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## Board of Directors *Meeting Minutes*

October 3, 2025

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

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
- ACAA Advisory Committee
- Peer convention/meetups

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#### **• Next regular meeting**

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PT/3:00 CT/4:00 ET.

Board social: Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PT/3:00 CT/4:00 ET.

#### **• Site additions**

No updates since last meeting.

#### **• Presentation**

Veronica and Brad are gave a well-received presentation at their local library on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **• 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 planning on having quarterly 50/50 raffles for a couple of weeks at a time for the community. The previous raffle was August 18<sup>th</sup>–September 1<sup>st</sup> and the next is planned for November 18<sup>th</sup>–December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- **ACAA Advisory Committee**

With PSDP’s recommendation, Veronica applied to be on DOT’s ACAA Advisory Committee.

- **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 are currently planning to have our first official peer meetup in St. Augustine, Florida on February 20–21, 2027.

Separately, we are also considering having more online education or discussion circle sessions for the community to participate in without having to travel. On August 16<sup>th</sup>, Veronica led a discussion about whether you need to take your service dog with you everywhere.

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