

German Shepherd Dog Club of Minneapolis and St. Paul

Membership Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2016 8:35PM

Animal Inn, Lake Elmo, MN

Officers Present:

Peggy Simerson, President

Eileen Varhalla, Vice President

Board Members Present:

Ann Jeddeloh

Rhonda Meath

Members Present:

Peggy Simerson,

Verna Kubik

Ginny Altman

Ann Jeddeloh

Rhonda Meath

Bobbie Smith (New member)

Christine Mackillop

Virginia Bailey

Julie Swinland

Eileen Varhalla,

A motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the last minutes.

President's Report: Peggy Simerson,

1. Thank you to all participating at Demo Day at the Fair. A special thanks to Ron Halling, Rhonda Meath, and Carol Ouhl. For next year we should start our plans earlier! Also, a thank you to Bobby Moore for organizing bench thru out the fair.

2. An idea for next year: t- shirts for each group could be created with a design for that team and of course, displaying the Club logo. Additional details tbd at a later date.

3. Updates on By Laws and Standing Rules continues and the By Laws will be given to members to review at the October 2016 meeting. The November meeting will be used to vote on changes in By Laws and edits to Standing Rules.

4. The October Meeting is moving to Friday, October 7, 2016, due to several important topics and the Nationals timing.

5. We are hoping to secure enough information to vote on the Specialty Show potential move to Anoka- Cambridge location at our October 7th meeting. We have not as of yet received enough details for a sufficient decision and pros and cons regarding this decision. If we do not have sufficient info to hold a vote, we will not pursue for 2017, but ask to continue discussion for potential 2018.

Peggy continues to gather information from club members.

6. A motion was made and seconded to move the vote for Judges at the 2018 Specialty to the February 2017 meeting, due to the By Laws vote in November.

7. Specialty Show, 2016: Additional details regarding final costs to be shared at the october meeting.

8. Member applicants – 2 attending their second meeting.

9. Fun Day is tomorrow (Saturday) Plans are all set.

10. Herding Trial coming together and still looking for additional volunteers.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded at 9:45 PM.

Minutes submitted by Ann Jeddeloh, Board Member