

**Tennessee Valley Kennel Club**  
**General Meeting -- Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

The meeting was held at the UT Veterinary School. NEXT MONTH we move to the Emergency Clinic on the west side off Kingston Pike. The program was a discussion regarding management of the stud dog by Monica Webb, DVM, Countryside Veterinary Clinic. At 7:40 p.m., President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order. There were 29 members present and the following 8 guests: Marty Odom, Chatchai Lertviwatkul, Susie Stout, Amy Williams, Marcia Tallent, Lynsi Sanchez, Bandi Hammer and Dennise Dutson.

**Minutes of August Meeting:** Motion to approve passed unopposed.

**President's Report.** Walter reported that George Rohde moved out of state so Cheryl K. reluctantly agreed to become acting Recording Secretary for the remainder of this term. Due to the vacancy that created in the Board, Melissa Craft was voted in by the Board to serve the remainder of this term. Walter then discussed the fact that AKC titles are being awarded by cottage industries and that we have asked our Delegate to bring that up at the upcoming meeting this weekend.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Corresponding Secretary.** Erin reported on a few e-mails she has received and discussion was held regarding the questions raised. No action taken on any issue.

**Treasurer's Report.** Jean Dinkins reported that the beginning balance for August was \$24,367.38 with disbursements of \$638.04 and Receipts of \$25.45 for an ending balance of \$23,754.79, which combined with our savings balance of \$38,312.91 gave the club a total balance as of August 2018 of \$62,067.70.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed unopposed.

**AKC Delegate:** Richella Veatch had no report as the Delegates meeting will be held this coming weekend.

**Show Committee:** Carol Sommerfelt presented a brief report, touching on the B-match, the collie specialty and the mini-Dachshund Roundup, rally and obedience. The premiums are out. Tee shirts have been ordered with Event Staff on the back for the volunteers. Lois reported on the status of the trophies.

**Fast Cat.** Debby reported that this is on schedule and that a photographer has been hired.

**Agility.** The December agility trial is on track.

**Program Chair:** Susan Corum discussed that the program for next month will be a volunteer day to show people how they can volunteer as helpers for various aspects of the show.

**Community Events.** Gregg mentioned a lot of upcoming community events involving dogs. The extensive list will have a link on our Facebook page.

**Membership.** Following a motion by Jean to dispense with secret ballots (seconded by Keith), we are happy that two new members were voted into the club—**Marcia Tallent and Susie Stout.**

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business: Ambassador Program.** Debby said that AKC will provide public education pamphlets and coloring books for the TVKC booth. Discussion as to what area groups could be invited—possibly going through school agricultural programs.

**BRAGS:** The following members had brags to share with the club—Jean Dinkins, Debby Hodges, Keith Bailey, Amanda Skinner, Richella Veatch, Cheryl Kienast, Erin Lonas and Dennise Dutson.

**Motion** to adjourn at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary