

TWC NOV. 2, 2016 MINUTES of MEETING

The Tarheel Weimaraner Meeting of Nov. 2, 2016, was called to order by President Jack Sappenfield at 6:38 pm at the Backyard Bistro in Raleigh. Attending were members : Rusty Jenrette, Stacy and Eric Libow, Kathy Page, Carol and Charlie Parron, Helen Sanderford, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, Gretchen Stephenson. Jen and Ryan Wale, and Melissa, Jack and Kate Van Mastrigt. Mike Beale was our guest.

The President welcomed members and our guest, Mike Beale. Mike has recently moved to Wake Forest and has a new Weimaraner puppy. He has been a member of the Chattahoochee Weimaraner Club in Atlanta. The President announced that the Club will participate in the Raleigh Christmas Parade, in the AKC section, on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016. Volunteers are needed to march with their Weims and carrying the banner. Participation in this event fulfills an AKC educational requirement we must have to qualify for holding our Specialty Show. Kathy Page commented that a Rescue Weim had been placed because someone saw our banner in last year's parade. Jack announced that the next meeting, our election meeting, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017 at the Backyard Bistro. Also, he said that no volunteers had come forward to handle a Club newsletter.

TREASURER Helen Sanderford reported that the current Club balance is \$26,296.95 with \$19,039.43 in a money market account. She said the Club's insurance was paid for the year.

SECRETARY Rusty Jenrette said that almost all Club communications from and to the Club were done by email.

SHOW COMMITTEE Chair Jack Sappenfield stated that proper applications had been submitted to AKC for our Specialty Show to be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 in the classes of the Raleigh Kennel Club. Show plans are on schedule.

RATINGS COMMITTEE Chair Gretchen Stephenson said that shooting ratings will be held on Feb. 17, 2017 on Phil Hearn's land in Snow Camp, NC. Volunteers needed. Contact Gretchen at gretchen.stephenson@gmail.com

AGILITY COMMITTEE Chair Jack Sappenfield said plans for trials were proceeding on schedule for July 21-23 at Bon Clyde in Sanford, NC. This activity is the Club's prime moneymaker. Volunteers are needed as five club members must be there at all times per AKC rules. Contact Jack Sappenfield wymars@msn.com

TRACKING COMMITTEE Jack Sappenfield reported that the tests would be held in Snow Hill, VA on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017. Contact Jack to volunteer wymars@msn.com

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE Chair Lucy Sappenfield said she is in regular contact with the Bistro to secure dates for our meetings that don't conflict with sports events.

RESCUE Kathy Page reported that 30 Weims were pending in Rescue. She said Rescue's quilt raffle winner would be picked this Saturday. Also, Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue had held a successful wine and cheese event.

OLD BUSINESS The President called for additional nominations to the Nominating Committee's slate. No such nominations were made.

New officers and directors will take office at the close of the January meeting.

NEW BUSINESS Janet Boggs and Kathryn Greg and Brandon White were voted into membership.

Without objection, the President adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm.

Rusty Jenrette, Secretary

