

Napa Valley Dog Training Club
General Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2025

APPROVED
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ON 1/12/2026

Board Members in attendance: **Officers** – Linda Luchsinger, President, Adrienne Amdahl, Vice President.
Members at Large – Debbie Hilton, Vange Leonis. A list of 14 members in attendance is available in the club office.

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The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm

It was noted that there was a misspelling of Miranda Clark's name in the November 11, 2025 General Membership meeting minutes. A correction will be made. A motion was made to accept the November 11, 2025 General Meeting minutes as corrected. Motion was seconded. All present voted Aye. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Vange Leonis

Checking	\$17,674.72
Savings	\$22,371.52
CD	\$21,588.60

P&L for November unavailable at this time

Vice President – Adrienne Amdahl

We currently have 56 members on the 2025 roster. 15 current members have renewed for 2026.

Dennis Reilley introduced himself and submitted an application to become a club member. A motion was made to approve Dennis' application and seconded. All voted Aye. Motion passed.

Office – Sandy

Things are busy and we are getting a lot of sign-ups for January.

Publicity – Vange Leonis

Vange is working on getting club info to the local veterinarian offices on a regular basis and working on getting publicity into the Napa Valley Register.

Marilane, Miranda, and Vange are working on getting publicity shots of Club dog/dog walks on the Napa Art Walk this year and using them on our social media platforms.

Newsletter/Website – Sue Osborn

This is Sue's last meeting and we are so appreciative of all of the work she's done for the Club over the years. Sue did note if you have anything to go out in the Club announcements this year, please get the info to her by December 22nd.

Training – Linda Luchsinger

After this week we will be on winter break.

The pipe project at the building has been put on hold. We will keep session 1 in 2026 as a 5-week session even though there will be no pipe project closing our building during the break.

Dena will be teaching Linda Luchsinger's classes during tax season.

Dave Else has submitted an application to become a trainer and that will be reviewed at the next training committee meeting and the committee will then send it onto the Board.

Building – Debbie Hilton

The pipe project is cancelled for this year and no indication if and when it will happen next year.

Session 1 will be starting January 19th. The janitors will be coming January 9th. Debbie would like to hold a cleaning day (baby gate cleaning, some light painting, etc.) on Saturday December 10th from 10 am – noon. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Debbie to volunteer.

Old Business

The Gerry Glantz award committee will be meeting soon. If you have a nomination for the award please get it to Linda Luchsinger asap.

New Business

Miranda Clark has volunteered to join the board as a member at large. Since elections have passed we need to vote on this matter. A motion was made to approve Miranda Clark as a member at large on the 2026 NVDTTC Board. The motion was seconded. All present voted Aye. Motion passed.

We may be holding and AKC scent work trial in 2026.

Miranda will be organizing a vendor fair fundraiser for us in 2026.

Dena and Miranda have volunteered for hospitality for January's General meeting.

Our awards banquet will be coming up in early 2026. Dena and Debbie will be organizing the event. Linda Wargo will handle the plaques. The Gerry Glantz award will be presented at the awards banquet.

Braggs

Dena's dog Zoe finished her RAE (Rally Advanced Excellent) title.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Adrienne Amdahl