



# Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club General Membership Meeting

Date/Time: August 8, 2023 7:00PM

Attendance: Julie Hulne, Sarah Franson, Bonnie Jangula, Lou Ann Honek, Lois Morkassel, Jana Stenson, Nikki Dauk Holmes, Sarah Ford, Alan Vogel, Charlene Schreiber, Marcia Hagen

Minutes of the last meeting: First Lois M Second Lou Ann H., Approved with correction of Agility Premium, correction of Lois Morkassel name and new member first reading name of Kim Stordahl.

## Reports:

President: Nothing

Secretary: Nothing

Treasurer: Checking: \$53,151.71, Edward Jones:\$84,504.25. Cd renewed at 5.30% interest. \$100.00 memorial for Deb Bach, \$100.00 given to Police Fund.

## Committees:

1. All Breed Nothing
2. Obedience: Nothing
3. Agility Trial: Premium went out, needs correction as to veterinarian coverage.
4. Scent Work: Computer being purchased by Nikki Dauk Holmes. Needed for program updates. Nikki D is also looking for a shelving unit for hot material storage.
5. Training: Nothing.
6. Public Relations: Space has been reserved for members and their dogs to participate in the Pride Parade in Moorhead, Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>.
7. Communications: Nothing
8. Membership: Membership renewal forms are being sent by email to members.
9. Fair Liaison: Sarah contacted Christa O for dates of move out and move in.
10. Building: Thank you to those who cleaned up water from heavy rains. It's greatly appreciated.
11. AKC Delegate: Update will be sent out shortly. Legislation being presented giving control of number of animals forcing spay/neuter of animals depending onset and number of animals. Requiring veterinary screening for breeding, giving them the power to prevent breeding. Questions ask Sarah Ford. Email being sent explaining.

## New Business

Motion made to do new business first by Sarah Ford, 1<sup>st</sup> Julie H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bonnie J

1. Lisa B proposed a seminar for continuing education of instructors of agility. Four levels of classes for instructors and students if open working spots are available. Auditing will be offered. Looking at October 21-22. Bonnie made a motion to allow Lisa B to proceed. 1<sup>st</sup> Julie H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Claire S
2. Membership Task Force looking for another person to help. Need to come up with a way to get volunteers for all events and building move out and back in. Do we need banquet honoring volunteers? Need input.



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1. FAST CAT, response from Mike Teh, looking for a date during 2024.
2. AKC sportsmanship award, still researching.

## Second Reading for members:

Steve and Darcy Litzinger , Alana Christlieb, Kim Stordahl, Dave, Melanie and Monica Hedanovic: vote all approved, passed. Welcome.

Adjourned 8:03pM, 8/8/2023 Motion 1<sup>st</sup> Julie H, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Thompson. Next Meeting 10/10/23.