

TOTC Member Meeting

Aug 7, 2014

Dr Mike Dixon from Flint Vet Clinic was the guest speaker for the meeting. There were 37 members present. The meeting was called to order at 7:20.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes from the prior meeting.

Treasurer's Report: We have money in the bank. The obedience trial broke even. Motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report.

Vice President's Report: The September meeting is the annual picnic. The club provides the meat and members bring sides and desserts. Angela will put out a sign-up sheet for what members are bringing. Doggie games will be played. Auditions for the fair will be held.

Training Director: Classes start Sept 9 & 11. Some of the classes still need teachers. The next Teacher Training class is Aug 26. AS a reminder, teachers are paid \$20. for each class they teach. The East Texas Fair is the last Wednesday of September. We will be doing obedience and agility demos along with the top three tricks. All levels of experience can participate. Obedience matches are scheduled for Aug 17 and Sept 21 from 9-4. We need members to come and help.

Training Secretary's Report: Stephanie reminded members to keep their dog's shot records up to date. She will need help the first nights of class with sign-ups. We also asked if anyone would be interested in attending the Bark for Life in Longview doing obedience /rally demos.

Committees: Obedience report: the trials went very well. We will watch the budget a little closer next year. The dates for the 2015 trials are July 18-20. Judges have been hired for the 2015 trials. We will hold matches Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Old Business: We still have lots of the blue TOTC shirts available. The blue shirts are to be worn at events and demos. The tracking seminar is coming along nicely. There are 6 working spots still available and unlimited audit spots.

New Business: Dave is working on the PA system in the building. It should be ready in time for the next session.

New Members: 1st readings: Susan Knowles, Stephanie Taylor 2nd readings: Margaret Schottstaedt, Kathryn Briggs, Jeanne Crane, and Maggie Gray.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Allbritton