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MEETING NOTICE



The **March General Membership Meeting** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, March 16, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm. Kari Medbery will be sending all NKC Club Members an email with instructions on how to join the video conference.

There will not be a Program.
The meeting will only cover NKC business.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR April GROWLER: April 4, 2022

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Gorat's Steak House

4917 Center Street

Omaha, NE

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: 6:42pm

Attendance: Ron Weaks, Sheryl Bradbury, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Charlie Rehmeier, Angel Lopez, Juan Lopez, Tim Bourke, Sharon Bourke, Norine Nieman, Nina Gottsch, Sharon Brewer, Gerianne Darnell

Vote for: President, Secretary and 2 Board Positions-Elected to duties unanimously: President-Sheryl Bradbury; Secretary-Nina Gottsch, Board Position-Tim Bourke, Board Position-Dianne Krantz

Approve minutes from General Meeting: 1-19-22 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Sheryl Bradbury, 2nd: Sue Volker; motion passed.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke-reading of annual report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks-reading of annual report

Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill-absent, Secretary to read annual report

Treasurer's report sent to board via email.

Approve report to be filed for audit: Motion made: Sue Volkmer, 2nd: Shelly Rehmier; motion passed

Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery-reading of annual report

Reading of New Membership Application-Devin Garvey. Vote by Membership; vote passed.

Please welcome Devin Garvey to the club!

Annual Reports:

Education	Dona Rosales-absent
AKC Delegate	Medora Harper-Sheryl Bradbury to read annual report
Membership	Kari Medbery-read with Secretary report
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr-absent
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier-reading of annual report
AKC NTI	Shelly Rehmeier-reading of report
AKC Scent Work	Sue Volkmer-reading of annual report
Event Planning	Nancy Draper-absent
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke-read with Presidents Report
Centennial Planning	Ron Weaks-read with Vice President's Report
Fast Cat	Ron Weaks-read with Vice President's Report
Growlers Editor	Sharon Bourke-reading of annual report

Open Positions:

Media Director	Vacancy
Ways and Means	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Training Director	Vacancy
Social Events	Vacancy
Meeting Refreshments	Vacancy

Unfinished Business:

1. Constitution Update-work in progress
2. Defibrillator purchase-is here and will join the traveling first aid kit
3. 2022-NKC Fast Cat Tests April 22-24 Banner Park-volunteers needed
4. 2022-NKC/PVC Cluster May 21-22- Lancaster Event Center-volunteers needed
5. 2022-Scent Work Trial July 15-17-Iowa Western Community College-volunteers needed
6. 2022-NKC Fast Cat Tests September 16-18 Banner Park-work in progress
7. 2022-NKC Tracking November 13 Chalco Hills-work in progress
8. 2022-Scent Work Trial December 10-11-Werner Park-work in progress
9. 2023-100th Year NKC Anniversary Year-work in progress

New Business:

- 1.
2. Growler Deadline March 4
3. Membership/additional comments: none

Adjourn: 8:02 Motion made to conclude business: Ron Weaks, 2nd: Sue Volkmer; motion passed. Club moves on to the Awards and Brags portion of the evening.

Meeting End: 9:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery
Secretary

MARCH BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 3, 2022

Video Conference - Zoom Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Attendance: Barb Hill, Norine Nieman, Ron Weaks, Dianne Krantz, Shelly Rehmeier, Tim Bourke, Sheryl Bradbury & Kari Medbery-filling in for Nina Gottsch (absent) For a total of 8.

Approve minutes from Board Meeting: 2-2-22 as printed in Growler. Motion made: Barb Hill, 2nd: Tim Bourke; motion passed.

Report of the President- Sheryl Bradbury-nothing new to report, brief touch base about what she'd like to see happen with the club over the next couple of years.

Report of the Vice President-Ron Weaks-nothing new to report

Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill-nothing new to report

Treasurer's report sent to board via email

Report of the Secretary-Nina Gottsch-nothing new to report. Kari and Nina worked together last week to make the transition go smoothly.

New Membership applications: Hailey Powell-has Borzoi; Jaqueline Frye-has Cocker Spaniel & Great Dane. These applications will have their first reading at the general meeting on 3/16

Unfinished Business:

1. Constitution Update-committee will update Sheryl and they will come up with the best strategy to keep things moving.
2. NKC Fast Cat Tests April 22-24 Banner Park-Final draft of premium being worked on.
3. NKC/PVC Cluster May 21-22- Lancaster Event Center-looking for vendors.
4. Scent Work Trial July 15-17-Iowa Western Community College-nothing new to report.
5. NKC Fast Cat Tests September 16-18 Banner Park-applications in and are approved.
6. NKC Tracking November 13-Chalco Hills-Contract is in.
7. NKC Scent Work Trial December 9-11-Werner Park-nothing new to report
8. 2023-100th Year NKC Anniversary Year-work in progress
9. 2023-Memorandum of Understanding between NKC & PVKC-PVKC is pursuing other interests and will not join us in 2023 or moving forward for the conformation clusters.

New Business:

1. Protocol for a gift/flowers/memorandum due to the death of a club member. Table for next meeting
2. Donation to the York County Sheriff- due to the loss of their young K-9 dog-Motion made to donate \$100 made by Tim Bourke. Motion amended by Barb Hill-change donation to \$1000. Tim accepts the amendment. 2nd: Norine Nieman; motion passed.
3. Ron motion made: to provide one free dinner at the NKC annual meeting/dinner held in Feb for a member of the club that works 2 full days at a NKC sponsored event. Tabled for next board meeting.
4. Detective Trial- The scent work committee would like to have 2 detective classes on July 31 at Sharon Dowells Farm. Motion made: Ron Weaks, 2nd: Norine Nieman; motion passed.
5. AKC has invited us to host another NTI. Motion made to accept invitation: Tim Bourke, 2nd: Barb Hill; motion passed.
6. Delegate Joe's responsibilities-will move to next board meeting
7. PVKC has asked if they can host an agility event in our zone Sept 30-Oct 1. Motion made to allow: Tim Bourke; 2nd: Dianne Krantz; motion passed.
8. Growler deadline March 4
9. Additional comments: none

Adjourn: Motion made: Ron Weaks, 2nd Tim Bourke; motion passed. Meeting end: 9:07pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery, Acting Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

NKC Conformation
Training Classes
CANCELLED
Until Further Notice

CANCELLATION NOTICES

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Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBER
★ Devin Garvey★

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NKC Standing Committees

Barn Hunt Chair	Ron Weaks
Obedience & Rally	Ron Weaks
Scent Work Chair	Sue Volkmer
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Vacancy
Membership Applications	Stephanie Edson
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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2022 Calendar of Events



March 16	General Meeting
April 6	Board Meeting
April 20	General Meeting
April 22-24	Fast Cat Test
May 4	Board Meeting
May 18	General Meeting
May 21-22	NKC/PVC Cluster
June 1	Board Meeting
June 18 (Subject to change)	NKC Picnic
July 6	Board Meeting
July 15-17	Scent Work Trial
August 3	Board Meeting
August 17	Membership Meeting
September 7	Board Meeting
September 16-18	Fast Cat Tests
September 21	General Meeting
October 5	Board Meeting
October 19	General Meeting
November 2	Board Meeting
November 13	Tracking Test
November 16 (Subject to change)	Holiday Party
December 7	Board Meeting
December 10-11	Scent Work Trial

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



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