Tennessee Valley Kennel Club - General Meeting

October 15, 2013

The meeting was called to order at the Animal Emergency Center, Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN at 8:03 PM by President Walter Sommerfelt following a presentation by Mary Duke AKC Executive Field Rep on when and how to properly hold an Event Committee Hearing.

The sign-up sheet was passed around. There were 26 members and 1 guest Susan Hind, present.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved with the corrections of 1)November's meeting date is the 19th and 2) September is one of the months when the meeting would be held at UT.

Wally passed around the workers sign-up sheet for show dates. IF you signed up to work on a day your name will be at the guard shack for free parking on that date. All volunteers are needed, since we are a group of volunteers

He explained that the new area at UT will lend itself to us holding Basic Obedience Classes open to members and the general public for 6 weeks 4 different times a year and at other times Puppy Kindergarten Classes of 4 weeks at 4 times a year. There is enough room in the training area for classes not to interfere with each other.

He reported that jean Dinkins, Jeff Banta and Janice Flaherty all worked hard getting the trailer ready for the upcoming shows.

The TVKC Committee looking for donors to the AKC Reunite Emergency Trailers is looking for more members. Contact Judy Hart if you want to help on this project.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Jeff Banta reported that we had received a Thank You note and donation acknowledgement from AKC Reunite for the ER trailer donation.

TREASURERS REPORT Jean Dinkins reported that there was zero income in September and \$1,731.98 in expenses leaving a balance of \$16,954.18 in the checking account and \$37,891.01 in the money market account for a total of \$54,845.19. **Motion by Paula Smiddy, second by Judy Hart that the treasurer's report be approved. Motion carried.**

AKC Delegate Judy Hart reported the next Delegates meeting is in December at the Eukanuba events. The AKC is moving forward with the Reunite trailers' project.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PERFORMANCE – Beth White reported the trials are moving forward and TVKC would not offer a B match prior to the shows.

SHOW – VENDORS Quinto Burchi indicated there may be 1-2 less than prior years but numbers over all are the same.

- BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE - Linda Pitts reported that she has a number of good items to offer for the bake sale and the raffle. She wants help with the raffle table.

RESCUE – no report

MEET THE BREEDS – no report.

TRAILER "FIX-UP & LOAD –UP" - Jeff Banta reported his information on the inventory should be done in a few days. It will help the TVKC show committees determine what else needs to ordered for the trailer and what needs to be discarded.

November Program Susan Corum reminded us about the K-9 allergist that will be presenting prior to the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS - none

NEW BUSINESS

Motion by Jean Dinkins Second by Keith Bailey TVKC donates \$100 cash to purchase food for the bake sale. Motion Carried.

BRAGS Came from Beth White, Quinto Burchi, Pat Hodges, Judy Hart, Erin Franko, Keith Bailey and Richella Veatch.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM.

Neena Van Camp

Recording Secretary