Tanana Valley Kennel Club General Membership Meeting March 2018 Minutes

The March 2018 General Membership Meeting of the Tanana Valley Kennel Club was called to order at 6:34 pm on March 7, 2018 by President Renee Morgan at the Noel Wien Library, Fairbanks. Present were: Sue Acquistapace, Jessica Bennett, Linda Bode, Janet Brown, Neva Boyles, Ashlyn Espinosa, Becky Gatterdam, Ron Gatterdam, Carol Haas, Gidget Hagan, Becky Hammond, Lori Kunz, Renee Morgan, Candace O'Connor, Sandy Perrin, Carole Petersen, Elizabeth Pollen, Christine Smith, Nicki Stewart, Wendy Uzzell, Lee Wood

Minutes from the November general membership meeting were distributed. Lori moved to approve. Gidget seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report—Christine distributed and presented Treasurer's Report. She indicated that AKC reported that clubs' emails have been hacked.

Committee Reports

Membership—Candace reported the club has 4 new members. New members Jessica Bennett, Great Dane and Ashlyn Espinosa, Cocker and Sheltie, were introduced.

Agility—Nicki reported that there are four instructional classes and four training groups. There are two upcoming seminars: Patty Engleman this month and Michael Teh in April.

Classes—In Dianne's absence, Becky reported that classes are starting to fill. Help is needed to put down mats on Friday March 23 at 6:30 pm. There will be a fun match and picnic May 19.

Public Relations—Wendy is working on the Newsletter. Flyers advertising the classes have been distributed .

Website –Linda reported that the website is up to date.

May Show—Becky reported that the Premium List has been sent in.

Tracking—Lee reported that the application has been submitted for the August tracking tests with two judges.

Unfinished Business

Ron asked about the approval of the budget. The budget was approved at a brief general membership meeting held in conjunction with the Christmas Party. Recording Secretary will write up the minutes from that meeting and present them at the next General Membership Meeting.

New Business

Pets and People Day will be May 19. Elizabeth will help Dianne with it.

Becky G moved and Lee seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

A very informative educational session was presented by veterinarian Barb Cole on Core Strength in dogs.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Haas Recording Secretary