

## Tennessee Valley Kennel Club February 24, 2015

President Walter Sommerfelt called the Planning Board Meeting to order at his home in Lenoir City TN at 7:10 PM following a shared meal prepared by Wally for board members and guests. Janice Flaherty participated by phone the entire meeting as roads were impassible for her. Present were Neena Van Camp, Beth White, Paula Smiddy, Jean Dinkins and Pat Hodges. Cheryl Kienast, Keith Bailey, Judy Hart and Pam Stanner were absent.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as previously posted on the TVKC web site.

Corresponding Secretary – none

Treasurer's report – Jean reported the club's finances.

March's meeting program had to be rescheduled. It will now be K 9 Nose Work presented by Rosanna Dropkin.

**President's Report** - Wally reported he gave a Power Point presentation to the Kingsport KC board. At this point it is a no-go for clustering here in Knoxville in 2016; there is ongoing consideration of co-hosting agility, rally and obedience events in Kingsport as we move forward. Wally provided Jean a copy of the 2015 show contract with the Chilhowee Park.

The board appointed a committee to choose the 2015 Sportsmanship Award consisting of Wally and prior winners Beth White & Jean Dinkins. The award will be presented as promptly as possible.

Most of the actions of this meeting are being covered by the President's February 2015 Summary message.

Items for extra attention are the need for members to volunteer ideas or speakers for most of our general meetings both at the ER Clinic and UT Vet School Library.

The Board asked that members respond to Roll Call at each meeting. We want to make it easier for folks to put names and faces of the members together.

If you have questions or concerns about TVKC please, pretty please, contact any of the officers or board members. They are listed under the "Our Club" heading at [www.TVKC.org](http://www.TVKC.org). Contact Beth White if you are unsure of your web site sign-on information.

The June meeting and awards picnic will again be held at the home of Pat (and Chuck) Hodges in Loudon TN as it was a very well received gathering in 2014.

**UPDATED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE USED AS OF MARCH 2015.**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Neena Van Camp*,  
Recording Secretary