

# 2020 MNBR ELECTIONS, VOLUNTEERS, AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



MINNESOTA  
**BOXER**  
RESCUE



# The Nomination/Application Period Is Open For ALL Board Positions

The rescue needs a FULL board to run efficiently and effectively which includes: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Social Media Director, Fundraising Director, Placement Director, Events Director and Secretary! All positions are open for election every two years which means that after the **Annual Meeting on January 25, 2020**, we will vote!

Please consider nominating yourself or talking to someone else you think would be great.

We want 2020 to be the best year yet and our resolution is to have a full team!



If you would like to serve as a volunteer member of Minnesota Boxer Rescue's Board of Directors, please call us at (763) 647-3037 or email us at [info@minnesotaboxerrescue.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:info@minnesotaboxerrescue.onmicrosoft.com). Or you can just apply for our Board of Directors Online/Elections Held Every Year Based On Terms | [Click Here](#) (you will need to create a website account if you do not have one.)

**VOTING BEGINS ON JANUARY 26, 2020.** Members will receive an email with the details and link to vote.



Minnesota Boxer Rescue is a non-profit, foster-based dog rescue organization primarily serving Minnesota and surrounding areas.



We are run 100% by  
dedicated and committed  
**VOLUNTEERS**



# WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO FILL OUR BOARD!



Please consider making this a resolution if this is something you have thought of before. Feel free to reach out via our [rescue email](#) or to any of the other Board members; we would be more than happy to talk to you about any of the board positions or other staff opportunities!



Will one of your New Year's resolutions be to volunteer on the Minnesota Boxer Rescue Board?

MNBR follows the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws set-up when MNBR was created which requires a Board of Directors to oversee MNBR and Members to vote for the nominees/applicants.



# Per ARTICLE 5 - DIRECTORS From MNBR Bylaws:

- **Section 5.1 General Powers.** Except as provided, otherwise in the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by and controlled by the Board of Directors. Directors shall receive no compensation for services but this shall not limit reimbursement for reasonable expenses.
- **Section 5.2 Number and Qualifications of Directors.** The number of Directors of this Corporation shall be at least three and no more than nine.
- **Section 5.3 Appointment and Election.** The Members shall elect directors within two weeks after the annual meeting. Directors may be elected to serve staggered terms to ensure continuity of governance for the Corporation. Candidates for Board of Directors must be active members in good standing. Director positions may be added or eliminated based on business needs.
- **Section 5.4 Term.** Except only as provided in this paragraph 5.4, each director shall serve for a two-year term and until the director's successor is elected and qualified. Directors may serve consecutive terms if re-elected.
- **Section 5.5 Resignation.** Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President and/or Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect without acceptance upon receipt of the notice, unless a later date is specified in the notice. Any director, who resigned from office, may not run for re-election until the end of term plus one (1) additional calendar year.
- **Section 5.6 Removal.** A director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, upon a vote of at least two thirds of all of the members eligible to vote.
- **Section 5.7 Vacancies.** Upon removal or resignation of a director, the Board of Directors may elect a replacement director. Any director elected to replace a director shall serve the term of the replaced director. If a position is not filled at the time of election, the Board of Directors will vote in an applicant who is an active member.



## Minnesota Boxer Rescue Board of Directors (member elected)

As a nonprofit organization Minnesota Boxer Rescue (MNBR) depends on its volunteer Board of Directors for guidance and governance. Our Board of Directors creates and reviews policy, provides fiscal oversight, helps raise needed funds, and makes important organizational decisions. The Board is made up of people just like you; community members who believe in our mission of saving and rehoming lost, abandoned, and unwanted companion animals. We are looking for people from all different backgrounds and a variety of skill sets – you don't have to be directly involved in animal welfare or even have pets of your own!

As a Board Member, you will need to be available for monthly board meetings and you will be encouraged to help with special projects, and fundraising tasks. However, if you are not ready to become a Board Member, you can always become a coordinator or general volunteer. You will be making a big difference for the animals, and for the community!

