

## Tennessee Valley Kennel Club

### General Meeting -- Tuesday, October 16, 2018

The meeting was held at the Emergency Clinic on Kingston Pike. President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Wally reported on our Treasurer, Jean Dinkins', status post surgery—she's doing well and is home recuperating. He then recounted an extensive list of benchable offences per AKC. There were 14 members present and 8 guests.

**Motion to approve the September Minutes as published—approved.**

**Treasurer:** Walter read Jean Dinkins' report:

Beginning Balance:	\$23,754.79
Receipts:	\$ 3,340.45
Disbursements:	-\$ 335.00
Ending Checking Balance:	\$26,760.24
Savings Balance:	\$26,760.24
Total Ending Balance:	<b>\$65,075.35</b>

**Motion to approve the Treasurer's report—approved.**

**Corresponding Secretary:** Erin Lonas reported she has received several e-mails with questions regarding the TVKC upcoming shows.

**Delegate's Report:** Richella presented her report. Notably this is the fifth anniversary of the Pet Disaster Relief Project. Clubs have raised \$1,059,000 for this program to date. There are now 68 trailers in 28 states and more on the way.

**Community Events:** Gregg mentioned the biggest upcoming event would be the TVKC shows the first weekend in November.

**November Show:** Carol presented her report. Richella spoke about obedience and rally. Debby Hodges asked for volunteers at the FAST CAT venue. Erin sent around a sign-up sheet for Meet the Breeds. Reminder that a B-Match will be held Friday evening.

**Agility:** Next trials will be the first weekend in December.

**Conformation class:** Jan reported that attendance is up. October 29<sup>th</sup> will be the next puppy class.

**Christmas Party:** Erin Lonas volunteered to coordinate the Christmas Party again this year.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Brag:** The following members had accomplishments to share: Debby Hodges, Jan Flaherty, Cheryl Kienast, Gregg Lonas, Keith Bailey, Nichole Bunch, and Carol Sommerfelt shared a brag for Melissa Craft.

**Motion** to adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Cheryl Kienast*, Acting Recording Secretary