**MINUTES OF THE GVC MEETING HELD**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by President Joyce Jackson. Location of the

meeting was Circa Pub and Grill in Des Peres, MO. 13 members were present.

The minutes of the February 2020 meeting was sent to members on March 9, 2020.

A motion to approve the February 2020 minutes was made. Motion carried.

**President report:** No report this month.

**Secretary report:** Secretary read a letter sent to the Paul family for their donation to

GVC vizsla rescue.

**Treasurer’s report:** A summary financial statement was submitted which included the

February 2020 income and expenses and a copy of the checks written on our bank

account. Income included a deposit adjustment, dues from renewing members, two

adoption fees and trophy sponsorships. Expenses included a website fee, hunt test

expense, a Specialty sweeps certificate, items for baskets for the Specialty raffle and

Specialty expenses. The club is solvent.

**COMMITTEES**

**Field Trial**: The field trial will be held on October 3-4, 2020 at Middlefork State Fish

and Wildlife Area in Oakwood, IL.. Allison Bell will chair the event and Rodney Albin is

the secretary. AKC paperwork is completed and the event is posted to the AKC website.

The grounds are reserved. We do not yet have judge. We are not having a Field

Practice Day this year.

**Hunt Test**: The Hunt Test will be held on March 21-22 at MO Gun and Quail in Wright

City, MO. A double hunt test will be held. Entries close on March 18. We currently have

16 entries for Saturday and 14 entries for Sunday. The Hunt Test will be cost effective,

as the expenses are the birds, grounds, payment of gas and motel for one judge and

the gas for the UTVs. The MO Gun and Quail grounds are in good shape to use.

Motion made to make a gunner a GVC member. Motion carried.

**Specialty:** The Specialty was held on Friday, February 28 at the Purina Event Center

in Gray Summit, MO. Thank you’s were mentioned to the Specialty Committee

members. The Specialty went well. We had a greater number of entries than last year.

The raffle brought in more money than last year. The accounting is currently being

finished.

**Rescue:** There are no dogs in rescue at this time. There are a few people who have

expressed interest in adopting. Val Smith is selling the book “The Vizsla” by B.C.

Boggs for $ 10 per book to raise money for rescue. Contact her if you are interested in

obtaining a copy.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

GVC 40-Year Celebration: Members were reminded to bring pictures to the monthly

meetings of prior GVC events for the 40-year celebration memory book. We have

collected a number of pictures from older GVC events of the past 40 years.

**GVC Website**: Further investigation into various web design companies is being done.

Some companies’ quotes for doing a GVC website redesign is cost prohibitive. One

company is possibly useful. More information will be provided at future meetings after

we obtain more quotes for services.

**Future meeting locations**: A number of possible meeting locations have been

contacted. All the locations, other than Rib City and Circa Pub and Grill, have

reservation fees or restrictions on the monetary amount spent by attending members

at the meeting. It was decided to continue our meetings at Rib City and Circa Pub and

Grill for now. Three other locations were mentioned to investigate.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Dog play days:** Discussion regarding members who want to have vizsla play days. We

cannot hold GVC-sponsored play days, since our insurance would not cover this and

the liability, if someone gets hurt, is too high. Play days can be held as a non-GVC

events. Those interested in having a play day could contact each other via Facebook or

directly.

Boasts and Brags were mentioned at the meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at Circa Pub and Grill in Des Peres, MO.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mary Martin, GVC Secretary