Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club General Membership Meeting Minutes Home of Deb & Kevin Kern and by Zoom April 12, 2025

Present: Dan Andrus, Ryan Faherty, Deb Kern, Kevin Kern, Edie Koster, Felix Lee, Cherene Mills, Tiffany Moran, Brian Smith, Kyle Smith, Jeannette Voss

The meeting was called to order by President Tiffany Moran at 11:41 am. The minutes of the previous meeting (January 23, 2025) were approved. CM/KS/MVP

Reports

<u>President</u>: Tiffany Moran spoke about upcoming events, including offering help for fitting draft equipment, group walks and the summer meeting.

<u>Vice President</u>: Amy Canzano sent her report re: summer regional – she was absent due to attending a dog show.

Recording Secretary: Jeannette Voss reported completing the minutes of the last meeting.

<u>Corresponding Secretary</u>: Deb Kern reported that she will be sending out the new membership roster on Sunday.

<u>Treasurer</u>: Monique Mork wasn't able to attend.

<u>Directors at Large</u>: Cherene Mills reported on the upcoming walk, and she welcomes more suggestions for activities.

Committee Reports

<u>Sunshine</u>: Jeannette Voss reported sending cards to Kathy Mitchell on her new puppy and a sympathy card to Amanda Buse on the loss of her dog, Sampson.

<u>Newsletter</u>: Cherene Mills reported that she will be able to send automatic reminders about submissions to our members.

<u>Working Dog</u>: Tiffany reported that members have been stepping up to get involved. There will be lanyards available in the club trailer for volunteers to identify themselves as people available to answer questions. Cherene told her the group walk will be on May 10th in Longview.

<u>Rose City Regional</u>: Jeannette reported that we're in contact with Dog Fanciers and we have secured a breed judge, Mr. Douglas Johnson.

<u>Draft Test</u>: Ryan Faherty reported that we will have both RV spaces and tent spaces at Champoeg. There has been a judge change – Patrick Benshoof will be replacing Dawn Druge. T-shirts are available for purchase.

<u>Summer Regional</u>: The venue has changed from Canby to McMinnville. Deb Kern reminded us that more trophy sponsors are needed.

Water Test: Kim White was absent.

Membership: Deb Kern reported on a membership application from Cynthia and Turk Fickling. Their membership application was approved. EK/KK/MVP

New Business

Brian Smith reported that a new scale was needed for the draft test.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:06 pm. The next general meeting will be August 3rd.

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Voss, Recording Secretary