

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Durham Kennel Club, Inc.

December 15, 1975

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held at the Ivy Room.

Minutes of the October meeting was read and approved. Minutes of the November meeting were read and corrected and approved as corrected.

Fred Sheppard reported that the Internal Revenue Service has reconsidered their ruling and approved the club as a tax exempt organization.

Faith Gehweiler reported that the nomination committee appointed by the board is Joyce McHenry, chairperson, and Pat Lawrence and Betsy Winberry members.

Faith also reported that the city zoning commission had met to consider zoning laws on kennels, and at the present time it is uncertain as to what constitutes a breeding kennel. Fred Sheppard said the laws were mainly being considered to control commercial pet shops and boarding kennels.

Mary Holland reported total assets of \$19,150.87, and said that bills for membership dues will be sent out this week.

Committee reports:

Fred Sheppard showed an architects sketch of the proposed building. He said the estimated cost is \$100,000 and it can be ready to begin in early '76 if funds are available. George Hand will work on a brochure and money raising plans.

Obedience-- Judy Morton reported that the next mini-match will be Friday, January 24, 1976. She said that class registrations for the winter classes are going well and that the tracking test was successful with 6 dogs passing the test.

Faith requested that advertising for the spring catalog be sent in by mid January.

Breeders Information-- Carolyn Vaughn reported that the ad is in the paper for a three month trial period, and will be evaluated at the end of the time. Romola Hicks requested adding a Chapel Hill number and one will be added if there is a volunteer.

Sharon Sawyer announced that the picture taking for the awards dinner will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 21 at Teer House.

Mary Bell, membership chairperson presented Carrie Shaw for junior membership. Carrie has an Afghan and a poodle. Edna Hodges--Irish setter, and Ken and Ann Dunnigan--St. Bernards, were presented for associate membership and all were voted upon favorably.

The business meeting ended and a program on the awards to be presented at the Awards Dinner was presented.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Vaughn, Secretary