

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

General Meeting -- Tuesday, September 19, 2017

The meeting was held at the UT Veterinary School. At 7:00 p.m., Sarina Manifold, Assistant Professor and Clinical Social Worker presented the program regarding the services her department provides.

Following the program, Vice President Jan Flaherty called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. There were 19 members present. Our guests were Greg and Candace, Julia Antczak and Megan Pruitt.

The Minutes of the August meeting were approved as published.

Jan read a statement from President Walter Sommerfelt regarding the approval by the AKC to TVKC holding scent work trials.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corresponding Secretary. Linda had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report. Jean Dinkins presented the report for August. Total receipts were \$350.44, and total disbursements were \$6,150. The Ending Checking Account Balance is \$20,888.75. The total amount in savings is \$38,192.23 for a total of: \$59,080.98. Jean Dinkins asked the members whether they would prefer to see the Treasurer's Reports online—moved to place the reports online rather than reading them in the meetings.

Report of AKC Delegate: Richella Veatch reported on the September 11, 2017, Delegates' meeting. The matter regarding elimination of limited registrations was defeated. The vote on the reinstatement of disqualified dogs was canceled.

Agility. Richella reported that all the judges have been approved for our December trials. A list of officers needs to be submitted.

Show Committee. Carol presented her report on the status of the various specialties and all breed shows. She will be asking for volunteers at the October meeting. We will be collecting toys again this year for Children's Hospital. Lois reported on trophies.

Conformation and Puppy Classes. Conformation classes have been resumed as well as the puppy class. Jan has asked for assistance on Monday nights.

Program. Susan Corum reminded the members that we meet at the Veterinary ER Clinic on the west side of Knoxville starting next month. The address is on the website.

Membership. Julia Antczak had her first reading.

Unfinished Business. Hush Puppies is working to open their new facility. We will provide updates when available.

New Business. It was announced that it was Melissa Craft's birthday!

BRAGS: The following members had brags to share—Samantha Stafford, Quinto Burchi, Cheryl Kienast, Richella Veatch, Erin Lonas, Gregg Lonas, Debby Hodges, Lois Biedron and Megan Pruitt.

Motion to adjourn at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary