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Board of Directors *Meeting Minutes*

October 30, 2020

Attendees: Veronica, Brad, Elaine, and Linden

This regular meeting was called by verbal agreement during the prior meeting, or by intermediate written reasonable notification made in good faith and agreed to by a majority of board members through email or phone, and was held through videoconferencing.

Agenda

- Next regular meeting
- Article: Finding a trainer
- Priorities survey
- GreatNonprofits
- Meme contest
- Community photos
- Panel discussion and media

• **Next regular meeting**

Friday, December 18th at noon PT/3:00 ET.
Semi-open board meeting.

• **Article: Finding a trainer**

We posted a new article by Veronica, "Finding a service dog trainer".

<https://www.psychdogpartners.org/resources/getting-a-dog/finding-a-service-dog-trainer>

• **Priorities survey**

We discussed our priorities survey results, which seem to be affected by the pandemic and by folks underestimating the value/effects of our handling phone calls.

• **GreatNonprofits**

We received enough new, positive ratings through GreatNonprofits to earn a Top-Rated badge for 2020! The badge is on our site.

<https://greatnonprofits.org/org/psychiatric-service-dog-partners>

- **Meme contest**

We issued prize sets to four meme contest winners. If we are able to, we will post pictures of them with their prizes once they receive them.

<https://www.psychdogpartners.org/board-of-directors/board-activities/advocacy/service-dog-memes/2020-submissions>

- **Community photos**

In December, we will solicit 2020 community photos for our site.

<https://www.psychdogpartners.org/resources/community-photos>

- **Panel discussion and media**

Veronica and Brad were recently part of a panel discussion on anti-ableism for homeless services providers. Veronica was just featured in a public radio story about how the pandemic has benefitted her mental health.
