

# **USBCHA BOD Meeting**

**4/23/2025**

Attending:

Officers: Lori Cunningham, Linda DeJong, Russell McCord

Directors: Haley Hunewill, Jan Stebbins, Bob Allen, Rachel Ritland, Kay Stephens, Russell McCord, Jeannine Henigin, John Campbell, Paul Batz, Sue Schoen, Marianna Schreeder, Peter Gonnett, Bob, Washer, Cy Peterson, Lori Chamberlain

Guests: representatives for bids on standby

## **Adoption of minutes for March 11**

Motion: Paul Batz

Second: John Campbell

Accepted

## **2026 Sheepdog Finals Bids**

Three proposals had been submitted before the deadline and had been sent to BOD to review prior to the meeting. Lori Cunningham expressed appreciation for all who submitted proposals, for their cooperation and the thoughtfulness and work put into the bids. Representatives of the bids were available to answer questions about their proposals if clarification was needed.

Directors discussed the strengths and possible challenges to each bid to host the finals at their venue and were able to ask clarification questions to representatives as needed.

A roll call vote was called. The majority voted to accept the bid submitted by Geri Byrne to hold the 2026 National Sheepdog Finals in Alturas, California. Exact dates to be determined.

**Meeting Adjourned**