

Tanana Valley Kennel Club  
March 2020  
Minutes

The March 2020 General Membership Meeting of the Tanana Valley Kennel Club was called to order at 6:31 pm on March 4, 2020 by President Leslie Lewis at the Noel Wien Library. Present were members Sue Acquistapace, Jessica Bennett, Janet Brown, Becky Gatterdam, Ron Gatterdam, Carol Haas, Lori Kunz, Leslie Lewis, Jimmie Ricks, Stuart Roberts, Mary Ann Robinson, Nancy Sams, Jen Schutte, and Wendy Uzzell for a total of 14 voting members. Guests present were Barb Cole and James Williams.

Sue moved and Wendy seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Wendy moved and Sue seconded to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.

### **Officer and Committee Reports**

**President's report --** Leslie provided a brief verbal report regarding her long absence to Colorado dealing with the passing of her father, and thanking the board for taking care of club matters while she was gone.

**Treasurer's report—**Stuart distributed the Treasurer's Report. He reported that the fee for Read It Walk It Run It was able to be paid online.

### **New Business**

Becky reported that she received a form from Bobbi from Companions Inc for Pet Awareness Day. Cost is \$40 to participate. Help is needed with the table as well as participation in Meet the Breeds.

### **Brag and Wags**

Lori reported that Bosch has earned his Platinum Grand Championship, the third Flat Coat the first Alaskan dog to receive.

### **Educational Program**

Barb Cole DVM presented an informative program on Alaska's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

Leslie is going to draft a resolution in support of HB184 to be voted on at the April meeting.

### **Announcements**

The next Board meeting will be March 11 at 6 pm at the home of Lori Kunz

Sue moved to adjourn. Stuart seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Haas  
Recording Secretary

### **Consent Agenda Reports**

Classes and Education—Jimmie Ricks

Classes for Obedience and Conformation are scheduled and will be conducted at Susan Sampson's Pawsitive Puppy building. and the Patti Strand seminar date is in August

Publicity—Wendy Uzzell

Public relations has issued the Winter 2019/2020 Newsletter, updated the web site with Statewide Calendar, advertised TVKC classes and will be working with tracking committee to get their information shared.

May Show Committee—Becky Gatterdam

The May show has a contract with the TVF. The premium has been finalized. The May show committee has met and discussed issues of importance to the show.

The show dates: May 23-25

Show closes: May 6

Premium mailed: March 25

Catalog ads due: April 22

This is a big show and we can always use lots of help. We offer free entrance to the show and a free lunch during each of the three shows days. We also train people to steward in the conformation rings and the rally rings. This is where you can really learn how a dog show is run. And for sure your favorite breeds will be here.