### **Why Become a Board Member with Minnesota Boxer Rescue?**

- ☐ You will be serving a local companion animal adoption center for Minnesota and surrounding states
- ☐ You will be part of a successful and growing nonprofit agency
- ☐ You will be making a positive impact on boxers, families, and the community
- ☐ Your experience on our board will enrich your life and resume
- ☐ You will meet lots of interesting people who also care about companion animal welfare
- ☐ Serving as a Board Member is a great way to give back

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### **Here are a few helpful links:**

- ❖ See our Board Member Position Descriptions, Coordinators, and Other Positions | [Click Here](#)
- ❖ See our Bylaws | [Click Here](#)
- ❖ See our Membership Quick Information Sheet | [Click Here](#)
- ❖ See our Social Media Policy | [Click Here](#)
- ❖ General Volunteer Information | [Click Here](#)



# All Board Seats Are Open In 2020

Terms Are Typically Two Years But  
Some Will Be One Year

All Staff Is Volunteer; we are paid in  
pup kisses and adoring looks 😊





# Board Member President

## Current MNBR President:



Name: Janice Anderson  
Time with the Rescue: 6 years

Favorite part of rescue: Seeing the dog transformations a foster rescue creates!  
Favorite part of being on the board: Knowing that my work experience and talents can be utilized to help the rescue.

Piece of advice for next President: Recognize that you as a president will be called to handle many situations that may be out of your comfort zone; all are certainly manageable if you take a deep breath and draw on an inner sensibility.

Favorite part of being the President: Getting to be involved in every facet of the rescue and getting to know all the people that volunteer and support MNBR.

Now Accepting Applications!

## Next MNBR President...



# YOU?!



# Board Member Vice-President

## Currently OPEN MNBR Vice President:

Will you help  
lead MNBR and  
save dogs like  
me?



Potential favorite part of rescue: Learning about all facets of the rescue.

Potential favorite part of being on the board: Being able to assist in all aspects of the rescue.

Piece of advice for next Vice President: Enjoy the opportunities to learn and help lead.

Potential favorite part of being the Vice President: Getting the opportunities to learn from all in preparation for possibly taking on other roles in the rescue.

*Now Accepting  
Applications!*

**Next MNBR  
Vice  
President...**



**YOU?!**



# Board Member Treasurer

## Current MNBR Treasurer:



**Name:** Carolyn  
Hultman  
**Time with the  
Rescue:** 8 years

**Favorite part of rescue:** Seeing and meeting all the dogs, volunteers, fosters and adoptive families associated with the rescue. Feeling the compassion of everyone involved to our rescue.

**Favorite part of being on the board:** Working as a team to help our rescue continue its longevity and meet the needs in our mission statement.

**Piece of advice for next Treasurer:** Making payments as soon as possible. Posting of expenditures and revenue on a regular basis.

**Favorite part of being the Treasurer:** Working with Placement Team and Board and attending main events.



## Next MNBR Treasurer...



# YOU?!





# Board Member Secretary

## Current MNBR Secretary:



Name: Lauren  
Vegdahl  
Time with the  
Rescue: 10 years

Favorite part of rescue: Seeing the transformation of dogs from when they come into the Rescue to when they find their forever homes.

Favorite part of being on the board: Being able to help the Rescue in a bigger way. Collaborating with other similar minded individuals to provide for our rescue pups. Piece of advice for next Secretary: Check your email constantly and keep up on thank you letters.

Favorite part of being the Secretary: Being a hub for all parts of the Rescue.

## Next MNBR Secretary...



# YOU?!



*Now Accepting  
Applications!*



# Board Member Social Media Director

## Current MNBR Social Media Director:



Name: Kasi Moll  
Time with the  
Rescue: 3 years

Favorite part of rescue: Seeing all the alumni  
come to events with their families.

Favorite part of being on the board: Being part  
of a team that makes a difference.

Piece of advice for next Social Media  
Director: Keep up on all the new trends!  
#MNBR

Favorite part of being the Social Media  
Director: Being able to use my creativity!

**Next MNBR  
Social Media  
Director...**



**YOU?!**



*Now Accepting  
Applications!*



# Board Member Fundraising Director

## Current MNBR Fundraising Director:



Name: Nicole  
Baruth  
Time with the  
Rescue: 2 years

Favorite part of rescue: Seeing all the success stories.

