



Great Dane Club of Northern California

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Terri Burley-Hammond, GDCNC Treasurer
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Zoom Meeting: Monday, July 21, 2025 @ 6:30pm

In Attendance: Michelle Gillette, Sam Gillette, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Lorrie Spencer, Pat Dousman, Denise Matulich, Terri Burley-Hammond, Laura Munro, Everett Van Dyken, Dail Koehler, Carrie Michaelson, Kate Jackson

Guests: Grant Michaelson

- A. **Call to order:** President Denise Matulich called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm
- B. **Approve agenda; call for additional agenda items:** to approve the agenda as presented. Bill Labiak, Laura Munro second. MPU
- C. **Approval of Minutes:** to approve May 15, 2025 general as presented. Kate Jackson, Bill Labiak second. MPU. Approve July 7, 2025 board minutes as presented. Bill Labiak, Kate Jackson second. MPU
- D. **President's Report**
 - 1. None
- E. **Report of the Corresponding Secretary**
 - 1. Incoming Mail
 - a. 5/26 from the GDCA-CT: Online Auction; shared with members 5/27
 - b. 5/30 from Faye Zahorchak: Thank You note & Trophy Donation. Attached & posted on GDCNC Facebook page.
 - c. 6/3 from AKC Government Relations: California: Breeder Definition Bill Fails, Other Bills Impacting Dogs Advancing; shared with members 6/4
 - d. 6/4 from GDCA: 2025 Nominating Committee Report
 - e. 6/9 from GDCA: 2025 - 2026 GDCA Nominating Committee Report (same names as 6/4 report but with corrected dates)
 - f. 6/11 AKC Communications: Protect You and Your Club from Phishing Attacks; shared with members 6/11
 - g. 6/14 from GDCA: GDCA 2Q 2025 Bulletin
 - h. 6/16 from GDCA: GDCA 2Q2025 Bulletin – REVISED; shared with members 6/16

- i. 6/26 from the GDCA: Western Division Officers 2027:
Division Chair: Everett Van Dyken
Division Show Chair: Robin Blackburn
Division Treasurer: Kathy Munyan
Division Secretary: Stephen Leblanc
Shared with members 6/26
- j. 7/9 from the GDCA: 2025 National - July 9, 2025 Update; shared with members 7/9
- k. 7/16 via US Mail from the GDCA: First Ballot for 2027 National Judges; shared with members 7/21
- 2. Outgoing Mail
 - a. None

F. Report of the Treasurer

- 1. Terri shared the Profit & Loss statement (11/1/24-10/31/25).

G. Report of the Committees

- 1. **Show Committee:** Kate Jackson
 - a. Kate is working on judges for 2026 shows. Have a signed contract from Tracey Powell. Waiting for contracts from Adam Protos and Fernando Arce. Asked Rita Biddle, but she has questions and needs to talk on the phone.
 - b. Motion to hire judges 2 years in advance. Michelle Gillette, Denise Matulich second. MPU.
 - c. Discussed getting judges for both 2026 and 2027 and continuing to book 2 years out. After the 2026 show, we will solicit judges for 2028; after 2027, we will solicit judges for 2029 and so on.
 - d. Judges selection committee will send out a new request to membership to solicit additional judges so everyone knows they are voting for judges 2 years in advance.
 - e. Setup in 2026 will be on Wednesday since MBGDC will be having shows on Thursday and Friday.
 - f. Need to decide if we will do a match on Wednesday.
- 2. **Education:** Carrie has nothing new to report. Victoria Pringle may be available to do a presentation, CGC and/or other evaluations.
- 3. **Membership:** Pat Dousman – Theresa Bielawski has been published twice. Motion to accept her membership. Kate Jackson, Bill Labiak seconded. MPU.
- 4. **Ways and Means:** Lorrie Spencer – nothing new. Will promote stashlights and keychains that are still available. Talked about MBGDC/GDCNC logo t-shirts/sweatshirts might be a good item to refresh. Embroidered jackets are another item that was popular.
- 5. **Web site:** Kate Jackson—nothing to report.
- 6. **Discipline:** Bill Labiak—nothing to report.

7. **Legislation:** Kathy Bowler not present.

H. **Unfinished Business:** none.

I. **New Business:**

1. Motion to purchase up to 10 new Caravan canopy tops. Laura Munro, Everett Van Dyken second. MPU.
2. Jennifer Robb offered to donate new table cloths. Mabel will reach out to her and ask for six 6ft blue table cloths for the ring tables
3. There is a lot in the trailer that is no longer being used. Need to sort it out and get rid of things we no longer use. When the weather is cooler, a date will be put on the calendar.
4. Linda Lauermann's husband passed away. Motion to send a memorial object – plant or windchime to Linda not to exceed \$100, Laura Munro, Terri Burley-Hammond second. MPU. Denise will ask Kathryn to send something on behalf of the club.

J. **Next meeting date:** The next meeting date is Monday, September 15, 2025 at 6:30pm via Zoom.

K. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.