars.

Karen Mays reports additionally that the 2008 Canine Health Foundation grant booklet has been received.
Barbara O’Neill moved, Laurie Kasowski 2nd to approve the Corresponding Secretary’s report – motion approved