**MINUTES OF THE GVC MEETING HELD**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 6:57 pm by President Joyce Jackson. Location of the meeting was Circa Pub and Grill restaurant. 15 members were present.

The minutes of the July 2019 meeting was sent to members on August 12, 2019.

A motion to approve the July 2019 minutes was made. Motion carried.

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

**Secretary report**: No report this month.

**Treasurer’s report**: Financial statements were submitted showing the July 2019 income and expenses. These statements included the monthly summary of income and expenses and the bank statement and copies of the check written from the GVC account. There were seven expenses. Expenses were for the reservation for the park in Kirkwood for the hot dog picnic in September and the website fee. We made a rescue donation to the Quincy K-9 connection and there was an expense paid to the Quincy, IL vet clinic for the puppies we rescued earlier. Another rescue expense was for the spaying of the puppies. There was an expense for the Specialty 2020 trophies. We also had an expense for the Youth Hunt lunch. Income included two rescue donations and a rescue adoption fee. The club is solvent.

**COMMITTEES**

**Field Trial**: It will be held on October 12-13, 2019. We have judges. All paperwork for it has been filed. We have AKC approval for the event. Trophies have been ordered. Nancy Browne will now chair the event and Chad Chadwell will judge.

**Hunt Test**: The Hunt Test will be held on March 21-22 at MO Gun and Quail. We will check on getting a judge at the end of this month. Discussion about having a double hunt test. We would do a morning hunt test and an afternoon hunt test on both Saturday and Sunday. The consensus is that we should hold a double hunt test. The hunt test committee will try to secure judges that could do a double hunt test. The committee will

report at the October 2019 meeting if we were able to get judges. Val Smith is the Hunt Test Chairman. Donna Yakel and Debbie Baker are the Hunt Test Secretaries.

**Specialty**: The Specialty will be held on Friday, February 28, 2020 at the Nestle Purina Event Center in Gray Summit, MO. The application for the shows was sent to the AKC this week. We secured sweepstakes judges for both shows. The trophies for the second show have been purchased. Hospitality will be the cake, like we had last year. It will have the picture of the 2019 winner of both shows. We need members to start bringing baskets and items for the baskets. Linda Collins will make the baskets. Foy Trent is the superintendent. The obedience judge will be James Comunale. The first show (conformation and junior showmanship) judge will be Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna. The second show (conformation and junior showmanship) judge will be Peggy Beisel-McIwaine. We need members to tell interested parties this information and encourage them to enter the show. We want to increase entries next year. Mary Martin is the Show Chair. Donna Yakel is the chief ring steward. Jo Stubbs will be the gate ring steward. We need obedience stewards. Val Smith and Peggy Sieve are the trophy chairs. Ed Kottmeier will run the raffle. The entry fee will remain at $ 30.

**Rescue**: We do not have any dogs in rescue now.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**40 Year Celebration**: We will bring pictures to put into a memory book, video collage or CD. Members need to start bringing pictures of dogs and members from the last 40 years. Text will be added to name the dogs and members for each picture. Members should bring pictures of their first vizsla and also pictures from the first Christmas party. Additional pictures to include will be those of events from the early years of the club. Mary Martin will compile the pictures into a media format.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**MO Gun and Quail meeting**: There is a picnic/meeting on Sunday, September 15 where there will be a vote on a new president. Club members who are members of MO Gun and Quail need to be present at the meeting so we can vote to keep the big field

where we run our dogs. You must be present at the meeting in order to be able to vote. Those who use the club to run their dogs are about 1/4 of the MO Gun and Quail members, so it is important to be able to vote so we can keep our privileges at the club. They also need new Board members and a new Director of Quail.

**Vizslas and Weenies**: Our hot dog picnic will be held at Kirkwood Park on Tuesday, September 10. Bring your vizslas. Bring a side dish and drinks. Hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided. Dogs must be kept on a leash or flexi-lead. A dog walk will follow the weenie roast.

Our next meeting will be on October 8, 2019 at Circa STL, Des Peres, MO.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mary Martin, GVC Secretary