

**MINUTES**  
**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB, INC.**  
**September 15, 2018**

The fifth meeting in 2018 of the members of the Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc., was held on September 15, 2018, at Castaic Lake.

The meeting was called to order at 5:55 pm Pacific Time.

**PRESENT**

President Mary Baum, Secretary Heather Kelly, Treasurer John Cucura, Director Lee Ann Emirkhanian, and members: Jill Jensen, Tom Jensen, Barb Fletcher, Walter Aviles, Lauren McDermott, Nancy Gills, Mollie Tobin, Lauren Jones, Don Niemann, Barbara Niemann, Maggie Megaw, Stephen Monas, Susan Cucura, and Eric Cantlay.

**ABSENT**

Vice President Janna Loeffler and all other members not in attendance.

**MINUTES**

Minutes from the July 17, 2018 Board of Directors meeting have been published on the website.

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT** – Mary Baum – Mary thanked those present for attending the water trials this weekend. She commented that it is nice to see so many PWD lovers competing in water work and having fun with their dogs. It was really enjoyable to watch the performances and appreciate the hard work that goes into training. She noted it takes a group effort to put on a water trial and thanked everyone for volunteering to help with it. Special thanks were given to Suzanne Malick (judge), Stephen Monas (trial chair), Susan Cucura (trial secretary), John Cucura (equipment manager), Maggie Megaw (hospitality), and Jill Jensen (baskets).

**REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT** – No report.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER** – No report.

**REPORT OF THE SECRETARY** – No report.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES**

**Scent Work** – Lee Ann Emirkhanian – Lee Ann reported that our August 9<sup>th</sup> Big Bear Scent Work trial was a big hit. We had a total of 387 runs in all the elements with a total of 257 qualifying scores! Our next trials will be held on October 19-

20<sup>th</sup> at Freedom Park in Camarillo. The premium can be found on [LyndaTjarksAgility.com](http://LyndaTjarksAgility.com) and will close October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Membership – Ellen Leyda via email – There are two pending membership applications:

Sandra Gould

Dan & Andrea Ramos

Both applications were approved unanimously.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** at 6:05 Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted on September 22, 2018

Heather Kelly

Secretary, Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club