

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

Board Meeting Minutes

July 17, 2015; 7:30 p.m.

Animal Inn in Lake Elmo, MN



Officer Attendees:

Peggy Simerson (President)

Sarah Falk (Secretary)

Diane Blasius-Brown (Treasurer)

Officers Absent:

Eileen Varhalla (Vice President)

Board Members:

Ann Jeddelloh

Denise Gilbertson

Board Members Absent:

Rhonda Meath

Peggy called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

President's Report (Peggy Simerson):

- Today's meeting will focus on prep for the GSD Fun Day on July 25; and some specialty results at the membership meeting.

Vice President's Report (Eileen Varhalla):

- Absent.

Secretary's Report (Sarah Falk):

- Not a ton of questions coming in from the public
- Read thank you note from Didier Ardoin that was sent to the Club
- Facebook hits are up to 345 likes (from 345, increase of 7.1% or 23 likes). Putting lots of brags on Facebook from competitors.

Treasurer's Report (Diane Blasius Brown):

- \$23,450.37 beginning checking balance, \$10,754.66 Money Market

Committee Reports:

GSD Fun Day Saturday, July 25th:

- Peggy provided overview of scheduled events and locations/layout of the event

- Obedience
- Socialization presentation from Ron
- Grooming
- Rally
- Puppy Socialization
- Agility
- Conformation
- Vendors – mainly indoors this year
- GSDCA Temperament Test
- CGC Test
- TDI test
- Team Drill demo
- Food from 11:30 -1:30; discussed potential ideas for “taco in a bag” for future events
- Peggy showed stickers that volunteers could wear
 - “Ask me about Agility”
 - “Ask me about Obedience”
 - Etc.
- Regarding TDI/CGC, not a lot of interest from a survey to the membership, so will offer up to all breeds. Club will net \$10 per team.
- Peggy is reaching out for volunteers; Pam Magadance is helping to coordinate Temperament Test volunteers

Meeting adjourned at 8:35