

**MEETING NOTES, 2026 ANNUAL SPRING MEETING  
REDWOOD EMPIRE SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION  
Saturday, February 7, 2026**

**CALL TO ORDER – 11:07 am**

**24 members in attendance, 1 additional via phone, # by proxy**

- I. APPROVE FALL MEETING MINUTES – sent via email to board members Dec 2025 – will be sent along with these meeting minutes for further review. Though Approval voted for by the board, non-board members had not read it.**
- II. TREASURER'S REPORT – printed to see at meeting –Approved.**
- III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
  - Vice President – Donna Beebe
  - Secretary – Colleen Duncan
  - Treasurer – Carolyn Erdman
- IV. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**
  - Director elections for full (two-year) terms – **Kim Conney, Shelia Rios**
  - Director elections for any one-year terms – **Andy Edmondson, Roberty Condon**
- V. NEW PRESIDENT TAKES OVER CHAIR OF MEETING – Donna Beebe now President; Past President Steve Moody. Gavel not present to transfer.**
- VI. 2026 TRIAL CALENDAR AND ASSIGNMENTS**
  - Identify trials and prospective dates
  - Assess impact of sheep availability on trial calendar, if any
  - Draw judges and other no-points trials (whomever judges a NP trial also needs to draw a NP trial, if not a judge for a points trial)
  - See Calendar for notes on these.
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ASSIGNMENTS**
  - Trial Clerk – New Change to Catlyn Gilman
    1. Review run order selection from last year– up to judges if they want to use that system. Generally everyone liked it.
  - Publicity – handouts (the half sheet Catlyn produced) at the demos / Fairs - To mail to members once Calendar verified for printing. Board will print for events as well.
  - Website – To approve \$300 repayment to Colleen – Mick to help Andy with this.
  - Historian – To take group photos ask people to email photos to RESDA-gmail
  - Sheep Contracts – so far no changes.
  - Trailer Logistics
    1. Pop ups (Donna), Tarps (on trailer) BBQ (Nancy) – all good
    2. Bought New Tires (Steve) this year.
    3. Still to order Banners (Colleen) → Robert C will take over this.
  - Novice Program
    1. Suggestion to have a Pronovice novice/novice event added to calendar –will be at the Moody Trial with a modified course.
- VIII. OTHER NEW BUSINESS**
  - Proposals to sponsor members to attend clinics – See attachment
  - Hopland trial possibility – report by Paige, Catlyn to help iron out logistics if a Demo, a Ranch Trial or a Public Trial. This year may be different than in the future.
  - Lifetime memberships -Nancy Todd
- IX. ADJOURN--1:43pm**