



# Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club General Meeting Minutes August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Member Attendance:** Kathy Billman, Jean Hanle, Lisa Dankert, Nancy Cameron, Barbara Stoffel, Bobbie Moore-Riebel, Annie Piper

**Board Attendance:** Jim Billman, Sandy Reitsma, Nikki Owen, Cathy Bosnic, Keith Shank, Lynda Lee Peterson

**Guest:** None

**Quorum:** Quorum Confirmed? Yes

**Meeting to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:07 pm by Jim Billman, President.

**Minute Review:** Minutes Accepted as Presented

Motion to Accept: Annie Piper  
Seconded: Lynda Lee Peterson  
Vote – Passes

**President Report:** Nothing to Report

**Secretary Report:** Nothing to Report

**Treasurer Report:** Statements: July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Checking:	\$ 11,505.81
Share Savings:	\$ 5.00
Money Market:	\$ 80,842.93
Total:	\$ 92,353.74

Online Account Balance as of Today: \$ 11,505.81  
Balance Confirmed by Jim Billman

Motion to Accept: Lynda Lee Peterson  
Seconded: Kathy Billman  
Vote – Passes

**Committee Reports:**

**Cluster:** Tim Peterson has resigned, and Keith Shank has been appointed to replace.

**Obedience:** Everything is good. Premium list is up on website. It is also on Facebook. Its everywhere and everyone has access to it. Gloria will be asking for volunteers for stewards. Nikki is creating a sign-up and will be helping with food

**Agility:** Unknown, Kathy and Nikki will not be helping with food due to trip to Disney World

**Charitable Donation:** Nothing to report

Scholarship Committee: Nothing to report

Website: Pictures still in the works, Scholarship pictures and Obedience trial is loaded on the site

Sunshine: Tim Peterson lost a dog last week and Lynda Lee Peterson lost a daughter.

Education/Programs: Looking for someone to take on the job. If you are interested, it is yours. Please reach out to Cathy Bosnic or Jim Billman

Banquet/July picnic: Went well, weather was wonderful, great turnout. We do need to start working on next years. If you have an idea of something to do/try different now is the time to bring it up. If you have ideas, send them to Nikki until a chair is determined.

Job Description Book: Working on it. Annie has done some research on the AKC website, and we will need to tweak to add what we do differently

Dog Subsidy Program: Nothing at this time

Meet The Club: Meeting in September to really get the ball rolling.

Membership: 4 New Members Second Reading

Carolyn Lewis – Individual Membership  
Princeton, MN  
A member of multiple clubs around the Twin Cities  
Has Wirehair Dachshund  
Sponsored by Lynda Lee Peterson and Sarah Peterson

Jocelyn Mayer – Individual Membership  
Princeton, MN  
Has Whippets and Siberian Husky's  
Sponsored by Sarah Peterson and

Jazzmynn Mayer – Junior Membership  
Princeton, MN  
Has Whippets and Chihuahua's  
Sponsored by Karen Godfrey and Sarah Peterson

Wyatte Mayer - Junior Membership  
Princeton, MN  
Has a Whippet  
Sponsored by Jim Billman and Nikki Owen

Motion to accept all 4 new members: Jean Hanle  
Seconded: Annie Pieper  
Vote: Passes

Unfinished Business:

Nothing at this time

New Business:

1. Nominating Committee Volunteers

- a. Nikki Has volunteered to be the Chair
  - b. Member: Annie Piper volunteered - Nikki will send out an email to ask for a volunteer ASAP
2. In Person Meetings in September?
- a. September hard month to start up in person again. Stick with this through September
  - b. Make decisions based on thoughts.
  - c. Many have a long drive - virtual meetings make it easier for many to attend.
  - d. Covid is more contagious with colder temps
  - e. Perhaps do meetings in better weather
  - f. Hybrids need more work but could be done. Needs to figure out the technology before we can go back to this.
  - g. Drive times are long for many
  - h. Perhaps the next is a banquet we can make steps forward
3. MPDBA Discussion - Hopefully Bobbie will be here
- a. To help us gain more publicity and MPDBA could provide a great opportunity to promote ourselves.
  - b. Huge new pavilion, big fans, and performance
  - c. You can have a day as a bench
  - d. You can have a table/bench to promote the club itself
  - e. It is a huge education opportunity
  - f. Members and Members of a member club can bench.
  - g. YouTube video to see what it looks like. (Include on the email so people can click to look at it)
  - h. Strictly a board run club. Membership does not vote
  - i. Emails sent to the club to be passed along to the rest of the members
  - j. Clubs put on a wonderful presentation on the demo field
  - k. Dogs don't have to be pet but it is great. Bringing dogs that love people is great
  - l. Lots of people ask lots of questions and it's a great education.
  - m. Are there any requirements in order to belong?
    - i. Bobby - No there are no longer any requirements. The club would just pay the dues and were good. 1 meeting and 1 vote in order to join as a club. Individuals are much more
    - ii. There are Club Memberships, Business Memberships, and Individuals
    - iii. Individuals are the ones that go through hoops
  - n. Club gets listed on the website and included on the booklet for all the vets in MN (book every 2 years)
  - o. How many hits on the website?
    - i. Unknown
  - p. Any other advantages?
    - i. Biggest is the educations
  - q. State fair - split should be 4 hours each
  - r. Parking is right next to the benching areas. You can see your dogs from the bench
  - s. Demo field is open and has a tent
  - t. There is always at least 3 volunteers to cover for others
  - u. We have our own port-a-potties
  - v. X-pens are set up for the dogs and we are in charge of keeping them clean
  - w. Clubs can pick up many members each year
  - x. Is there a requirement for the clubs to bench?
    - i. Total volunteer only. Not a requirement
    - ii. Not sure if there are any empty benches
    - iii. You pay nothing to get in or park at the fair
    - iv. Picnic could be a chance to get us read in and set to at least learn at the St Fair.
  - y. Regular meetings are on Thursday Nights (3rd Thursday of every month)
  - z. State Fair, Juniors Seminar, Picnic, Tables at most of the local dog shows (even the cat show)
  - aa. Are we required to use the MPDBA Contract for our dogs

- i. NO! Not a requirement. You can use it for things to help set up your own, but it is not a requirement. Especially
- bb. Motion made to apply to join the MPDBA club: Cath
- cc. Seconded: Lynda Lee
- dd. Vote: Passes
  - i. Delegate: Keith Shank

Adjourn  
Motion to Accept: Annie Pieper  
Seconded: Cathy Bosnic  
Vote - Passes  
Time Adjourn: 8:11 pm

Braggs:  
Nancy - Riddle is now OH Gold level  
Took BOB at last show and group 4  
3 OH Group 1 and group 4  
Ennis - Couple breeds with a group 4  
Group 2 at Cambridge  
Freddy - got his instinct with Barn Hunt  
  
Jim - Cambridge Cinder went Select Bitch on Saturday  
Nikki - Samantha started Rehearsals for Sleeping Beauty  
Sandy - Duluth Thursday WD was Ice! Friday WD was Ice! Sat WD was Rocky and Sunday was Price!

Respectively Submitted,  
Nichol Owen  
ACMKC Secretary