

Minneapolis Kennel Club

January 20, 2026 General Membership meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:22 PM

Roll Call:

In person:

Peggy Gerold

Larry Mackai

Duane Pulford

Scott Jacobson

Guest: Scott Gardner

Minutes from last general meeting approved

Treasurer's report approved: Club income from show after expenses: About \$8000.00

Old Business:

Obedience and Rally Trial scheduled for March 28th and 29th

- Peg, Scott, Larry and Charlie Leavitt will visit Fusion on February 28 to assess the space and determine needs for set-up and during trial.
- Peg determined that MKC can get into Fusion at 6 pm on Friday, March 27 for set-up. Volunteers will be needed for set up on Friday night as well as tear down on Sunday after the trials. This primarily involves moving of PVC ring barriers. This is new for MKC trials since in past years we paid TCOTC personnel to perform these functions.
- Peg will create a sign-up sheet for club members to help with both tasks.
- Scott will be in charge of food, but signage will be needed to direct people to eating area as is it's in a separate building just outside the main arena.

- Peg is finalizing ribbon vendors.
- Peg and Charlie will work on recruiting ring stewards.
- Trial judging starts at 9:00 on the 28th and 29th of March.

New Business:

- Breed show. Larry has hired 3 judges so far, Steve Shellenberg, Christi Martinez and Shelon Bedford. He is still contacting other judges as possible additions to show panel.
- Larry has dates from Baray for show approval and PL approval.

Guest speaker, Scott Gardner, shared an idea of an app on phones for opening and closing dog crates and kennels from afar.

Motion to adjourn approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

Submitted by Vicki Barker