

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club
General Meeting September 20, 2016

The film *THE DOG LOVER* was our program this evening. It was a film based on a true story of the overreach and illegal actions which Animal Rights organizations/people are willing to go to in an effort to stop all dog breeding.

Following the film, President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. Roll call of the members elicited 23 members' responding. Six guests were present: Mike Presson, John and Sharon Hecker, Pat Symons, Alyssa Helms and Ray Ryea.

Minutes: Motion to approve the Minutes of the last meeting as published. Motion Passed.

Report of Corresponding Secretary: Nothing to report.

Report of Treasurer: Jean Dinkins presented her report, which is summarized below:

Beginning Balance	\$30,906.20	Savings Balance	\$38,074.84
Total Receipts for August	\$ 525.50	Plus Ending Balance	<u>\$25,081.70</u>
Disbursements	<\$5,350.00>	Total:	\$63,156.54
Ending Balance	\$25,081.70		

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed.

Agility Committee: Beth White reported that the judge didn't have the date on their calendar so she had to get a substitute judge, but that they are on track for the trial.

Delegate's Report: Richella reported that the delegates had a long report on the emergency trailers. She said that the vote to extend closing time for shows was intended for specialties only and not for all shows. Therefore no vote was held on that issue. Time was also spent on nominating committee members.

Show Committee: Lois Biedron is still collecting the trophy sponsorships but just have a few to go. We will be asking for volunteers at the next meeting.

Community Events: Gregg Lonas was not present but Walter reported that the club had an invitation to be part of the Halloween at UT Gardens Pet Expo. Volunteers were solicited—no one volunteered.

Puppy and Conformation Classes: Jan Flaherty reported that conformation classes have started again. She has a smaller puppy class this time, which is nice.

Report by Programs Chair: Susan Corum was not present. Next month's program will be some kind of game which Walter will devise.

Reading of Members: Mike Presson, Alyssa Helms and Pat Symons. Following a motion to dispense with secret ballots, Alyssa Helms and Pat Symons were voted into the club as members. Welcome, Alyssa and Pat!

Political Action Committee: We have received a letter from AKC asking for support on the PAC. Members are urged to make individual donations. We are prohibited from making a donation through the club due to IRS regulations regarding non-profit organizations.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Brag: The following members had brags to share: Judy Hart, Quinto Burchi, Keith Bailey, Kathleen Villars, and Lois Biedron.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Kienast, Recording Secretary