

Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club
General Membership Meeting
April 11, 2026
Home of Kevin & Deb Kern and on Zoom

Present: Amy Canzano, Carol Ann Charrier & husband, Vicki Idema, Deb Kern, Kevin Kern, Edie Koster, Jackie Leipzig, Cherene Mills, Alisa Roe, Larry Roe, Brian Smith, Kyle Smith, Jeannette Voss

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Amy Canzano at 12:54 pm. **The minutes of the previous meeting (January 19, 2026) were approved. DK/JL/MVP**

Reports

President: Tiffany Moran was unable to attend.

Vice President/NCA Liaison: Amy Canzano welcomed members and read a message from Tiffany encouraging membership participation. Both emphasized that volunteering for the National was needed.

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

Corresponding Secretary: Deb Kern reported receiving a "thank you" note from Jeannette Voss and that she had received an enquiry through our website about a potential collaboration on a book. The board will investigate further.

Treasurer: Jackie Leipzig reported the following: Checking - \$1,824.91, Savings - \$4,215.69, 2027 National - \$3,813.58.

Directors at Large: Cherene Mills reported scheduling a one mile walk at Tryon Creek Park on May 16th for interested members. Brian Smith reported that he and Kyle will be at the upcoming National and will advertise our 2027 National.

Committee Reports

NCA National 2027: No report.

Sunshine: Jeannette Voss reported sending a card of congratulations to Erica Potter re: her new puppy, Piper; sympathy card to Amy Canzano re: loss of her dog, Kennedy; flowers and card to Jeannette Voss re: recovering from surgery; a get well card to Edie Koster re: hip surgery; a congratulations card to Larry & Alisa Roe re: their new puppy, Ronan.

Newsletter: Cherene Mills reported that the newsletter went out this morning. She thanked people for sending in material and reminded us that she is welcoming photos of members' dogs to include.

Working Dog: Nothing to report. (Tiffany)

Rose City Regional: Jeannette reported that we had spent \$339.46 on trophies, \$48.00 on judging fees, and she is estimating \$300.00 on ribbons (invoice has not been received yet.) We received \$524.85 from Onofrio and some unused sweeps money, and trophy sponsorship was \$1,355.00 for a total of \$1,879.85 in income. Despite our small entry we should clear over \$1,000.00.

Draft Test: Deb Kern reported that our dates are June 6-7, 2026. We will be in Oak Grove #4, Champoege Park. Hospitality volunteers are needed and driving/hosting for judges. T-shirts are available to buy to support the test.

Summer Regional: Amy Canzano reported that the show has been moved to Hillsboro – the Washington County Fairgrounds. They will not allow us to do hospitality. Laura Thost is judging Sweeps, Patricia Sosa is judging Breed, and Ingrid Lyden will be judging Juniors.

Water Test: Amy Canzano will be chairing the test, Deb Kern is secretary and Jackie Leipzig is the third person.

Election of New Members: Deb Kern reported that we hadn't received any new applications.

Unfinished Business

Jackie Leipzig reminded us about the Dory Days Parade at Cape Kiwanda.

New Business

The NCA survey is for everyone, not just NCA members.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Voss, Recording Secretary