

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**May 22, 2025, 6:00pm, At AQK9 & Via Zoom**

**MINUTES PENDING APPROVAL:**

The meeting was called to order by Lynette at 6.37pm.

**ROLL CALL:**

**Member Attendees:**

**In-Person:** Lynette Spitzer, Carol Schirmer-Dorris, Nikki Bruce, Tiffany Huebner, Patty Reiman, Sarah Class, Brad Cornell, Denise Cornell, Lisa Hanson, Brian McCullough, Christina McCullough, Barb Peterson, Craig Reiman, Steve Schellenberg, Hans Spitzer, Jen Stevenson.

**Via Zoom:** Tara Burr, Bob Gates, Joan Gates, Tracy Pursell.

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

**Secretary: Reading of 3/28/25 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. Carol motioned to Accept, Brad 2nd. All Ayes. APPROVED.

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

* Checking account beginning balance on 4/22/25 is **$9997.49.**
* Expenses: $464.48 (BOD meeting, 4H Award donations, Specialty prizes).
* Income: $500.00 (Rosette’s donation)
* Checking account ending balance as of 5/22/25 is **$10,001.95.**

Nikki motioned to Accept, Hans 2nd. All Ayes. APPROVED.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

**2nd 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

Lynette asked if anyone needs to discuss further-no one responded.

Carol made a motion to approve membership into the club of all of the applicants, Patty 2nd. All Ayes. APPROVED. **CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU!!!**

**1st Reading:**

* Jamie Halverson-Inver Grove Heights, MN, Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
* Lisa Hanson-Mound, MN, Breed: West Highland White Terrier

The 2nd reading will be done during the 7/24/25 General Membership Meeting.

**TERRIER SPECIALTY 2025:**

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

* Show and judges applications for Thursday, 8/21/25 and Friday, 8/22/25 are approved.
* Obedience/Rally is Thursday only-for All Breeds except Dachshunds and English Setters. There will be Terriers only judging for each of the categories in addition to the All-Breed.
* Flyer will be sent out to members next week via email-please distribute to clubs, family, friends, etc.

**Nikki (Hospitality Chair) discussed the following:**

* Will be sending out email looking for volunteers for both days and times they are available.
* Looking for donations of food/supplies for the tent.

**Carol & Patty (Awards Chairs) discussed the following:**

* The club has added 2 perpetual trophies-one for Juniors and one for NOHS-to the existing BIS, Puppy Sweeps and Veteran Sweeps trophies.
* All sponsored cash awards for Conformation and Obedience/Rally categories have been collected.
* Have already received a number of great donations for the clubs raffle. Carol will send out a follow up/reminder to see if anyone else has something to donate.

**CLUB LOGO PATCHES:**

Lynette discussed club logo embroidered patches with members name on it. Anyone that is interested can order one for $10. She will get pictures for Carol to send out to members with more info.

The next General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, 7/24/25 @ 6:00pm. Location TBA.

Meeting Adjourned 7:54pm. (Nikki motioned to adjourn, Carol 2nd. All Ayes. APPROVED).

Onto the Obedience and Rally demonstration by Tiffany!!