

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**March 28, 2025, 6:30pm, At The Greater Dog & Via Zoom**

**MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL:**

The meeting was called to order by Lynette at 7:00pm.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Member Attendees:**

**In-Person:** Lynette Spitzer, Patty Patzman, Carol Schirmer-Dorris, Nikki Bruce, Patty Reiman, Allen Bruce, Brad Cornell, Denise Cornell, Karla Edwards, Bryce Erban, Peg Gerold, Lori Hakala, Scott Jacobsen, Larry Lemke, Brian McCullough, Christina McCullough, Bill Morice, Liz Morice, Barb Peterson, Tracy Pursell, Craig Reiman, Hans Spitzer, Brenda Ugoretz, Jen Watters, Annette Williams.

**Via Zoom:** Danielle Hansen,Donna Bonnicksen, Sarah Class, Bob Gates, Joan Gates, Taylor Schwartz.

**Visitors for Nose Work Demo:** Barb Broberg, Holly Kantaravic, Colton Reed, Natasha Reed, Joelli, Mahliya.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**Secretary: Reading of 1/23/25 Minutes**:

members were asked to review the minutes on the NSTA website (also sent with email invitation to meeting) in lieu of reading them. No corrections. Nikki motioned to Accept, Patty P 2nd. All Ayes. APPROVED.

**Treasurer: Lynette (for Danielle) Reported:**

* the club checking account balance as of 3/26/25 is **$9894.73**.

Carol motioned to Accept, Brenda 2nd. All Ayes. APPROVED.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

**2nd Reading:**

* Denise & Brad Cornell-Stillwater MN, Breed: West Highland White Terrier
* Joan & Bob Gates-Eagan, MN, Breed: West Highland White Terrier
* Tracy Pursell-Lindstrom, MN, Breed: Norfolk Terrier
* Jenifer Watters-Lake Elmo, MN, Breed: Jack Russell Terrier
* Taylor Schwartz-Lakeville, MN, Breed: Smooth Fox Terrier

Nikki motioned to accept all new members above into the club, Patty R 2nd. All AYES.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU!!!**

**1st Reading:**

* Scott Jacobsen-Cottage Grove, MN, Breed: Scottish Terrier
* Brian & Christina McCullough-Wayzata, MN, Breed: Russell Terrier
* Barb Peterson-Londsdale, MN, Breed: Cairn Terrier, Wheaton Terrier
* Brianna Young-Grand Forks, ND, Breed: Smooth Fox Terrier

The 2nd reading will be done during the 5/22/25 General Membership Meeting.

**TERRIER SPECIALTY 2025:**

**Hans (Show Chair) provided the following update:**

* Show applications for Thursday, 8/21/25 and Friday., 8/22/25 are pending approval
* Judges’ names have been submitted and approved by AKC. All contracts have been sent out for their signature.
* Next priority will be to find stewards, help for Hospitality Tent, help for set up & clean up.

**Peg and Karla asked about Obedience/Rally for this year:**

* Confirmed it will be an All-Breed Show.
* Cash awards and rosettes will be offered for the top terrier in each category.
* Rosettes will be offered for the top dog in each category.
* No limits to entry.

**Lynette discussed this year’s Sponsorship Program:**

* Advised that all 1st place winners from LY sponsored this year winners award.
* Thanks everyone who participated for their support.

**Lynette confirmed we will be awarding the club logo fleece beds to this year’s Veteran winners again as well as selling in our fundraising tent. Looking for volunteers to help sew. Contact her if you are interested.**

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, 5/22/25 @ 6:00pm. It will be an in-person meeting held at AQK9 in Ramsey where Tiffany Huebner will treat club members to a beginning Obedience demonstration after dinner and a short meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 7:20pm. (Peg motioned to adjourn, Brenda 2nd. All Ayes.) Onto the Nose Work demonstration by Jen!!