



Board Meeting Minutes

September 2nd, 2025

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Zoom

In attendance: Robin Bowen, Robin Burket, Cindy Patz, Julie Wangelin, Susan Sherman, Brian Parker, Amanda Fell, Christine McDaniel

Absent: Kristin Sipus, Camille Nasca (other commitment), Musta El Khorchi, Morgan Brooks

Reports:

President – Robin Burket opened the meeting with a Newsletter update saying she is gathering the last pieces of the puzzle for Emily and they are hoping for an article on Brian for this issue or next.

Secretary – Cindy Patz asked if there were any amendments to the minutes as sent and corrections were made to the spelling of two prospective members. Christine McDaniel made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, Julie Wangelin seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved as amended.

Treasurer – Robin Bowen reported that we are still waiting on finalization from Citrus County to close the July Specialty and asked if there were any questions regarding the financials as sent via email prior to the meeting.

Committee Reports:

Obedience/Rally Trials (wrap-up) – Susan Sherman reported that she is doing some data analysis on entry numbers and financials. Entry numbers are down across the board with other clubs' trials too and she is working on ways to increase entries such as theming and fundraising to help with expenses; possibly having a quarterly fundraiser to help with all trials. Robin Bowen said she would get the club signs and banners she has to her to be used at future trials and Susan said she will send pictures to be posted on website.

CCA (wrap-up) – Amanda Fell reported that they had 18 participants, and it went very smoothly. She was pleased with the evaluators. Amanda also reported that she already has the proof page from GRC News.

Eastern Regional – Camille Nasca, Morgan Brooks – were unavailable for this meeting due to other commitments so Robin Bowen provided an update on the regional trophies. They are having trouble getting responses from the merchandising vendor so they may choose another vendor. The committee also wants to start a spin to win. Brian Parker suggested we can learn how to do it rather than wait for the GRCA connection to run it and Julie Wangelin (who ran our

last spin to win) suggested we go to the wheel of names website. Robin Burket said she will coordinate with Amanda Fell.

Nominating Committee – Amanda Fell updated the board saying they are still waiting on responses from the board and from the people they are asking to serve on the nominating committee. Robin reminded them that they need to send an email to the club about nominations.

Old Business:

Meeting Speakers – we are confirming the repro vet for the October meeting.

Donations – the Board reviewed the Donations Committee recommendations and it was decided to give a total of \$5k; \$4500 to cancer research, \$500 to mid-florida rescue, depending on what Cindy Patz finds out from Seminole County regarding the oxygen masks. Cindy will send out an email to the Board for them to vote on 1 of 2 options once she learns more about the oxygen masks.

New Business:

New Member Applications – Christine McDaniel

Kathryn Denninghoff – family in Cocoa; no sponsor listed; Christine will reach out to her

Alex Moine – family; Polk City, FL; sponsored by Bailey Davis

Jean McAloon – in Eustis; sponsored by Robin Bowen; has Cavaliers too

Amanda D’agostine-Biglin – in Port St. Lucie; no sponsor listed; Christine reached out to her and said she would help her find a sponsor

Elizabeth Hutchinson - in Eustis, attended last meeting; wants to breed her female; did not list a sponsor so Christine called and talked to her and will serve as her sponsor/mentor. All valid applications were approved without opposition.

Date for next Field Training Day- will decide on a October date. This month is September 13th.

November general meeting date: On Saturday of our supported entry. With finger foods.

Next General Meeting is September 9th on Zoom at 7pm

Next Board Meeting is October 7th on Zoom at 6pm

Robin Bowen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brian Parker seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.