

Southwestern Region Board Meeting Minutes

Date: September 17, 2025

Start time: 7:01 pm

Platform: Messenger Video Call

Attendees:

Nelli Racsko

Erin Easter

Renne Foster

Lisa Yauchzee

Pete Medina

Absent:

Christian Gomez.

Since assuming his position, he has not attended any meetings and has been unreachable despite repeated attempts by the Regional Board to contact him. Nelli and Erin will follow up regarding his non-participation to confirm whether he is able to continue in his role.

Old Business:

2025 Regional Show and Breed Survey - Planning milestones are on track; strong interest suggests a good turnout. Pete and Mina are continuing to oversee website development and other details. A preliminary event catalog was presented at the meeting.

Regional Educational Seminar (tentative date - December 20, 2025) Erin had agreed at the last meeting to take over organizing this event from Christian (TD) but reported no progress to date, citing possible work conflicts. The Board discussed next steps.

New Business:

2026 Regional IGP Championship Bid

Great news! Golden State Schutzhund Club submitted a viable bid.

The Board held a thorough discussion.

A motion to vote was made by Nelli, seconded by Erin.

The Board voted unanimously in favor.

Next steps include recruiting helpers, tracklayers, event volunteers, trophy sponsors, and related support.

If entries are high, a second judge may be added.

A photographer will be contacted regarding availability.

The annual SW Regional Membership Meeting will be scheduled for either Saturday or Sunday following the trial.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Erin

Seconded by Nelli

Time adjourned 7:51 pm