**MINUTES OF THE GVC MEETING HELD**

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm by President Joyce Jackson. Location of the

meeting was Kirkwood Park, Kirkwood, MO. 12 members were present.

The minutes of the August 2020 meeting was sent to members on September 7, 2020.

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

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

**Secretary report**: Our club welcomed a new member, Dan Coppin, to the club. A thank

you letter was read that we sent to members Gary and Connie Paul for their $ 100

donation to GVC rescue.

**Treasurer’s report**: The August 2020 income and expenses and a copy of the checks

written on our bank account was provided. No income was reported for August 2020.

Expenses included a website fee, a charter fee (paid to the MO Secretary of State),

postage and VCA trophy donation. 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.. Ribbons have been ordered and plates for the

trophies are completed. We need help for various jobs on the days of the trials. We

have a few entries back.

**Hunt Test**: The Hunt Test will be held on March 20-21, 2021 at MO Gun and Quail in

Wright City, MO. A double hunt test will be held. Entries close on March 17. Not all

judges are hired yet. AKC paperwork will be filed after we have judges. We will be using

UTVs instead of horses. The grounds are in good shape.

**Fall Specialty**: Our Fall Specialty will be held on Saturday-Sunday, October 24-25,

2020 at the Pavilion at Liberty Fields, Pacific, MO. Our show secretary is Sherri

Spavale. AKC denied our request to hold more than four shows in a year. They

suggested that we contact VCA to have them sponsor two of our shows. This was

approved by VCA, so two of our shows will be VCA regional specialty shows. We are

responsible for all expenses. The VCA fee was $ 55 for the two shows. All judges

have been hired. We will be requiring masks and social distancing. The events will be

held outdoors. Purina is bringing the gating. The premium is not out yet. We need

stewards. Two of the shows will be GVC ribbons and two shows will be VCA ribbons.

**March Specialty**: Our Specialty will be held Friday, March 5, 2020 at the Purina

Event Center in Gray Summit, MO. All judges have been hired. The trophy committee

is looking at some wood carvings and ceramics as possible trophies. We are

reviewing the contract with Foy Trent as the Superintendent. We need stewards for

obedience.

**Rescue**: GVC and Midwest Vizsla Rescue brought four brood bitches from a

production kennel in Iowa to Missouri. They are between 4-6 years old. Two of the

females were transported to Kansas City and two of them stayed in St. Louis. All of

them have been placed in homes. Val Smith is selling the book “The Vizsla” by B.C.

Boggs for $ 10 per book to raise money for rescue. The book is a classic reference

book about the vizsla. 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 Christmas Party**: The GVC Christmas Party is cancelled for this year, due to

COVID-19 safety concerns about gathering a large number of persons in an enclosed,

small area. We will hold our 40-year celebration at next year’s Christmas party.

**GVC Website**: The current website for GVC is under construction,

[www. gatewayvizslaclub.com](http://www.gatewayvizslaclub.com)

After investigation of possible web services we could use to redesign and service our

GVC website, we want to use a company, DogWebsPremium.com. Their fee is $ 109

per year and has a secure, user-friendly platform. Rescue applications were coming

through our current website, but are temporarily unable to process while the website is

under construction. More information will be provided at future meetings about

ongoing efforts to redesign the website. A motion was made to approve the

DogWebsPremium.com registration and fee. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Meeting locations**: A new meeting location was suggested-Hacienda in Rock Hill, MO.

Members agreed that we should hold some future meetings at this location. Meetings

will continue to be held at locations where we can socially distance.

**Pizza and Pups**: This event will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at Kirkwood

Park. It will be held outside. It is a pizza picnic. Pizza, drinks and cookies will be

provided to members at no cost. Bring your vizslas. Masks and social distancing is

required. It will require a RSVP. Notice will be sent out prior to the event.

Boasts and Brags were mentioned at the meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at Hacienda Restaurant in Rock Hill, MO.

Masks are required and social distancing will be in place.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mary Martin, GVC Secretary