

DURHAM KENNEL CLUB - General Membership Meeting, May 17, 1982

The meeting was called to order by President Marge White and minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by Sec. Laverne Clayton.

The president then reported that the Durham Chamber of Commerce has requested a contribution of \$3.00 per DKC member as a contribution to the proposed Durham Civic Center. After discussion from the floor (Bill Nelson and Jane Anderson favoring the contribution if the Center would be available for our use; Pat Lawrence suggesting the Club look into this use facet PRIOR to contribution; Hank Holland stating that the public contributions were currently \$10,000,000 short requiring public donation prior to the bond issue vote in June), it was voted upon to let the Board make the decision but that this be made after the June bond issue vote. Ruth Shaw then stated that it was her understanding that these contributions requested from local groups were to be used to get out the vote and, upon the President's reading of the original letter, \$15,000 for voter education was determined to be their purpose. It was decided that the matter should remain in the hands of the Board of the DKC.

The president reported on the Murdock School program to be held May 19 at 1:30 PM - that it was to be entertainment rather than a strict obedience demonstration and asked those interested in participating to stay after the general meeting.

Secretary Laverne Clayton read letters from two of our March circuit judges, Arnold Wolfe and Mrs. Garland Bell, both of whom made particular mention of our friendly group and careful planning.

Treasurer Faith Gehweiler was able to give one-half of the full state of the budget report due to the current change over of treasurer to Bill Nelson. She stated there is \$3,777.67 in the checking account, \$447.96 in savings account, and \$22,544.50 in the Money Market Fund. She announced that our \$63,000 building cost could be paid off at anytime, therefore, if it became wise or necessary to do so.

Cindy Luster reported that the current obedience classes would wind up in 3-4 weeks and suggested that DKC members planning to join with the next sessions sign up prior to the public announcement of new classes commencing.

Pat Lawrence reported that 18 were currently training for TD and 7 for TDX.

Larry Smith had no report concerning Tailwaggers.

Bill Nelson said that trophy donations must be in with the premium list by the end of June so that all wishing to donate for the Fall show would have to let him know tonight.

Match Chairman Ann Walthau said that all was going smoothly for the August 15 match and that only stewards were still needed.

Cathy Price asked for volunteers to organize the entertainment for the June picnic and Hank Holland reminded members that all reservations must be in to him by May 29.

Mary Holland, Membership Chairman, read the names of those proposed for Associate Membership: Sandra & Rick Pospisil and Floyd Wilson.

Ballots were passed out for member voting on the following who have completed their time as Associate Members:

Michael Hoskins	Anne Martin
Mary Warner	Robert & Marcia Acker
Harvey & Maridell Wingfield	

In the absence of nominations from the floor, the President called for approval of the slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee. Approval so granted.

With a reminder that our next meeting will be September 20, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce B. Thomas

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