

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

August Board Meeting Minutes

Aug. 12, 2016

Animal Inn in Lake Elmo, MN



Officer Attendees

Peggy Simerson

Eileen Varhalla

Sarah Falk

Diane Blasius Brown

Board Members

Ann Jeddelloh

Denise Gilbertson

Board Members Absent

Rhonda Meath

Peggy Simerson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

President's Report (Peggy Simerson):

- Peggy reported that there was some correspondence regarding the Farm Dog test for Spring and we would revisit in spring- need a presentation brought to the Board
- MN State Fair and Benching
 - Need new flyers created to hand out at benching – Membership info, Fun Day, trainings/workshop, old Shep-O-Grams, etc.
 - Ron has contacted Fox 9 to see if they want to cover our Demo Team at the Fair as a follow up to the spring story
 - This year members can wear their t-shirts from previous years or purchase a new shirt (limited number available for purchase)
- GSD Fun Day on Saturday Sept. 10: Looking for volunteers, need to get the budget. Last year we spent \$370.60 + rent of building.
- Need volunteers for Budget and Finance committee – have a few already.
- Membership Renewals and Trophy collections – Cindy will take this on
- Survey on interests to the members – Peggy would like to get this going
- Website Need more information like what is Rally

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. Minutes submitted by Sarah Falk, Secretary

Attendees:

Listed above, Cindy Muehlbauer, Julie Swinland and Member Applicant Bobbi Smith.