



Great Dane Club of Northern California

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Zoom Meeting: Monday, September 28 @ 6:30 pm

In Attendance: Michelle Gillette, Bill Labiak, Mabel Labiak, Pat Dousman, Denise Matulich, Bruce Matulich, Terri Burley-Hammond, Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Mary Carson, Kate Jackson, Dena Cassell, Dorothy Townshend

Guests: None

- A. **Call to order:** President Denise Matulich called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm
- B. **Approve agenda; call for additional agenda items:** to approve the agenda as presented. Laura Munro, Pat Dousman second. MPU
- C. **Approval of Minutes:** to approve July 27, 2026 minutes as presented. Bill Labiak, Dena Cassell second. MPU.

D. President's Report

- 1. The graphics artist for the GDCA logo came up with some samples. Additional work is being done on them so that DCRs can vote.
- 2. There will be no welcome bags at the National. Instead, they will offer a welcome gift.
- 3. There will be no raffle at the National this year because raffles are not legal in Tennessee.
- 4. Raffles are also not legal in Texas, unless you are a non-profit, so we are looking at a work around to have a raffle at the Western Division National in 2027.

E. Report of the Corresponding Secretary

- 1. Incoming Mail
 - a. 7/28 via email from the GDCA South Division: Early Bird Catalog Ad Rates; shared with members 7/28
 - b. 8/12 via email from the GDCA South Division: Updates for the 2026 GDCA National Specialty – Catalog Ads, RV Parking & Walk of Stars; shared with members 8/12
 - c. 8/23 via email from the GDCA: 2026 GDCA National Specialty – Meals, Seminars, Health Clinics and more!; shared with members 8/24
 - d. 9/2 via email from the GDCA: GDCA 2Q2026 Bulletin; shared with members 9/2
 - e. 9/11 via email from GDCA National Specialty: Last Call! Catalog Ads for the National Specialty are due Sept 15th; shared with members 9/15

- f. 9/12 & 13 via email from GDCA National Specialty: Friendly Reminder: Important Hotel Deadlines Approaching!; shared with members 9/15
 - g. 9/22 via email from the AKC: Processing Complete, Payment Receipt & Judge Panel Approval notices for 2027 events
- 2. Outgoing Mail
 - a. N/A

F. Report of the Treasurer

- 1. Terri shared the monthly report for July, August, and September.
- 2. Terri will send out the monthly report to the Board.
- 3. People that have not paid dues, will get a notice in the mail.

G. Report of the Committees

- 1. **Show Committee:**
 - a. We have Karen Desjardins (Sat AM), Joy DeGruccio (Sat PM), Jason Hoke (Sun AM), Tom Davis (Sun PM) for 2027.
 - b. We do not have sweepstakes judges yet.
 - c. We have Tiffany Cross (Sat AM), Mary Lee Williams (Sat PM), Cynthia Neet (Sun AM) and Laura Munro (Sun PM) for 2028.
 - d. Mabel has made bags for judge's gifts.
 - e. Diana is doing the raffle again.
- 2. **Education:** Carrie Michaelson – not present. Looked at an idea that was posted on Facebook by one of the local all-breed clubs that are offering a breed board to breed clubs that will be displayed at their all-breed shows as a breed education opportunity. Motion to approve \$75 for a breed board for Great Danes to be created in partnership with the Monterey Bay Great Dane Club as a breed education display for the San Joaquin KC. Michelle Gillette, Bill Labiak second. MPU
- 3. **Membership:** Mary Carson – no new applicants.
- 4. **Ways and Means:** Lorrie Spencer – not present. Denise saw some custom iron-on rhinestone applique. She placed an order for 20 with our logo on them. They are 6x6 in solid blue rhinestones. She got 20 of them for about \$165. Once Denise gets them, we will talk about how to use them.
- 5. **Web site:** Kate Jackson – Website is up to date with the exception of the membership list. Discussion about people wanting to have their information on the website. Discussed options for where we can store this information. People may not want contact information on our website, so Kate will update the membership list and remove contact information for members.
- 6. **Discipline:** Bill Labiak - nothing to report.

7. **Legislation:** Kathy Bowler – Not present. Notified Denise that there is nothing new.

H. **Unfinished Business:**

1. None

I. **New Business:**

1. None.

J. **Next meeting date:** The next meeting is the budget meeting. Denise will send an email to the Board to pick a date. The next general meeting will be on November 23, 2026 at 6:30pm via zoom.

K. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.