Favorite part of being on the board: Getting to work with a wonderful group of people who are committed and passionate about saving boxers, being able to see our hard work behind the scenes payoff

Piece of advice for next Fundraising Director: Try to stay organized, set up due dates on your calendar and block off time dedicated to Rescue work.

Favorite part of being the Fundraising Director: Seeing the support MNBR receives from the community when we put out a call for donations of specific items needed!





# Board Member Events Director

Now Accepting  
Applications!

**Next MNBR  
Events  
Director ...**



**YOU?!**



**Current MNBR  
Events Director:**



**Name:** Alex Westman

**Time with the Rescue:** 1.5 years

**Favorite part of rescue:** Saving senior dogs

**Favorite part of being on the board:** Volunteering my time to something I truly care about

**Piece of advice for next Event Director:** Stay organized and plan out events as far in advance as possible!

**Favorite part of being the Events Director:** Meeting new people at each event!

# **Minnesota Boxer Rescue Coordinators & Other Staff**

## **(appointed by Board of Directors)**

- Not ready for a Board of Director's role but would like to help, consider our Coordinator positions. Coordinators are very important and playing a large role in the day to day rescue operations. These positions are appointed by the rescue's Board of Directors.

Coordinators include: Intake, Transport, Foster, Adoption, Volunteer, and Rainbow Bridge

- Other Positions include: Webmaster, Merchandise, and Applications
- Please see our organization chart below or | [Click Here](#)

**\*Positions may be added or split due to rescue need, so let us know if you would like information on one of these.**

These are just some of the group of  
amazing volunteers you will be working  
with.....



