

LV Board Teleconference

July 12, 2015

LV Officers present – President Annetta Cheek, Secretary Debra DeFrank, Treasurer Anne Conroy, LRO Lisa Little, OfG Randy Theen, Membership Officer Christine Leitzau, MWKG President Nick Reinhard, SEKG President Melissa Hepler, KG North President Roberta Haskell and West KG President Jeanita Davis

The meeting was called to order by Annetta Cheek at 8:33 PM EST.

The only business of this meeting – discussion to accept or decline Sammelgruppen memberships.

The question was “how do we include people that want to join with no club affiliation? Chris mentioned Germany said we couldn’t do it at this time with all things going on and it wasn’t a good time. It was decided to postpone this decision at this meeting and put it on the agenda for the membership at the General Membership Meeting at the Nationals to discuss the pros and cons of these members. The discussion continued as it was mentioned that all of the KG’s bylaws are different and don’t have the same requirements. It was suggested for people that want to join and can’t find a club, put where each club trains (city) on the website. Lisa stated from a liability standpoint, if a judge gets bit, there is no recourse. For members who don’t belong to a club, there isn’t a Training Director to sign that the dog is OK. No one knows the dog or this person and they aren’t accountable for anything. It was agreed that this is a huge subject and the membership should be involved in this decision.

No motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb DeFrank
LV Secretary