

Minutes



GSPC of NSV Membership Meeting

DATE April 14, 2026

TIME 7:04 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Cindy Smullens

IN ATTENDANCE:

Meeting: Karen Robison, Lynn Pettinato, Dominic Pettinato, Annika Jensen, Ola & Jim Simmons, Cindy Smullen, Patrick Vanier, Michele Brown, Carol Bratcher, Tammy Sauer, Lydia Barrett, Chuck Ramage, Kathy Bodutch, Dina Wells, and Cliff Thompson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Motioned by: Patrick
- Seconded by: Lydia
- Passed by vote

REPORTS:

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Motioned: Dina
- Seconded: Ola

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Checking: \$11,882.81
- Savings: \$6,982.35

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Thank you for everyone for helping

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Thank everyone for all their hard work
- Welcome to our new officers - Lydia Barrett, President; Karen Robison, Secretary And Annika Jensen, Patrick Vanier And Tammy Sauer, New Board Members.

- THANK YOU TO THOSE RETIRING ALEX CRISTIANI, DINA WALLS AND CINDY SMULLEN
- LYDIA FEEL FREE TO TALK TO ME. LOVE TO SEE CLUB CONTINUE TO GROW AND INCLUDE EVERYONE. SUPPORTING EACH OTHER AND HAVE FUN WITH OUR DOGS.
- MICHELE THANKED CINDY FOR HER WORK AS CLUB PRESIDENT.
- DOMINIC FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT IF HELP IS NEEDED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FACEBOOK:

- ANNIKA GETS INFORMATION UP WITHIN A FEW DAYS
- GIVE ANNIKA PERMISSION

NEWSLETTER:

- News letter out
- LYDIA THANKED LYNN FOR HER GREAT JOB ON THE NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP:

- NO NEW MEMBERS
- TAO INFO TO INCLUDE IN MEMBERSHIP
- PATRICK MENTIONED THAT CORRIE WANTED TO JOIN MICHELE HAS THEIR INFORMATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
- CONTACT CORRIE FOR

SPRING SPECIALTY:

- Good to go
- DOMINIC AND LYNN ARE TAKING CARE OF THE POTLUCK AT WOODSTOCK AND WELCOMES SIDE DISHES
- Trophy already paid for
 - Budget: \$2000 came in at \$1200
- Judges expenses: \$900
- Only other expense is food and ribbons
- Last year lost about \$2500
- Would like to break even this year, if possible

FUN DAY:

- Entries went out a two weeks ago
- Insurance waiver form
- Need to discuss extra expense for fun days - for extra insurance needs for 2 million coverage
- Need to verify insurance requirements with Hastings
- Need budget for fun days
- Lynn will connect with insurance provider
- Lydia and Cindy will connect with Hastings to check insurance requirements for fun days
- Cindy will send photo of insurance request

FALL SPECIALTY:

- Wanda given dates of event

- Have a potential sweepstakes judge - not confirmed

SPRING FIELD TRIAL:

- great field trial - lots of participation,
- Less entries - even Brittany club had less entries as well
- Cyclical cycle several dogs in between broke and young dogs
- Profit: \$609.34

SPRING HUNT TEST:

- Double double discussion - potential for this with other club (Reno or Vizslas)
- Are we switching - if we keep our current events - weekends with the hunt test/field trial? Mid march for field trial and last weekend for hunt test
- Bob and Lydia donated field 17 for the weekend so we could run a different course
- Research for double double possibility - Lydia will lead the group:
 - Volunteers: Cindy, Ola, Michele, Annika
- Idea to host BBQ as well - discussion of how to manage this during the event as well
- Profit hunt test: \$2,011

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Trailer:
 - Reached out to 6 different companies - 2 have responded quoting \$1200 to complete this
 - Have someone sponsor adding the logo such as Garmin, Potential discussing with Purina for sponsor, think locally for sponsors as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Delegate of national speciality: Lydia is delegate of Reno club
- Other members attending: Rebekah, Lynn, and Ola
 - Ola volunteers
 - Patrick motions votes and motions Ola
 - Seconded by Lynn
 - All present have agreed in favor
- May 10th is the deadline
- Will add location submissions to national speciality for 2028
- Don't forget if GSPCA member - there is annual voting out now.
- Looking for raffle items for fun days and speciality (Fall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

ADJOURNMENT:

- Motion by Ola
- Seconded by Lynn
- Adjourn at 8:34

NEXT MEETING

November 11th, 2025 at 7:00 PM on Zoom - look to newsletter for Zoom information