

Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club
Board Meeting Minutes via Zoom
January 19, 2026

Present: Amy Canzano, Deb Kern, Edie Koster, Jackie Leipzig, Cherene Mills, Tiffany Moran, Brian Smith, Jeannette Voss

The meeting was called to order by President Tiffany Moran at 6:28 pm. **The minutes of the previous meeting (October 18, 2025) were approved. CM/AC/MVP.**

Reports

President: Tiffany Moran reported that she is excited about the upcoming 2027 National and our participation in it. Amy Canzano will be heading up registration and Jeannette Voss will coordinate with *Newf Tide*. Tiffany hopes to concentrate on how we can get more club members engaged in our activities in 2026.

Vice President: Amy Canzano is also looking forward to our activities in 2026-2027.

Recording Secretary: The minutes of the previous meeting were submitted with the assistance of Amy Canzano.

Corresponding Secretary: Deb Kern would like to see more participation in social events by club members.

Treasurer: Welcome to Jackie Leipzig in her new role as treasurer. She reminded us that we need to switch signers on the club accounts and our tax form needs to be filled out. Amy volunteered to help her in completing the tax form.

Directors at Large: Cherene will be putting together an online survey to be used in the newsletter. She has successfully uploaded our newsletters to the NCA portal. Brian suggested that we have a whiteboard at gatherings to display what you've been doing with your dogs. The use of Bingo-type cards was given as another fun way to show what activities club members/dogs have been doing.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee: Thanks to Brian for chairing the committee. New officers were reported at the general membership meeting.

Sunshine Committee: Jeannette reported the following: Card and flowers sent to Brian and Kyle Smith re: loss of their dog, Travis, by Amy Canzano; Sympathy card to Scott & Cherene Mills on the loss of their dog, Echo; Sympathy card to Jackie & Kurt Leipzig on the loss of their dog, Lydia; Sympathy card to Brian and Kyle Smith on the loss of their dog, Jordan; Get well card to Amy Canzano after surgery; Sympathy card to Clark Olsen on the loss of his wife, Michele. A thank you card and gift was sent to Fred Helmbold for his work on our cart fundraiser by Amy Canzano.

Newsletter: Cherene has been sending out the newsletter monthly.

Working Dog Committee: We need more members on the committee. We had hoped for a bigger turnout for the CPR program.

Rose City: There was a discussion about the low turnout for the specialty, and whether we might consider a different venue. Questions should be submitted to the upcoming survey to see what the membership thinks.

Draft Test: The dates are later than our traditional ones this year.

Summer Specialty: June 19th, Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro.

Water Test: Amy volunteered to be a temporary chair so we can apply for dates, etc.

Unfinished Business

- The NCA wants a check for the HIT trophy – Amy will take care of that.
- Deb Kern will offer the use of our boat and trailer to Kathy Mitchell and Laura Gallagher for the Iron Newf activity.
- The treasurer and vice president will be the signers on our money accounts.
- Money collected should go straight to the treasurer (trophy sponsorships, etc.) instead of through the person putting out the requests.
- Take a look at the proposed dates and see if you see any conflicts, etc.
- Amy has volunteered to work on online raffles to fundraise.
- Email any questions you want included in the survey to Cherene.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Voss, Recording Secretary