



## MONTEREY BAY GREAT DANE CLUB

### Monterey Bay Great Dane Club Annual Meeting Monday, February 9, 2026 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Laura Munro at 6:33 p.m. via Zoom. Present at the Zoom meeting were Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Mary Vinciguerra, Gail Pinnell, Kate Jackson, Lucretia Marcus, Sharon McCrary, Denise Matulich and Kim Cross.

*Motion made by Mary Vinciguerra and seconded by Kate Jackson to approve the minutes of the 1/12/2026 meeting. Motion passed.*

President's Report - Laura Munro reported that she received an email from the AKC regarding digital assets offered for free by AKC. Laura Munro, Dail Koehler, Kate Jackson and Denise Matulich are signed up to use this resource.

Laura thanked the Nominating Committee (Kate Jackson, Mick Galvin, Sharon McCrary) for creating the 2026 Slate of Officers. The slate, as follows, was presented for approval:

President : Laura Munro (*incumbent*)

Vice President: Denise Matulich (*incumbent*)

Recording Secretary: Gail Pinnell (*incumbent*)

Director: Mary Vinciguerra (*incumbent*)

Director: Sharon McCrary

*Motion made by Dail Koehler and seconded by Lucretia Marcus to approve the 2026 Slate of Officers. Motion passed.*

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Kate Jackson reported the following correspondence that took place from 1/13/26 to 2/9/26:

**Incoming:**

- 1/22 from the AKC: Request for Updated Officer list after election
- 1/24 from the GDCA: GDCA 2026 South Division Sponsorship; shared with members 1/27

There was no outgoing correspondence.

It was decided that Dail Koehler will send the requested updating information to the AKC and GDCA as requested by them.

Treasurer's Report - Dail Koehler reported that she sent members the current Treasurer's Report via email and shared the report during the meeting. She stated that the annual club insurance premium has been paid. Dail also reported that she received approval for our club to do a raffle at our April Specialties. Also, she reported that a donation was sent to the Great Dane Charitable Trust in remembrance of Denise Williams, who passed away recently.

Cheryl Muzinish has submitted an application to join our club. Sponsored by Carrie Michealson and Allison Paxton.

2026 Specialty Reports - Laura is continuing to ensure that all contracts are signed from our judges. Dail volunteered to chair the raffle but needs members to assist at the raffle table during the show. Items are also needed to raffle off. The Silent Auction will run all four days and will contain four items that have been donated by the Great Dane Charitable Trust. 50% of the profit from those four items will be given to the Trust. The other 50% will be divided between MBGDC and GDCNC. Profits from any other donated Silent Auction items will go directly to the club who obtained the item to be auctioned. Denise volunteered to advertise the Silent Auction items via FaceBook prior to the specialties. Denise asked members to share those posts so that the word spreads. A GDCNC club member has offered to help with hospitality for the specialties. Laura and Lucretia have received toys that they ordered on Amazon, and it is estimated that we need 360 toys total, so we need approximately 50 more toys. Denise reported that trophy donations are going well for GDCNC and we currently have received approximately \$2,000 for MBGDC, but we definitely need more. Stewart's Dog Treats will be donating bags/boxes of treats for the show. Arm band draw will be done again this year. We need everyone to assist with Wednesday set up and Sunday clean up for the shows.

Old Business - Dail reported that she published our meeting minutes on our club website as promised.

The date for the next meeting is March 9th, 2026 via Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.