



## Nanaimo Kennel Club general meeting of January 28, 2019

The meeting started at 7:05 PM with an interesting talk by **Michele Jarvis-Wonnacot** about **Animal Communication and Grief Support**, followed by a break (with lots of food!)

Business Meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM by Deanna Smith, president.

A quorum was present.

A copy of the new **Policy for Conduct of Behaviour at Meetings** was handed out.

Yvonne Downey **moved to accept the minutes of the general meeting on November 26, 2018.**

Seconded by Diane Brown.

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**Carole Walker resigned as the Membership Chair.** Bev MacCorquodale was asked by Deanna Smith to take over the position; supported by the majority of members present. (This did not follow proper procedure.)

**The committee reports** will be posted on the website instead of being read out this evening.

Sandi Malcolm talked about the upcoming **Westminster Nights at Miller's Pub** (a children friendly restaurant) on February 11 and 12. She also is arranging some **Dog Walks** this spring. Watch for further information on these events.

**Annual Awards and Awards Banquet** needs volunteers! **Carolyn Kool** agreed to organize the Awards; **Jody Justice and Michelle Martin** will organize the Awards Banquet at the Lantzville Hall this year, tentatively set for April 6, 2019. Additional assistance is always welcome. A discussion ensued about the cost of the previous banquet – it was pointed out that the cost covered the meal, the hall rental, the bartenders and the decorations. Deanna Smith suggested that the NKC consider covering a significant portion of the ticket costs this year (up to 75%), in order to get higher attendance.

**Brag**s were given by a number of members.

**Welcome to New Members:** Linda Halliday introduced her daughter Nicole Simpson.

Kim Lepoidevin introduced Tina Lapanese.

Linda Halliday moved that the meeting be adjourned, at 8:45 PM.