



# General Meeting Minutes

## May 14, 2024

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 52 participants including Dr. Kim

**Location:** on Zoom (Dr. Kim's talk was recorded and you can find the recording on the club FB page)

**WELCOME:** Robin Burket called the meeting to order at 7:05 and introduced the guest speaker for the meeting, Dr. Joh Kim

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Dr. Jon Kim (meeting is recorded). Dr. Kim spoke for about 30 minutes and the outline of his discussion is below:

Title: 'New Horizons and Hope for Hemangiosarcoma in Dogs'

- Jon's Story and Philosophy
- Research History and New Findings about Hemangiosarcoma
- Current Research Focus – **make change in cancer treatment**
- Technological Development
- Artificial Intelligence
- CRISPR Screening
- Cancer Modeling
- Therapeutic Development
- Targeting Mutations
- Molecular-Based Precision Medicine
- Patient Selection Strategy

### **BOARD REPORTS:**

**Secretary** – Cindy Patz asked if there were any additions or changes to last month's meeting then called for a motion to approve the minutes as posted. Virginia Queeny made a motion to approve, Camille seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Treasurer** – Robin Bowen presented the current financials reporting that our taxes are done, and the tags have been renewed.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Conformation handling training** - Robin Burket reported that the training sessions are going well; each dog/handler combination get several opportunities to present and the puppies get social time. They will be taking this week off then switch to 1 morning a week alternating the day each week.

**Health Clinic wrap-up** – Camille Nasca reported that Dr. Brooks (ophthalmologist) saw 104 dogs and all good reports with no big concerns. The cardio doctor performed 29

echos and were very complimentary of our clinic and how it was run. Camille again thanked the volunteers for making it such a success.

**CCA wrap-up** – Robin Bowen reported that all dogs that were entered passed and Pat Flanagan led a breeder education seminar at the conclusion of the CCA. Overall, she was very impressed with the quality of the goldens that were presented. The Breeder Education Seminar is recorded and you can also find that recording on the club FB page.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Robin Burket reminded members that we are always looking for guest speaker ideas, so please share all suggestions. Next month's guest speaker will be from Oncotect and he will be discussing a urine test for various types of cancer in Goldens. Cindy Patz introduced Kirsten Sumal, the new volunteer coordinator, and shared that the website will have the new volunteer email on the front page as well as updating the events section of the website.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Vote in new members – Christine McDaniel introduced 4 new members as listed below.

**Frank and Jamie Leatherbury** – in Alabama sponsored by Kristin Sipus and Pat Kopco

**Joseph Hellebrand** – sponsored by Michelle Hellebrand and Dee Davis

**Gene Lopez in Sanabell, FL** – sponsored by Camille Nasca

**Reggie Correll** – was present, but was having technical difficulties and couldn't get video and sound to work

All members were voted in!

**Upcoming events** – Robin Burket announce the following upcoming events

- **Field Training Day** will be on May 19<sup>th</sup> at Brian Parker's

- **Summer Specialty** is on July 6<sup>th</sup> and Michele Panetta reported that the rosettes have been ordered, prizes will be ordered soon and the judges are all confirmed; she is still looking for a table steward for the event and Lynn Laing expressed an interest in being the table steward and Robin Bowen offered to help.

- **Obedience Trial August 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>** – Camille reported that they are starting to work on volunteer sign-ups

- **Agility Fun Day** – Jordyn Vanscoy reported that she has a possible location and is working on a date for an Agility Fun Day

Next Board Meeting is June 4<sup>th</sup> on Zoom at 6:00pm

Next General Meeting is June 11<sup>th</sup> on Zoom at 7:00pm

Meeting closed at 8:18 with Debbie Finch making a motioned to adjourn, seconded by Robin Bowen