

# Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

## General Meeting -- Tuesday, May 15, 2018

The meeting was held at the home of George and Pat Hodges who kindly hosted our annual picnic and awards meeting. Thank you so much for once again allowing the club to take over your home for the evening!

Following the potluck picnic, President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. There were 22 members present and 4 guests.

**Motion to approve the April Minutes—approved.**

**Sportsmanship Award** went to **Carol Sommerfelt!** Well deserved!

**Treasurer:** No report given as Jean Dinkins was out of town.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Erin Lonas, as Acting Corresponding Secretary, presented her report of correspondence received.

**Delegate's Report:** Richella had nothing to report other than informing us that it is time to nominate people for the lifetime performance, conformation and companion awards. If anyone has a nomination, please contact Richella.

**Agility:** No report.

**Show Committee:** We need more sponsors for trophies. Please see Lois Biedron if there is a trophy you wish to sponsor at our fall shows.

**Community Events:** Keith Bailey reported that she went to the Village Vet Pet Fair. Keith believes we should plan on attending next year. She will be seeking someone to co-chair this project with Erin Lonas. Keith believes with a little planning and preparation we can have a very nice presentation and possibly generate some interest in the club and what we have to offer.

**Conformation:** Jan reported that conformation class is slowing due to the heat.

**Programs:** Susan Corum announced that Dr. Amanda Pittman will be the speaker for June 19, 2018, at the UT Vet School's Sequoyah Room in the Pendergrass Library beginning at 7 p.m. Dr. Pittman has recently opened Animal Wellness & Rehab Center on Kingston Pike, just a few doors above Krispy Kreme, in Bearden. She's going to tell us about what's available at her new facility. For more information visit our [website](#).

**Officers and Board of Directors for 2018-2019:** Following voting the TVKC Officers and Board Members for the next year are:

<b>President</b>	<b>Walter Sommerfelt</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Janice Flaherty</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Erin Lonas</b>

**Recording Secretary**

**George Rohde**

**Treasurer**

**Jean Dinkins**

**Board Members**

**Cheryl Kienast**

**Lois Biedron**

**Debby Hodges**

**Carol Sommerfelt**

**Gregg Lonas**

**Susan Corum**

**Old Business:** Cheryl Kienast reported that the Mentor Program Committee has been working on its vision for this program. The program will be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

**New Business:** None.

**Awards:** Congratulations to all the club members who earned many, many awards last year! We will try to get the list upon the website soon.

**Brag:** The following members had accomplishments to share: Erin Lonas, Kathy Villars, Cheryl Kienast, Carol Sommerfelt, and Keith Bailey.

**Motion** to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.

The program was the Lottery Match, which was won this year by baby Gossip, shown by Gregg Lonas.

Respectfully submitted by **Cheryl Kienast**, Recording Secretary