

## **Northwest Sled Dog Association Board Minutes – 3/8/2025**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM via Zoom

### **Attendees:**

Sue Scofield, Donna Morton, Don Duncan, Margaret Black, Rory Frolick, Terri Frolick, Karla Boyle and Mariah, Jeanne Roxby, Rick Katucki, Lisa Enns, Matt Hamel, Tyra Sorensen

October 2024 minutes were approved.

No officer reports.

### **Old Business:**

The August 2024 Race Rules revision will be used for the two upcoming Spring races.

Karla and Rory gave an update on the Boy Scout sled dog demo at Camp K. There was very little coordination, so Karla recommended that the Club needs to tell the Scouts what we can/will do, not wait for instructions from the Scouts. Apparently, it was quite disorganized. Rory said it was definitely a learning experience. Terri said a professional photographer was there and will send pictures for the NWSDA website.

NWSDA history project is still ongoing. What they have found so far is on the NWSDA website and Sue and Margaret will continue to work on it.

Matt thanked all the NWSDA members who helped with the Northern Lights Pavilion. Tyra said Aurora “learned a ton” and had a lot of fun.

NWSDA webpage – Sue has asked Karen to work with Ana Guerra to turn the site over to her.

### **New Business:**

Lisa Enns – has created a campground map for Camp K. See attached. Her map has more detail than the previous one, including which sites have water, picnic tables, etc. Lisa asked for us to check the map and give her any corrections or updates. It was noted that the picnic tables

move around, so the map might not be accurate all the time. Michael Johnston drew the original Camp K map, by hand.

Sue thanked everyone who reached out to Kevin Eichorn and thanked him for his time as Director of Camp Koinonia. Kevin was a strong advocate for our club. In the short term, our status at the club has not changed, but no one knows what the future holds. Michael advocates for us on the Camp K Board.

We discussed grooming at Camp K. Don talked to Anthony Leonarduzzi about possibly being a groomer. Anthony is Michael and Doreen's protégée. Rory asked if a local snowmobile club could do grooming for us. Since no snowmobiles are allowed on Camp K property, they would be grooming for us without access to the trails. Don will discuss with Michael the possibility of grooming Anthony as a groomer. Pun intended.

Spring race – we will have to clean up the trails.

Margaret has been researching having a Registered Northern Breed recognition for our NWSDA races. Other clubs use the terminology Registered Nordic Breed. This may entice out-of-state mushers with Siberian huskies to our races. Don, Terri and Margaret will do further research and propose guidelines.

Don made a motion to honor Judy Carrick as our Honorary Musher at an upcoming race. Motion was unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Connie Starr  
NWSDA Secretary