**What happened at the last GVC meeting held November 10, 2011?**

1.The Secretary, Debbie Baker, gave the minutes of the last meeting.

**2.** Treasurer’s report: The club has $ 7364 in funds. This consists of $ 3766 for Rescue, $1951 General Fund and $ 1647-Field Trial.

3. Rescue: Jake and Rose-YouTube video was sent out to members by email. We do not have any other dogs in rescue at this time.

4.Spring field trials are Feb 18 and 19, 2012. Need volunteers. Jarrett and Allison Bell are chairpersons.

5. Hunt test is Mar 31-Apr 1, 2012. Judges and horses have been secured. Ed Rosenbaum is hunt test chairman. Hunt test will be held at Mis-souri Gun and Quail. Volunteers are needed to bring food–especially desserts– and to plant birds. Discussion of new rule books for the

Hunt test rules.

http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RHTPNT.pdf

(right click on link and “open hyperlink”)

6.GVC Specialty is March 2, 2012-$ 275, split with the Dalmatian club. Sweeps is 65/35 split. Fees are: $ 30 for breed, with $ 25 for second dog and $ 20 for sweeps. Obedience-need stew-ards. Show secretary has the paperwork estab-lished and a Pay Pal account will be used.

7.The GVC Christmas party is Dec. 10, 2011 at Ed Kottmeier’s house. This party is for all mem-bers. Dinner, meeting, raffle and gift pass .

This is for members but not dogs.

8. Mention of classes being held at the Dog Muse-um in Queeny Park on Sundays at 1:00 p,m.

**New Business**

Selection of New Officers:

Dianne Kramlich will chair the nominating commit-tee for new officers. The positions available are Vice-President, Treasurer and one board member.

Specialty:

Need sponsors for trophies for the morning and af-ternoon shows. Newsletter will send announce-ment in January.

New Member Orientation:

New members can submit questions you have to newsletter contact at iwillbekind@att.net. These will be addressed in future newsletters. Newcomer packets were discussed.

vbay idea was approved by membership. See pages 12-13 of this newsletter for details.