

Minutes DKC Membership Meeting:

November 16, 1998

Following a program given by DKC member, Adele Monroe, DVM, on nutritional support for cancer patients (human and dogs) the meeting was called to order by Diane Kessler, Vice President, in the absence of President, Sharon Pitz.

The minutes from the October 19th meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter after the following correction was made. The January yard sale is scheduled for January 23rd not January 21st.

Treas. Report:	CCB Checking	\$10,877.08
	FTF	1,825.53
	Fin. Mgt. Acct.	14,251.53
	Bal. due on loan	40,000.00

President's Report: Welcome to club member Stella Maunsell who has not been able to be with us recently due to an accident.

Diane mentioned an article printed in a recent Durham paper regarding therapy dog visits at a local hospital. The article will be posted on the club bulletin board.

Corresponding Sec., Stella Maunsell reported that she had received a note of thanks from the AKC for DKC volunteers who "manned" the AKC booth at the State Fair.

Committee Reports: Joanna Burley (Awards) urged members to apply for year end rotating trophies as well as for plaques and certificates.

Betty Perschel (Fall show) shared that she had received a note of thanks from judges, the Hartingers.

Stella (Membership) stated that Ellen Granger was to be voted on for regular membership (she was accepted by written ballot) and Kelly Martin was voted in as a member candidate.

Cecillia Reeder (Trophies for Dec. obedience trial) announced that all trophy donations are to be in her hands by December 1st.

Jack Sappenfield (Tracking) reminded that there will be a tracking test this coming weekend. Representatives from the AKC field staff will be present to observe a tracking test on Sunday.

Joanna Wright (Dec. obedience trial) requested volunteers for ring stewards, Mike Wright reminded that help will be needed in cleaning the building before and after the trial and announced too, that all crates must be moved out of the building. Cathie Fogel stated that help is needed in the kitchen.

George Beglane thanked all volunteers for assisting with the CGC test. Fourteen dogs were entered, with 8 passing.

Lisa Connelly (AKC Delegate) announced that the issue of whether the AKC will get involved with registration or co-owner disputes is to be put to a vote by the delegates and Lisa invited input from the members. Lisa also told the members that Jim Pitts, from Winston-Salem, is a newly appointed AKC obedience and tracking representative.

Unfinished Business: Diane reminded members that the annual Christmas party will be held on the 21st of Dec. and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to be generous with their donations for the APS and members were also urged to remember the date of January 23rd as the yard sale.

Richard Perschel shared concerns about building security. The building has been left unsecured recently and Stella has drafted a letter reminding all key holders of the importance of building security. This is an important issue and if it cannot be corrected some key holders will be asked to give up their keys.

New Business: Emilie Beglane presented the proposed budget for 1998-1999. Richard Perschel made a motion that the budget be accepted, Judy Ortiz seconded and the budget was accepted.

A new kennel club (Union County KC) has been formed in Monroe, N. C. and they are having a fun match/obedience show on November 22nd and asked for the support of other clubs.

Betty Perschel introduced a Boxer puppy that has been with them for several weeks after having been found as a misplaced puppy. His name is Oliver Twist and after much TLC he is growing and doing well and is indeed, a very lucky puppy.

Following several very impressive brags the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Submitted by

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