

## **Northwest Sled Dog Association Minutes – 8/24/24**

**Meeting called to order** at 7:06 PM via Zoom. Minutes transcribed from audio recording.

**Attending:** Sue Scofield, Don Duncan, Maggie Tassevegin, Ingrid Earle, Bret Balog, Margaret Black, Donna Morton, Karen Behm

Minutes were read and approved from the July meeting.

### **Treasurer Report**

\$380.56 - Dogtown

\$2257.03 - General

### **President Report – Sue**

#### **Bylaws and Race Rules Review**

Margaret is working on updating the Bylaws and Race Rules with committee members Don, Sue and Terri. Nothing requires immediate revision so far.

Donna asked for clarification on the race rules and that having to go to ISDRA rules and club rules might be confusing. Ingrid stated that racers need to be reading both sets of rules. She asked to have the non-pointed classes added to the race rules. Margaret will add them.

#### **Race Calendar**

The 2024-2025 race schedule was approved after agreement to remove the Tunnel Run (sponsored by K9ScootersNW) and after slight changes to race names are corrected.

#### **Race Classes**

The race classes were approved after minor editing for clarification.

#### **Fall Warmup**

Maggie has a gear swap and on-by training planned. Hoping for a potluck. There was not much participation last year, so she is going to try to advertise more. Karen suggested a flyer. Margaret suggested posting the gear for sale ahead of time. Also discussed using the warmup date as a groundbreaking event for the new pavilion.

## **Snovana**

Promotion of winter snow sports on October 18 and 19 in Seattle. Sue will get more information. Will require volunteers to attend. Karla and Lucy have expressed interest. <https://snowvana.com/>

## **NWSDA Website**

Karen is retiring so she will have more time to work on the website.

## **Pavilion**

Bret gave an update of the Pavilion. The floor has been graded and gravel will be added. Don suggested a grand opening or dedication for the pavilion at one of our events and races. Aurora may have something in mind. Camp K, NWSDA and Boy Scouts should all be involved.

**Meeting adjourned** at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Starr

NWSDA Secretary