# Placement Team Members & Intake Coordinators

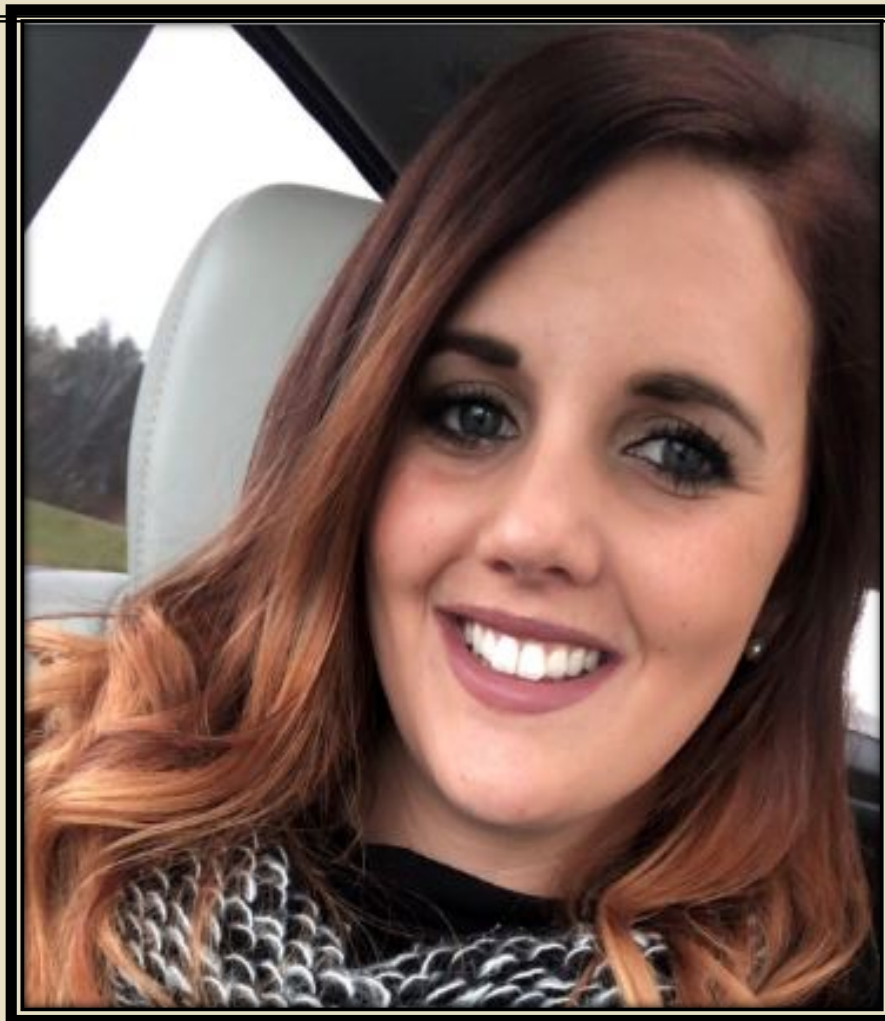
**Liz Jensen**



**Jane  
Welchlin**



# Placement Team Member & Foster Coordinator



**Kayla Kvale**





# Placement Team Member & Adoption Coordinator



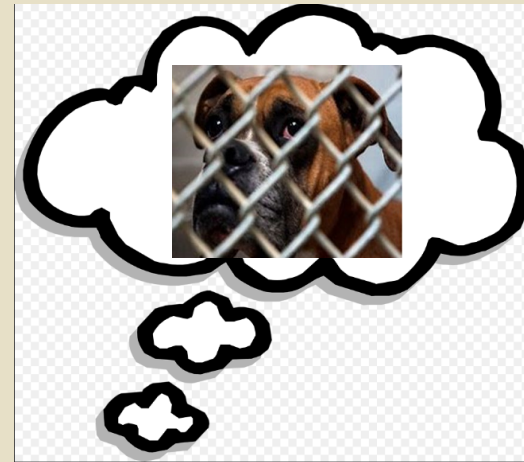
**Deb Burk**





# We are the people that .....

- Worry at night about the pups that need saving.



# Home Visit & Application Processors



**Michelle  
Vipond**



**Lisa  
Overlin**



**Kathy  
Selvog**



# Social Media Team

## Dog Postings & Facebook Monitor



**Dog Postings**  
We are looking for a new  
person to take this task on  
Please let us know if you have  
the creativity to make our dog  
postings come to life!



**Sarah  
Seeger**





## Placement Team Contract Coordinator



**Chelsea  
Evazich**

## Rainbow Bridge Coordinator



**Barbie  
Wiech**



Heartfelt   
**THANKS**  
**TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**





# How about joining our Events Team and Wigglefest Committee?

## Special Events!



Sign up now!

To Sign Up, Please Email: [events@minnesotaboxerrescue.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:events@minnesotaboxerrescue.onmicrosoft.com)



We need your help!



# MNBR ALSO NEEDS MEMBERS

Per our Bylaws: MEMBERS VOTE IN OUR ELECTIONS AND HELP MAKE DECISIONS WHEN NEEDED



\*Membership can be paid via our website PayPal button or in person. (make sure to include a note if paid via PayPal)



## MEMBERSHIP\* INFORMATION

- \$10 per/person
- Annual Membership
- Receive Periodic Member Email Updates
- Receive Foster & Home Visit Email Requests
- Receive other rescue related emails
- Voting Rights for Board Elections or Other Business Matters Board Seeks Assistance On
- Entered In Drawing For Picking 2021 Calendar Dogs

\* Per the [MNBR Bylaws](#), members or membership has been structured for voting and business purposes. Membership is NOT required for volunteering.

Have a little wiggle room?  
Adopt a Boxer!

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<http://mnboxerrescue.rescuegroups.org>

<small>Enter to Win Your Choice of a "Boxer Calendar Dog" to be featured in the MNBR 2021 Calendar. *Drawing exclusively for MNBR Members Only. *Photo winners to be drawn within 48 hours of prize announcement. *Prizes should be awarded by 12/31/2021 via a digital certificate or member.</small>	Member Name: _____
	Address: _____
	Phone: _____
	Email: _____
Dog's Name (if you have one named one): _____	

\*Membership is free for all internal staff members 😊

# FOSTERS ALWAYS NEEDED TOO

## WE NEED YOU!

### Fostering Saves Lives



**MORE FOSTERS = MORE DOGS**



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