

Tennessee Valley Kennel Club
General Meeting -- Tuesday, May 21, 2019

The meeting was held at George and Pat Hodges' home in Loudon. Following a wonderful potluck (seriously the best we've HAD!), at 6:55 p.m., President Walter Sommerfelt called the meeting to order. There were 27 members present and 9 guests. The guests were Alona Stimmell, Bandi Hammer, Rob Leach, Emily Chang, Joyce Balin, Bill Symons, Donna Ernst, Zac Haga and Joanna Loden.

Minutes: Motion to approve the April Minutes passed unopposed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasurer's Report: Jean Dinkins reported that the beginning balance for April was \$26,971.56 with zero disbursements and Receipts of \$150.42, she reported an ending balance of \$27,121.98, which combined with our savings balance of \$38,359.61, the club has a total balance of \$65,481.59.

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

President's Report: Following the report by Walter of the passing of long-time member Donna Burchi, upon Motion by Gregg Lonas, seconded by Erin Lonas, it was MOVED that the TVKC show in November 2019 will be dedicated to Donna Burchi. Passed unopposed.

Walter then presented an update on the damage done at our last show and the actions by AKC. Walter reported that the perpetrator has asked to make monthly payments of \$500 until the debt is cleared.

Committee Reports: Upon Motion by Lois Biedron, seconded by Erin Lonas, it was MOVED to dispense with Committee Reports this month. Passed unopposed.

Nominated Slate: There being no nominations from the floor at the April General Meeting, the slate of Officers and Directors as presented by the Nominating Committee was accepted as published.

Membership: First reading on Joanna Loden and Bandi Hammer. Final reading on Donna Ernst. Upon Motion properly brought and seconded, it was MOVED to dispense with secret ballots. And Donna Ernst was voted in as a new member! Welcome!

Unfinished Business: None.

BRAGS: Cheryl Kienast, Kathi Villars, Amanda Skinner, Tami Bradford, Pat Symons, Gregg Lonas, Melissa Craft, Jean Dinkins, Carol Sommerfelt, George Rhode, and Keith Bailey shared their wins and good news.

Next Meeting will be June 18th at UT Veterinary College.

Motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. At which time, annual awards were distributed and plaques in appreciation for service to TVKC awarded to Jeanne Ring, Susan Corum, Ace Russell, Jan Flaherty, Lois Biedron, Keith Bailey, Quinto Burchi, Gregg Lonas, Debby Hodges, Richella Veatch, Cheryl Kienast and Carol Sommerfelt. The AKC Good Sportsmanship Award was presented to Erin Ryan Lonas!

Fun Match then commenced and ended with Melissa Craft winning top honors! Congratulations, Melissa!

Minutes respectfully transcribed by *Cheryl Kienast*, Recording Secretary