Following a program presented by Dr. Adam Birkenhaurer on hypothyroidism (auto-immune system), the meeting was called to order by President, Richard Perschel.

The minutes from the March 10, 1997 meeting were approved as printed in the April 1997 newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account: \$41,442.67

Savings account: 27,168.91 FTF 1,842.09 Bal. due on land 55,385.66

Emilie Beglane reported that the figures on the spring show are not complete at this time.

Charles Vance, reporting for AKC Delegate, Lisa Connelly, read Lisa's delegate report. This report will be included in the May DKC newsletter.

Membership Chairperson, Stella Maunsell, distributed ballots to regular members for voting on Janet Maudlin for regular DKC membership.

Stella also informed those present that the DKC now has a "Home Page" on the internet. Information about this is on the enclosed membership list.

Connie Howard, reporting for the spring show, shared several thank you notes that she had received from spring show judges. Connie also stated that judges are being hired for the 1998 show and provisional judges are welcome. Members were urged to submit names of judges they would like to see on our panel to Connie for consideration. Efforts are being made to lessen the crowding in the grooming area with emphasis on X-pens and crates that are not stacked.

Marie Inman will be doing advertising for the fall show catalog and urged all members to submit an ad. Marie was complimented on the job she did with advertising for the spring show catalog.

Cindy Luster, past DKC member and officer, was welcomed as a guest. Cindy reminded all of us of how fortunate we are to have the facility that we have and the membership that makes up our club.

Richard Perschel asked for nominations from the floor for DKC officers, board members and AKC Delegate. There being none the nominations were closed and the proposed slate will be elected during the May DKC membership meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Marjorie J. White, Recording Secretary.