

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

General Meeting -- Tuesday, March 20, 2018

The meeting was held at Calhoun's on Pellissippi. Surprise! The ER Clinic paid for a buffet dinner for the members! How awesome was that? Following the chow, we played Family Feud!

President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. There were 28 members present. We had six guests: Grace Bobo, George Beck, Trish Isbell, Kristen Kelly, Susie Stout and Robert Veatch.

The Minutes of the February meeting were approved as published.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Corresponding Secretary. Erin Lonas as acting Corresponding Secretary reported that we had a thank you letter from UT for the donation in memory of Karl Barth.

Treasurer's Report. Jean Dinkins presented the Treasurer's Report for February. The ending checking account and money market balance was \$65,777.18. The complete report will be attached to the Board Minutes. **Motion** to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. **Passed.**

Report of AKC Delegate: Richella Veatch presented her report. As instructed, Richella voted for the new AKC Board Members.

Agility/Obedience. Ace Russell had attended the prior month's Board meeting to discuss the agility trials and possible locations. George, Trish and Suzie—co-owners of the K9 Center—were present and reported that they just took delivery of top-of-the-line contact agility equipment for their Center. They can only accommodate two-day trials due to other commitments of the Center but that we have the option to have more than two weekends of trials at their Center. They announced that the Center would be holding a show-n-go obedience and rally in the near future.

Show Committee. Carol presented her report on the status of the show and discussed the various specialties that will be held in conjunction with our show on November 2, 3, and 4. Carol, Lois and Walter met with the pottery vendor and presented some ideas as to "plain" mugs that could be sold. It was voted upon by the Board that we would not offer those mugs bearing the TVKC logo for sale as those are given as trophies.

Community Affairs. Gregg Lonas reported that Villate Veterinary's annual event will be held May 5th. We need a volunteer to set up a booth by March 30th deadline if we are going to participate this year.

Awards Meeting. Will be held in May, location pending.

Program. Susan Corum presented her report of possible upcoming programs.

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.

Unfinished Business. George Rohde asked if there would be interest in the club holding a puppy match. Will report more on this later.

New Business. None.

BRAGS: The following members had brags to share—Debby Hodges, Quinto Burchi, Malinda Presson, George Rohde, Richella Veatch, Walter Sommerfelt, and Keith Bailey.

Motion to adjourn at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary