

TOTC MEMBER MEETING & PICNIC

September 6th, 2012

Meeting called to order by President **Kathleen McCullough** at 6:35pm.

Secretary's Report by Robin Visniski: Minutes of the last meeting dispensed with. Events list, member roster & name tag list were sent around.

Treasurer's Report by Don Etheridge: The Club remains in sound financial condition. Expenses for the month included the trailer, picnic, & class supplies. Income was mostly from new classes. Once the new trailer arrives, the old trailer will be for sale for anyone interested. Report accepted. A copy of the Treasurer's Report is available to any member upon request.

Vice President's Report by Mary Dick: The next meeting, October 4th, all members are asked to bring their dogs' favorite toy or treat and explain how and when they use it for their dogs' motivation.

Gary Walker brought the Kona Ice truck for everyone tonight to have free Kona Ice. Thank You, Gary!

Training Director's Report by Cheryl Etheridge: Teachers Certificates from last month were given out. New classes start on September 11th & 13th. We need teachers and assistants. The East Texas State Fair demo is on September 26th at 6pm. Sign up if you can come so we can get you tickets.

Training Secretary by Phyllis Hagen: Phyllis passed around copies of the class schedule and class descriptions for everyone to have. Next Tuesday & Thursday we will need help with class sign-up, holding dogs & welcoming everyone. TOTC shirts are available for purchase. If you attend a TOTC event, you must be wearing a blue TOTC shirt.

Catherine Zinsky Seminar: Mary D. reported that the seminar will be September 22nd - 23rd. Saturday is full on working spots but there are still 2 working spots available for Sunday plus all audit spots. You can use TOTC bucks for payment but full payment is due by September 12th. Both days will be 8am-5pm. Food & drinks are provided.

Nominating Committee: Kathleen will chair the committee. All members should consider running for office. Two or three positions will be available.

Rose Parade: Cheryl reported that the Club will participate again this year and it will be on Saturday October 20th, 9am-12pm. Plan on participating, wearing your blue TOTC shirt. As long as your dog walks on a leash, you can participate.

New Members:

1st Readings: **Karen Flowers, Dian Henry, Angela Hudson, LaDeania Jones, Stephanie Jones, Venetia Stanley, and John Vail** were introduced to the members.

2nd Readings & voted into membership: **Dawn Hitt-Wilken** and **Gary Walker** were unanimously voted in to the Club. WELCOME!

Old Business:

Advertising in the park on the trash cans. The City will not allow us to do this.

Pet Palooza: Kathleen reported that the event will be on September 8th at Bergfeld Park from 10am-5pm. TOTC will not be doing a demo, but will have a table to pass out brochures. We need volunteers to man the table.

Pets in the Park: Will be October 27th. We will be doing a demo so mark it on your calendars.

New Business:

After the meeting, Robin will be auctioning off extra agility and obedience equipment for the club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm, followed by food and games for the annual picnic.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Visniski
TOTC Secretary