We held a very brief meeting (only 20 minutes!) after our Fall Walk on Sunday, Oct. 11th. It was a perfect day, with temps in the 70's and sunny skies. The breezy conditions kept the dogs comfortable. We enjoyed a lunch of Subway sandwiches at the covered pavilion area of Tendick Park in Saukville. We had 10 two-legged attendees, and 7 four-legged walkers. We appreciated those folks who decided to DVR the Packer game and attend our Walk!

Mark your calendars for our 2 upcoming Holiday Events - the Grafton Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 28th, and our Christmas Party and Gift Exchange on Sunday, Dec. 13th. Details following the Meeting Minutes.

~Sue Shannon

WATC Fall Meeting Minutes, Oct. 11, 2015 The meeting was called to order at 12:40.

President's Report

Pam Straus reported that she has received the AKC approval for our 2016 Specialty, which will be held at the Kettle Moraine Kennel Club on Saturday, July 2nd. There was a discussion about choosing a Sweeps judge. We're grateful to WATC Member Steve Lehrer for agreeing to do the trophies for our Specialty Show. Sue Shannon will handle the lunch, bring the flower arrangement, and set up the Breed Info. Table.

There was no Vice President's Report

There was no Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Sandi Cooley reported that we made \$150 on our Specialty Auction. Our checkbook balance is \$6,30536.

New Business

There was a discussion about a date for our Christmas Party. It will be held on Sunday Dec. 13th at the Water Street Brewery in Grafton.

Sandi Cooley sent in the paperwork for us walking in the Grafton Christmas Parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40

Grafton Christmas Parade

Bring your dogs - dress them in their Holiday finery!

The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 28th.

We will meet in the same location as last year. From Hwy. 60 in Grafton, take 4th Street south. Go 2 blocks on 4th street, then turn left (East) on Beech Street. The parking lot of "Vishay Cera-mite Corp." is on the corner of 4th and Beech Street. The actual address of the company is 1327 - 6th Ave., Grafton, WI 53024. If you have problems that day, call my cell phone, 262-483-1802.

Please bring poop pick-up bags. You may also want to bring water and a water bowl for your dog for after the parade. Please let me know if you're planning on walking in the parade. If the weather is awful, we will cancel, but we would still like an idea of how many people will be joining us.