

Village Rovers Meeting Minutes

October 1, 2025

Officers in attendance: Laurie Anderson, Treasurer; Joann Peek, Secretary

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest Speaker

Two representatives from AZHARTT came in to share what they accomplish. They are a pet rescue service who trap runaway or other endangered pets. After having the dogs tested for chip information and/or owner contact, they work with several rescue agencies to help get the animals placed in their forever homes. This is a 501(c)3 organization working entirely on donations and volunteers, which they can always use. Please check them on their website AZHARTT.org

April Minutes

The minutes were posted in April for everyone to read. Joann asked if she should read them and the general consensus was No. Motion to pass made by Nancy McGrorty, seconded by Barb Reinsch. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Laurie Anderson

Bank balance as of September 30, 2025 was \$14,934.19

Income: \$9,053.21. \$20.00 for dues, remainder for Golf Tournament.

Expenses: \$4,911.66. \$4,699.96 for Golf Tournament, \$103.84 for

GoDaddy email, \$107.86 for Dog Park

Net profit for Golf Tournament \$5,375.00

Motion made by Sharon Grin, seconded by Lisa Brudvik to accept the treasurer's report. Passed.

Golf Tournament

Laurie Anderson

See above for financial report. All volunteers were thanked, and thank you cards, gift cards were given to committee members Darla Fehlandt, Leatrice Dewey, Maggie King and Sharon Grin for their extra work.

Farmer's Market

Although the Club voted to discontinue the Farmer's Market, the HOA and Ashley, the Activities Director, (and some of our vendors), would like it to continue as they believe it is a good event for SVE. We have agreed to work with them this season. They will pay for the licensing and costs involved with drawing people into our community while we get the profits. If they wish to continue after this season it will be their event and the Dog Club will be out of it. Upcoming dates are: December 17, 2025; January 14, 2026; February 18, 2026 and March 18, 2026. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Jo-Ann Flick to volunteer.

Dog Park

Jim Varner

Jim has been working with the HOA to get landscaping to get us some grass. They said they're trying to keep the weeds down. Jim gave them a year's plan of what we would like but they've given no response other than we were being put in the rotation. Jim spoke with the softball people if we could get their help, letting them know we would pay for material and labor. They will discuss it and let us know. A budget for improvements has been given to the HOA Board.

Poop Patrol

We need more volunteers! Sharon has found someone to do her route so she will take over Barb's route. Still need someone to volunteer for the remaining three stations.

2026 Calendars

Sharon Grin

Send pictures to Sharon for the calendar. Some have already been received, more are needed.

Elections

Reminder that elections are coming up in January 2026. Two positions are needed – Vice President and Secretary. Both people plan to step down, volunteers are needed for both are needed.

Halloween Party

Our annual Halloween Party will be held Friday, October 31st from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm. We will take pictures of the dogs in costume. More info to come.

Dog Walkers

Dog Walkers are needed. If you know of anyone who is willing to do so contact Laurie Anderson and a list will be posted on our website. Likewise boarders/sitters. One good source is Rover.com who generally charge \$40 - \$60 depending on size.

SVE Newcomers Meetings

We want to have a representative to attend these meetings and let new and/or potential homeowners about the Dog Club. These are monthly meetings held the second Wednesday of every month at 8:30 am in the Saguaro Room.

Ideas for Upcoming Meetings

Possibilities for speakers: Rescue groups, shelters, Police Office with K-9, Dr. Kelly Surgical Unit who provides surgery and less expensive prices on services.

Possibilities for fund raisers/events: bake sale, adoption event, donations for dog charities, partner up with AZHARTT or rescue groups.

If you have any suggestions please contact one of the Dog Club Board Members.

New/Old Business

Someone asked about memorial plates at the Dog Park. There is a blank wall at the front of the park which is for that purpose. Plaques will be bone shaped, bronze, and cost \$100.00 each. The club will provide one for Bertie, our original Secretary, who has passed away.

General Info

A new park bench has been donated and we are looking for a good placement. It has been suggested to place it under the tree in the grass in front of the park.