

GLNC General Membership Meeting Minutes Rockford, MI 11/17/18

SHAN CARPENTER – RECORDING SECRETARY

Members PRESENT: Jenny Zabloutny, Marie Acosta, Lucy Schiefer, Terry Schiefer, Andrea Carpenter, Jack Carpenter, Laura Larson, Corey O'Bryan, Shan Carpenter, Connie Younggreen, Lawren Coulam, Dawn Freeman, Terry Sutton-Fuller, Kevin Fuller, Mike Lovett, Sandee Lovett, Melanie Reynnells, Margo Moore, Bob Kinney, Tom Putt, Sue Putt, Cindy Klinefelter, Stephanie Friend, Lori Peznowski, Adarsh Ganeson, Brinda Ganesan, Carrie Keech, Chris Halatek, Ann Halatek, Mike Meyer, Kathy Meyer

Guests PRESENT: Jean Wilson

Call to Order 1:22 p.m.

Move to Accept Minutes of Previous Meeting Terry Schiefer, 2nd Lawren Coulam, unanimous

President – WELCOME, great turnout at the parade. Special thanks once again goes to Sandee and all her efforts for organizing the parade entry and Christmas party. Jenny also invited everyone to join her at the Howell parade w/the Berner Club. Bring lights!

Treasurer Report – Jenny Zabloutny reviewed entries for the month. Nothing significant

Recording Secretary – New membership app and voting to happen later in the meeting. Noted the possibility of the club needing to support the National by volunteering a team for clean up one day. More details to follow .

Committees /Chairs

- **WATER Test-** Terry Sutton-Fuller reported the Newfoundland Working Dog Committee report for the water test was received with no adverse comments. Judges had good things to say as well. Terry will once again chair the event. **Sunshine** – No news - **Regional Specialty**–Sat and Sun sponsored by Holland Kennel Club and Kalamazoo Kennel Club respectively. Sweepstakes will be held Sunday judge Kim Caines. Prairie Dog Pottery has been selected once again for Trophies –discussed purchasing different items. GLNC Annual Meeting and Awards presentation to be held on that Saturday. - **Awards** – Melanie Reynnells has been able to rule out some new vendors and is still doing some research. She would like any Newf clip art to be shared to have as options for new plaques as the one currently used is copyrighted. Any ideas can be sent to a board member or Melanie. Sue Putt and Laura Larson are also good to contact with any digital pics that could be used. **Education Day** – Please set aside March 16 at the Kalamazoo Kennel Club for a fun rally/confirmation match.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – not at this time.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS – The following applications were read in on 9/7/18 - Linda Goldin sponsored by Ann Halatek, Laura Nali, Ann Flint, and Larry and Staci Doss sponsored by Jenny Zabloutny. A motion to move to accept all into membership Melanie Reynnells, 2nd Sandee Lovett, unanimous. Welcome to our newest members.

NEW BUSINESS – 2019 National is just around the corner and we are looking for volunteers for anything including clean up and opening day ceremonies. The theme is the Bridge to Possibilities – Past, Present, and Future. The GLNC is not the sponsor of the draft event so do we again donate a regional basket, etc.? Also, discussed was 2020 as this will be GLNC's 50th year!

READING IN OF NEW MEMBERSHIPS – An application for a membership renewal was received and Jean Douglas was read in to the record with no negative comments. . This name will be voted on at the next general membership meeting.

Motion to Adjourn 1:50 p.m. Marie Acosta, 2nd Bob Kinney, Unanimous