

Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club
Board Meeting Minutes
April 28, 2026

Present: Amy Canzano, Kalindi Devi-Dasi, Ryan Faherty, Deb Kern, Jackie Leipzig, Cherene Mills, Tiffany Moran, Brian Smith, Stefanie Sneedeen, Jeannette Voss

The meeting was called to order by President Tiffany Moran at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the previous meeting (January 19, 2026) were approved. CM/JL/MVP

Reports

President: Tiffany Moran reported that she has been working on the 2027 National. The Executive Committee is sending out monthly updates which she is posting on the share drive. Many of us have already been assigned tasks, but there are plenty more opportunities to volunteer.

Vice President: Amy Canzano had nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Deb Kern had no correspondence to report. She thanked Amy Canzano for help with Facebook announcements.

Treasurer: Jackie Leipzig reported that we have \$1,656.27 in checking, \$4,215.69 in savings, and \$3,812.58 in National savings.

Committee Reports

Sunshine: Jeannette Voss reported sending cards to Erica Potter, Amy Canzano, Jeannette Voss, Edie Koster, Larry & Alisa Roe (type of card and reason available in minutes of April 11, 2026, general meeting.)

Newsletter: Cherene Mills reported continuing to work on the newsletter.

Working Dog: Tiffany reported that the committee has been inactive. Four of the five members are on the board – Tiffany will continue to monitor email/responses.

Rose City: Jeannette reported that Judges have not been picked yet for 2027 – we are waiting to hear from Dog Fanciers and receive their panel.

Draft: Ryan Faherty reported that our dates are June 6 & 7th at Champoeg Park. Our location is Oak Grove #4 this year. There is a large, covered area, water available, and electrical outlets. The price of day passes has gone up. Entries close on May 23rd. Deb Rothwell and Laura Gallagher are our judges. Brian Smith will be designing the courses. T-shirts are on sale as a fundraiser. There are two campsites available.

Summer Specialty: Amy Canzano reported that the premium list is out. We can have a raffle ringside but no food. Patricia Sosa is our breed judge, Laura Thost is judging Sweeps, and Ingrid Lyden will be judging Juniors.

Water: Amy reported that Lori Littleford and John Pearson will be our judges.

Unfinished Business

Finances: After discussion it was decided to remove our PayPal account and add the Zelle option.

Taxes: Amy and Jackie are working on completing our tax form. Kalindi volunteered to help them as she is experienced with filling them out.

Survey Results: Cherene reported that she hadn't received many responses. The distance traveled or their dog wasn't ready were the most common ones. Some ideas for improving participation were:

- Feedback would be better if you contact in person.
- Dog friendly dining

- Swap meet
- Amy/Deb/Ryan volunteered for a Well-Mannered Newfoundland Class w/puppies
- Brian will look into AKC information on dog greeting management
- Text alerts
- Grooming seminar(s)

New Business

National: The committee is looking for people to become evaluators. Tiffany has set a goal for monthly emails to keep up communication.

Regional Club Committee: The NCA has retired this committee.

Grooming Seminar(s): Some ideas included addressing specific topics – spay coat, puppies, etc., with a phone set-up for those who can't attend – possibly a live feed.

Raffle: Need ideas for raffle items where there is no money up front for the club and the item(s) can be shipped directly to the winner.

Dory Days: Jackie needs to know who will be there for planning purposes.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 am. The next meeting will be on August 27, 2026 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jeannette Voss, Recording Secretary