GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB, INC.
September 6, 2025

ROLL CALL-
Brenda Barnette, Mary Baum, Eric Cantlay, Judy Berger, Susan Cucura, John Cucura, Lee Ann Emirkhanian, Catherine Gintowt, Laura Leyda, Nancy Gills, Lynne Graham, Mollie Tobin, Lauren McDermott, Ellen Leyda, Anthony McEvers, Sarah McEvers, and Kathy Simmons

Meeting was called to order 12:16 pm

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT – Mary Baum –

- Great to see all of you!
- We have the largest turnout for our water trials in several years.
- Thank you for attending and pitching in. In addition to our dedicated mainstays of Susan and John Cucura, Eric Cantlay and Wendy Parker, it takes a lot of volunteers to put on a water trial. I can't thank you all enough. We'll be thanking our judge Karen Pratt tonight at dinner.
- I hope you and your PWDs have a lot of fun this weekend regardless of whether the result is a pass. Our dogs know how to make us laugh even when the result is not all that we trained for. There are lots of good things to appreciate in every run. It is just so much fun to see them doing what they were bred to do!

- Independent Specialty, Thursday, January 22, 2026 at the Ventura Fairgrounds. This is the day preceding Winterfest, a multiday all breed show.
- Debra Thornton is judging conformation for us.
- Gina Grisson is judging obedience and rally.
- I hope you can join us for this annual show and our luncheon.

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT– Pam Francis – N/A
REPORT OF THE TREASURER – John Cucura – N/A
REPORT OF THE SECRETARY – Laura Leyda – N/A
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES- N/A

NEW BUSINESS- None

ADJOURN
The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 pm