

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club August 18, 2015

President Wally Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at Hush Puppies (9752 Parkside Drive) at 7:05 P.M.

A roll call was conducted with 21 members responding. The roll call sheet is with the secretary's records. Guests –Mark and Brenda Weeks, Iris and Storm Heselschwendt , Richard and Cheryl Roach, Patty Keenan and Roseanna Dropkin.

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

President's Report – Wally discussed the Christmas/Holiday party on December 29th. Wally asked for a volunteer to plan the party. Although we initially planned to hold the Holiday party at the Vet Clinic, the possibility of holding it at Hush Puppies was raised. Wally announced there would be a special board meeting at Wally's on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m.

Corresponding Secretary – No report.

Treasurer's Report – Jean Dinkins reported the club's finances for July 2015. Income was \$200 and expenditures were \$2,052.95. Total balance at the end of the month was \$62,080.12. **Motion to accept the report was carried.**

AKC Delegate – Richella Veatch reported that the new delegates have not been published yet but should be reported later this month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

AGILITY – Ace Russell reported the plans for the agility trials are on track but volunteers were still needed for the December trials. We have three hotels confirmed.

SHOWS – Carol Sommerfelt reported that the final draft of the Premium list has been received. Any changes need to be sent back by Thursday. The ads are due by September 15th. If you received an award for 2014 as a member, you may take a ½ page ad out in the catalog for \$10. Please e-mail it to Carol. Cheryl Kienast reported that the trophies will be in the nature of cash once again.

TRAINING CLASSES

Conformation – Jan Flaherty was not present but it was reported that conformation classes are going well. The puppy kindergarten has 10 puppies entered.

MEMBERSHIP

Follow a vote to dispense with written ballots, Rose Dropkin, Patty Keenan and Richard and Cheryl Roach were voted in as new members.

OLD BUSINESS--Nothing reported.

NEW BUSINESS—A proposal was made to consider moving the Holiday Party to Hush Puppies.

Braggs were announced by Cheryl Kienast, Carol Sommerfelt and Cathy Villars.

PROGRAM: Exploring what Hush Puppies' can offer you and your dog.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM at which point lots of fun was had by the members and their dogs trying out nosework, agility and rally at Hush Puppies!

Respectfully submitted, *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary