

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

General Meeting -- Tuesday, October 17, 2017

The meeting was held at the Emergency Vet Clinic. At 7:00 p.m., a program was presented by the Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.

Following the program, Carol Sommerfelt presided over the meeting as both the President and Vice President were unavailable. Carol called the meeting to order at 7:44 p.m. and read the report from the President in his absence. There were 19 members present. We had seven guests Ralph and Robin Monserrat, Stephen Richardson, Julia Antczak, Michael Stevens, Brittany Hall and Greg Drewy.

The Minutes of the September meeting were approved as published.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corresponding Secretary. Linda had nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report. Cheryl Kienast presented Jean Dinkins' Treasurer's Report as follows:

Beginning Balance: \$20,888.75; Receipts \$1,000.41;
Disbursements \$1,920.00, Ending Checking Balance: \$19,969.16;
Savings: \$38,193.85, for a total of \$58,163.01.

Report of AKC Delegate: Richella Veatch was not present and did not submit a report.

Agility. Carol Sommerfelt reported that the agility trials will be in December and we will be seeking volunteers.

Show Committee. Carol presented her report on the status of the show and send around sign-up sheets for volunteers. Linda Stafford will be coordinating Meet the Breeds. We will be collecting toys again this year for Children's Hospital. Susan Corum will be coordinating the publicity with the aid of the Bulldog Club.

Fast CAT. Debby Hodges reminded people that they had to check in for the morning runs at 7:00 a.m.

Program. Susan Corum said the program has not been set for the next meeting.

Community Events. Gregg Lonas said that he will be putting the volunteer list up on Facebook.

Trophies. Lois Biedron was not present but the trophies were all arranged.

Conformation Classes. Jan Flaherty was not present. Classes have resumed. Puppy class will resume next week.

Lifetime Achievement Nominees. The nominees were discussed and the members voted unanimously as follows:

Upon MOTION by Gregg Lonas, seconded by Keith Bailey – Dr. Claudia Orlandi (Conformation)

Upon MOTION by Judy Hart, seconded by Debby Hodges – Betty Withers (Companion)

Upon MOTION by Mark Weeks, seconded by Judy Hart – Judy Powers (Performance)

Membership. Greg Drewry had his first reading. Julia Antczak had her second reading and was voted in as a full member.

Unfinished Business. None.

New Business. None.

BRAGS: The following members had brags to share—Mark Weeks, Keith Bailey, Kathy Villars, Erin Lonas and it was announced that Paula Smiddy got married last weekend!

Motion to adjourn at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary