

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club July 21, 2015

President Wally Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at the UT Veterinary School at 7:07 P.M.

A roll call was conducted with 21 members responding. The roll call sheet is with the secretary's records. 8 guests signed in –Patty Keenan, Pat Wilkins, Gail Schroth, Judy Laureano, Ray Laureano, Cheryl Roach, Richard Roach and Rhonda Koons .

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as published on the website.

President's Report – Wally discussed the Christmas/Holiday party date. It was decided that the club party would be held on December 29th rather than the third Tuesday of the month. He discussed the desire to hold Junior Showmanship clinics/classes to encourage more young people to get started in the sport. The next meeting will be held at Hush Puppies. The August meeting will be at 7:00 p.m at Hush Puppies. BRING YOUR DOG as you try out some of the things they offer at their facility (except for dog bathing). Address is 9752 Parkside Drive--sort of behind the Rural Metro building.

Corresponding Secretary – Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Dinkins reported the club's finances for June 2015. Income was \$150 and expenditures were \$1,184.71. Total balance at the end of the month was \$63,926.19. **Motion to accept the report was carried.**

AKC Delegate – Richella Veatch had nothing to report. Judy Hart was not present but reported that the paperwork has not been completed for the AKC Reunite trailer. They hope to get it cleared soon.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AGILITY - Beth White reported the plans for the agility trials during the first weekend in December are coming together well. She will be looking for volunteers soon. There will be another trial in February of 2016.

SHOWS – Carol Sommerfelt reported that everything was on track for our fall shows. There will be two days of CGC testing, My Dog Can Do That and Meet the Breeds. We are going to investigate the possibility of holding obedience and rally trials with our 2016 shows.

TRAINING CLASSES

Conformation – Jan Flaherty reported that conformation classes are going well. The puppy class starts again August 10th.

MEMBERSHIP

Follow a vote to dispense with written ballots, Ray Laureano, Judy, Laureano, Pat Wilkins and Gail Schroth were voted in as new members.

OLD BUSINESS--Nothing reported.

NEW BUSINESS--None raised.

Braggs were announced by Karl Barth, Jan Flaherty and Linda Stafford.

PROGRAM: Richella presented her program—giving an overview of how to get started in obedience and Rally.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted, *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary