

**Minutes of Golden Spike Dog Obedience Club  
Special Meeting  
June 1, 2022, at Pleasant Valley Library**

In attendance: Alma Fong, Cindy Overdahl, Denise Gniot, Ann Miller, Ashleigh Young, Becky Espinoza, Shea Garcia, Alexandra Parks, Meridan Frost,

Excused: Rowen Trammel

**Approval of minutes**

Shea moved to accept the minutes. Meridan seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted as written.

**Welcome new board members/introductions**

Alma introduced Cindy to the board members

**Report of Treasurer**

Denise had nothing to report. Denise will meet with Joan, our former treasurer, Joan Farnum, next week.

**June General Meeting**

June general will be June 14. Alma will try to get Andy Adams Park in Layton. The address is 1713 E. 1000 N. Speaker tentatively will be Judy Curtain who will talk about conformation. If she cannot do it because of a conflict of the Blackfoot Dog Shows, Cindy will line up an alternate. As an alternative, someone will talk about poisonous plants in the yard. Cindy is responsible for the raffle basket that will be worth about \$20.

**Membership**

Three members are requesting refunds. Alma said according to the bylaws, those membership fees are non refundable.

Five members are pending

Jim Maul- requested to be reinstated. Since he was a member within the last three years, he will be reinstated by paying his dues.

Ashleigh is drafting a welcome letter that will be shared at the next board meeting.

## **Opening Membership**

There has been a cap on membership at 85 but we have 102 actual members. The bylaws need to be reviewed and updated in regard to membership. There is question of whether the bylaws need to be revised before membership opened. The question of opening membership will be brought up after session 3.

There were not enough teachers for session three. Jen Hair will still teach a handling/foundations class for agility.

## **Training**

There will be a June/July gap because of lack of teachers. The third session will start August 2.

## **Registration**

Meridan will work with Linda Trost on updating vaccination records.

## **Communications**

Becky asked how we felt starting an Instagram account. The consensus was yes.

## **Website information for new board**

Linda Trost did a brief walk through of the website.

Webmail- User ID is the GSDOC role. Password for logging in the email is: Training2019\$

Posts on the front page need to be more current. Becky will be responsible for the updates.

Facebook and newsletters posts will be Becky's responsibility.

There is capability to do email blasts and send newsletters to members.

Paypal is the way we get revenue from membership and classes. These are considered products. Refunds can be made through Paypal. The training director and treasurer will be handle refunds.

There are several folders available that can contain information for the board. This would be a great place for the board minutes.

## **Old Club Business**

## **New Club Business**

No board meeting or general meeting in July.

Alma brought up the question of an August barbeque. She will look for a park close to Versa.

Mountain West Veterinary gave Alma 70 canvas bags with cups. She suggested we stamp our logo on the bag then give them to star puppy students.

Alma talked about the agility trial and mentioned board members would enjoy helping or visiting. Kim Hanken is the volunteer chairman. Contact Kim if you are interested in helping.