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## Board of Directors *Meeting Minutes*

July 25, 2025

Attendees: Veronica, Brad, Linden, Heather, and Karin

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.

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### **Agenda**

- Next regular meeting
- Site additions
- Presentation
- GreatNonprofits
- Fundraising: raffle, walk
- Peer convention/meetups

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#### **• Next regular meeting**

Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PT/3:00 CT/4:00 ET.

Board social: Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 PT/3:00 CT/4:00 ET.

#### **• Site additions**

Veronica wrote an article about when to retire/wash a dog and we posted it for PSDP's 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 18<sup>th</sup>:

<https://www.psychdogpartners.org/resources/when-should-my-service-dog-retire-or-wash-out>

#### **• Presentation**

Veronica and Brad are giving a presentation at their local library tomorrow.

#### **• GreatNonprofits**

We're inviting our community members to share their reviews of PSDP, in hopes of earning us our 2025 Top Nonprofit badge from GreatNonprofits. We asked for reviews on the list and need to bump the request.

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

#### **• Fundraising: raffle, walk**

We are thinking of having quarterly 50/50 raffles for a week at a time for the community. Brad redrafted the language and webpage for this and we discussed the date of the next raffle.

- **Peer convention/meetups**

The 2025 peer convention was likely our last event in the convention format. We are instead planning to have peer meetups. These will be more loosely organized with no costly meeting room, but will involve community outings over a couple of days with only a low registration fee. We will have itinerary outlines and discussion ideas based on registrant input. We discussed prospective locations and dates for our first official peer meetup.

Separately, we are also considering having online education or discussion circle sessions for the community to participate in without having to travel.

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