

07/20/25 GM @ Annual Picnic

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Dawn Staffen, Ann Halatek, Marie Acosta, Andrea Carpenter, Chris Halatek, Jenny Zabloutny, Mike Maertens, Elizabeth Maertens, Sue Tepatti, Tim Tepatti, Kathy, Gary, Toure (non member), Melissa (non member), Lynda Dunn, Jim Zabloutny, Linda Chadwick, Carrie Turner (non member), Erin Trame (non member), Keri Kostich, Terry Schiefer, Brinda Ganesan, Adarsh Ganesan, Rob Way, Rachel Way, Brandi Guzman (non member), Oscar Guzman (non member)

Call to order: 1:13pm

Message from President: Welcome to our annual picnic. Hoped everyone learned a lot from the water workshop presented by Dawn Staffen. If anyone is looking to become a GLNC member, please reach out to me.

Recording Secretary Report Out: none

Move to accept minutes from previous mtg (May 2025): Ann moved, Tim seconded

Treasurer report:

Treasurer's Report as of 6/30/25					
	Beginning	Transfer	Income	Expense	Ending
Awards	\$402	\$398	\$0	-\$362	\$438
Draft Test	\$4,537	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,537
Draft Workshop	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dues	\$1,066	-\$1,066	\$452	\$0	\$452
Education Newf	\$698	\$52	\$0	\$0	\$750
General	\$1,066	\$341	\$0	\$0	\$1,407
Hospitality	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Meeting Site Fee	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Noble Newf	\$400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$400
Picnic	\$108	\$342	\$0	\$0	\$450
Regional Specialt	\$4,106	\$0	\$0	-\$417	\$3,689
Santa Parade	\$566	-\$66	\$0	\$0	\$500
Store	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Trophies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Water Test	\$2,345	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,345
Water Workshop	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Money Market	\$11,639	\$0	\$4	\$0	\$11,643
Total	\$26,935	\$0	\$456	-\$779	\$26,611

Corresponding secretary report out: none

Committee report:

- GLNC Awards: Due in May 2026 for awards won in 2025. Please reach out to Melanie Reynells
- Water test – The upcoming water test is scheduled for September 6 and 7 at Ramona Park in Portage, MI. Entries will open on July 22 for NCA members.
- Grand Rapids Santa parade – The Rockford cabin has been reserved for Nov 22 for our annual potluck and Holiday Party. However, it's still uncertain whether the parade will actually take place.
- Regionals 2026- Our club will be supporting one entry on Friday, and two supported entries each on Saturday and Sunday. Additionally, there will be two Regional events held on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. There will be no events scheduled for Thursday or Monday. [update since then: we will support entries on all 5 days, not just Friday]. We discussed that having more majors results in higher reimbursements from the MBF, which benefits the club financially. Hosting more Regionals also increases the chances for dogs to earn majors. To support this strategy, we've decided to reduce spending on trophies for supported entries and instead invest more in prizes for the Regionals. Trophy chair, Dawn is currently brainstorming new trophy ideas. Some suggestions so far include sunshades, cooling fans, and crate pads. She is happy to take suggestions from members

Old business:

Education day March 2026 – looking for ideas from the members. Some ideas floating around are a rally workshop or grooming workshop.

New business:

People to vote:

- Jeff Kolk and Deb Deyers
 - Lucy and David Ordoobadi
- Ann moved, Andrea seconded

People to read, to be voted in Sept:

- Morgan and Kevin dennis

Sue Putt has been voted in to be an honorary member. Ann moved, Dawn seconded

Motion to adjourn – 1:40pm. Marie moved, Ann seconded.

**Minutes by Brinda Ganesan
Recording Secretary**