

# **GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL**

## **September Board Meeting Minutes**

Sept. 7, 2017

Panera, Maplewood, MN

### **Officer Attendees:**

Peggy Simerson, President

Sharon Todoroff, Vice President

Sarah Falk, Secretary

Laura Meyer, Treasurer



**Officers Absent:** none

### **Board Member Attendees:**

Verna Kubik

Denise Gilbertson

Laura Herweyer

**Board Members Absent:** none

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Meeting called to order at 7 p.m.; President Peggy Simerson led the meeting.

- **Training Desk (Laura)**
  - Pricing question on cost for conformation. Will put some clarification in the email or SOG around costs – they have not changed in about two years.
  - Sarah will draft a check-in sheet for conformation that includes for shots and paid.
- **U of MN (Sarah)**
  - Sarah shared that the U of MN had reached out looking to obtain measurements on 20 GSDs to evaluate their structure and gait. Lisa Lunde has been contacted to assist.
- **Conformation**
  - Verna mentioned a desire to define the conformation program. Others recommended she first seek to discover if there is a problem as most appear to be actively training
- **Membership**
  - Cindy has been sending out the membership renewals
- **Fun Day Budget**
  - Food is figured out, Fans for the Fun Day
- **2017 Show Committees for Conformation and Obedience/Rally**
  - Conformation – Peggy Simerson, Sharon Todoroff, Denise Gilbertson. Verna advised that the Futurity / Maturity application be adjusted for 2019

- Obedience/Rally – Melissa McIntyre, Taylor Schnichels, Karlyn Berg, Linda Stello: They are the pulling budgets together, need judges' list – Verna will send to Peggy
- **Dock Diving** - Bobbi Smith will take five minutes at the membership meeting
- **Fair Recap -Peggy**
  - Benching every day was fantastic – will do this next year, Peggy will incorporate this in for next year (note – it will be in a new building)
  - Great participation in a number of demos was great, awesome audience attendance and interest, and MNPBDA says our crowds are amongst the highest during the entire Fair

Meeting adjourned at 8: 03 p.m. Next Board Meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 25. October Membership Meeting is Oct. 6, 6:30-8:30.

Minutes submitted by Sarah Falk, Secretary.

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