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***Editor’s message: I hope you and all of your little critters survived those Arctic blasts that we have been having. The worst of it all was to find out that while we were in the deep freeze, Alaska was having 40’s and 50’s! Oh well, think spring!***

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**Our Post-Christmas party and next meeting will be at the Applebee’s Restaurant at 590 West 79th Street, Chanhassen, MN 55317.**

**On March 1st at 7:30 p.m. There will be a board meeting at the same place at 6:00 p.m. Share your enthusiasm with your friends and come prepared to brag about your achievements in 2013!** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Minutes of the November meeting:**

Meeting called to order at 12:03 PM by president, Vicki Barker

Those in attendance: Donna Johnson, Deb Meyer, Elaine Powell, Donna Larson, Colleen Herman, Joan Eastman, Jes Wahlsten, Elyssa Erickson, Virginia Matanic, Vicki Barker, Jerry Hall, Betty Seaton, Deb Nelson, Cathy Burbul and Taylor Schwartz

-Discussion about adding the words “purebred dogs” to code of ethics

-Clarify health testing

-Recommend spay/neuter

-Recommend that all members conduct business in writing

-Recommend that a member who is in bad standing with the AKC be suspended from GTCFTC for duration of AKC suspension

Discussion took place about the Minnesota puppy lemon law.

1. Trophy Report-Virginia

We collected $500.00 for trophies and spent $200.00. Committee used up old trophies.

Motion was made to do the lovely gift bags again for next year’s specialty. Jesy proposed and Donna J. seconded the motion. Passed by show of hands.

We still need revolving trophies for obedience.

2. Treasurer Report-Donna J.

 Donna will try to have a list of those whose dues are paid and unpaid available at winter dinner party.

3. Show Chair Report: Vicki

 Judges hired for 2014: Karen Wilson, Darryl Vice-Regular Classes

 Elise Singer , Sweeps-Thursday

 Friday Sweeps judge, pending

 2015: Wood Wornall

 2016: Hire Russian judge with Airedale Terrier Club

4. Events

A. Sanctioned Match: Elaine Powell agreed to be in charge. The goal is to have the match at the end of March at Pet Junction. We hope to have a Free Style Dancing with Dogs demonstration.

 B. Obedience seminar- Connie Cleveland on January 26,2014 at Tail’s Up Obedience

 Working on Denise Frenzie in September 2014

Colleen encouraged people to share brags with her that can be noted on website.

Virginia will put brags in newsletter as well.

Next meeting planned for day of sanctioned match.

1:00- Meeting adjourned.

**BRAGS:**

**The newest brag I have is that Taylor Schwartz took a Reserve Best in Show on Saturday at De Moines, IA and took a Best in Show on Sunday. The Smooth Fox was Gr. Ch. Buchanan Focus Cat Ballou owned by Taylor Schwartz and Emily Barker. This is the same smooth that was AOM at Hatboro, Best of Breed at Devon and select at Montgomery County. She has been handled at all shows by Taylor. Three of her puppies have won breeds from the 6-9 puppy class over specials. Congratulations to Taylor and Emily!!**