

**Tennessee Valley Kennel Club**  
**General Meeting -- Tuesday, November 20, 2018**

The meeting was held at the Emergency Clinic on Kingston Pike. The program was on canine dentistry issues. At 7:30 p.m., President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order. There were \_\_ members present and 10 guests.

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

**President's Report.** Review of items discussed in Board meeting including putting up a suggestion box at future shows asking for what we can do to have a better show.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Corresponding Secretary.** Erin reported that she had answered several e-mailed inquiries on various subjects. As well as thanks from some exhibitor.

**Treasurer's Report.** Jean Dinkins presented her report for October. Beginning Balance \$26,760.24. Receipts: \$320.42. Disbursements: \$5,075. Savings: \$22,005.66. Ending Balance: \$60,327.27. Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made, seconded, and passed unopposed.

**Report of AKC Delegate:** Richella Veatch stated that she brought up the issue as requested that non AKC clubs are holding AKC titling events. AKC responded "Thank you." Richella read the various issues to be voted upon at the December meeting at Orlando and the membership wants her to vote as follows: 1) Chapter 3, Section 13-YES; 2) Chapter 5, Section 2-YES; 3) Chapter 7, Section 1-NO; 4) Chapter 9, Section 2-NO; 5) Chapter 9, Section 12-YES; 6) Chapter 10-NO; 7) Chapter 11-YES; 8) Chapter 11, Section 1-YES; 9) Chapter 11-YES; 10) Chapter 11-YES; 11) Chapter 14, Section 5-YES; 12) Chapter 16, Section 1-YES; 13) Chapter 14, Section 12-YES.

**Christmas Party:** The party will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. It will be pot-luck with the main meat course & plates etc. supplied by the club and members to bring a dish to share. The gift exchange shall be a \$20 minimum—no gag gifts, please. Erin Lomas will coordinate the party again this year.

**Show Committee:** Thank you to the Show chairs and all the volunteer workers who made this year's show a success again this year. Several of the judges enjoyed the show and thanked the club. There was a Bench Hearing which was held re the Saturday show which involved damages to one of the buildings at the site in the \$1500 to \$2,000 range, which was referred to AKC. The response from AKC was read to the members and that the exhibitor involved was suspended from all AKC privileges for 1 year 3 months and was fined \$2000. A second Bench Hearing was avoided. Some of the comments from other exhibitors were that the music was overwhelming, no complaint about the parking fee this year. Erin's photos on the TVKC Facebook page were huge pluses. Comment on future B matches -- think it would do better on Saturday. Fast CAT – ran well but low profit this year. The stuffed toys were taken to Children's Hospital.

**Community Affairs:** Gregg Lonas said that the activity on our Facebook site was way up.

**Agility Trials:** Will be held December 7, 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> in Harriman. Volunteers would be appreciated.

**Training Classes:** It was reported that the conformation classes have started up again and are well attended. Classes will be held through December 10<sup>th</sup> and then break until January.

**Membership:** First reading on Marty Adam; Second reading on Grace Bobo. Following motion to dispense with secret ballots, Grace was voted in as a new member and welcomed to the club.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** Reminder from Susan of the April awards.

**BRAGS:** Members and a couple of guests shared their wins and good news.

**Motion to adjourn** at 8:53 p.m.

Minutes taken by *Neena Van Camp* and respectfully transcribed by *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary