



Great Dane Club of Northern California

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Zoom Special Board Meeting: Monday, July 7, 2025 @ 7:00pm

In Attendance: Jack Riggsbee, Mabel Labiak, Bill Labiak, Denise Matulich, Terri Burley-Hammond, Laura Munro, Jennifer Robb, Dail Koehler, Kate Jackson, Mary Carson

Guests: None

A. **Call to order:** President Denise Matulich called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

B. **Approve agenda; call for additional agenda items:** Judge expense reimbursement.

C. Discussion

1. Two years ago we offered judges \$600 reimbursement and some judges declined because it was not sufficient.
2. Last year we agreed to compensate up to \$1100 with receipts.
3. In 2025, most of the judges came in around \$1100.
4. The last several specialties have been successful at Sycamore. Kate will encourage judges to book flights well in advance to get best economy flight cost. We can offer them an economy rental car and fill up before they drop it off. We can ask them to stay in Lodi to avoid staying at the airport which is more expensive. We can give \$35 per diem for food based on the number of nights they need to stay.
5. Terri shared what the Arizona club does, but they don't pay for their venue and have larger entries.
6. The GDCA includes reimbursement at a room from the night before to the night of assignment completion. Meals are covered from the night before the assignment to the night of the assignment. Coach airfare is reimbursed. Transportation is provided, so rental car cost is not offered.
7. The proposal is to tell the judges what we will reimburse, but not give them a dollar amount target. Reimbursable items include economy airfare booked at least 30-days in advance, one or two nights at Best Western in Lodi, based on if they are flying out the night of their assignment or the next morning, a compact or sub-compact class rental car, gas for car, parking at their local airport and \$35 per diem for food.
8. Motion to state in contract with judges that we will cover the following expenses: economy airfare purchased at least 30- days in advance, a compact or sub-compact car (including gas) if needed, \$35 per diem for food and incidentals, parking at local airport (if necessary), one or two

nights at a Lodi hotel. Receipts are required for all expenses. Jack Riggsbee, Bill Labiak seconded MPU.

H. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm.