After a very informative meeting by Mr. Cy Rodio on laboratory animals at Duke University, the meeting was called to order by Vice President Peter Kartye.

No treasurer's report was given.

It was announced that the DKC Board met on the Thursday prior to the meeting and had selected a Nominating Committee --- Vern Bell is Chairman, to be assisted by Bill Martin and M. F. Davis.

Peter also announced that the Board has decided to re-invest the six-month money market certificate which recently expired. It accumulated \$487 in interest while invested.

Mary Bell announced that obedience classes had started --- 9 classes in all with 104 dogs entered for a total of \$1,728 so far.

She also requested volunteers for obedience stewards for the match on March 2nd and also for the show on March 2lst.

Show handling classes will start on January 31st and run for 7 weeks. Bill Pace is the instructor.

Pat Lawrence announced that TDX has been approved by AKC and the first test will be in Winston-Salem this spring. The DKC Board has approved a TDX match for this spring.

Marge White announced that 700 flyers are to be mailed February 1st for our Koehler Clinic scheduled for April 26 & 27. Help is requested from all DKC members.

Marge also announced that the Awards Dinner is set for February 8th at a cost of \$2 per person to help defray costs for meat, soft drinks, etc.

Fred Sheppard reported that flyers for the four shows scheduled for March 20 through 23 are to be mailed this week; last year 1,800 dogs were entered and that so far this year entries have been holding their own on multi-weekend shows. He also announced that the judges dinner is the Thursday night before the show at the Ramada Inn in Raleigh.

An Wathal requested catalog ads for the show program.

Herman Fowler reported for tailwaggers that they are updating the breeders guide, and are also compiling a match judges directory. Next tailwaggers meeting is tentatively scheduled for Burlington in April.

Pat Martin still needs trophies and/or money for the spring show. Please contact Pat or M. F. Davis.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,