

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

Board of Directors Meeting

May 20, 2014

At 6:19 PM President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at UT's Veterinary School. Those attending were Neena Van Camp, Jean Dinkins, Paula Smiddy, Pam Stanner, Beth White and Keith Bailey. Barbara Price, Jeff Banta, Catherine Bell and Barbara Byrum were absent. Guests attending were Carol Sommerfelt, Cheryl Kienast and Judy Hart.

Wally reported he has opened a line of communication with the Kingsport club about the possibility of combining shows for a conformation cluster in Knoxville and performance clustering at Walters State facility. He hopes to be able to visit with their club soon to further explore this option. However at this point it is just a line of communication. If all goes well we would work for a November 2015 cluster

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as posted on the club web site.

Jean Dinkins gave the treasurer's report and told about the UT Awards dinner that she and Carol Sommerfelt attended last month.

Wally said June 17th is annual awards picnic. It will be at Pat Hodges home in Loudon. It will be a potluck at 6:30 PM. A lottery fun match will follow. 2 "random draw" dogs compete with the losing dog being retired and the losing handler judging the next pair of dogs until the lottery match winner is determined.

Motion by Paula and second by Beth that TVKC spends \$150 for the picnic main course. Motion carried.

Judy, at the general meeting, will seek the membership's direction on how members want her to vote on the issue of who is eligible to be an AKC delegate.

The show is moving forward – Ace Mathews and crew will offer "My Dog Can Do That". Still looking for someone to organize Meet the Breeds each day.

WE NEED PUBLICITY FOR THE SHOW – please help if you have contacts in any of the media outlets in the area.

There was no Unfinished Business.

There was no New Business.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:52 PM

Respectfully Submitted -

Neena Van Camp, Recording Secretary