

TWC- MINUTES OF MEETING OF SEPT. 24, 2016

The meeting of the Tarheel Weimaraner Club was held on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016 at the home of Charlie and Carol Parron in Clayton, NC. The President called the meeting to order at 1:21 pm and asked that the meeting be suspended until after the raffle for Tarheel Weimaraner Rescue and the barbecue lunch. However, there was objection from the floor from members and it was decided to proceed with the raffle and luncheon and to meet afterward.

At 1:45 pm the meeting resumed. The minutes of the May 25, 2016 were approved as emailed to the group by the Secretary. Attending were members: Betta Breuhaus, Cindi Caravati, Sharon Cafeo, Sally Feltner, Linda Garrett, Mary Ann Hall, Rusty Jenrette, Stacy and Eric Libow, Skip and Kathy Page, Charlie and Carol Parron, Kevin Perez, Helen Sanderford, Jack and Lucy Sappenfield, Gretchen and Stewart Stephenson, and Rick Yates. Guests were: Betsy and Buddy Amos, Janet M. Boggs, Kathryn Gregg and Brandon White, and Jim and Anne Talbot.

PRESIDENT Jack Sappenfield welcomed the members and guests. He thanked them for participating in the retrieving practice earlier as well as the raffle and barbecue lunch. He thanked the Parrons for allowing the club to meet at their home. He thanked Cindi Caravati and her committee for arranging the luncheon.

SECRETARY Rusty Jenrette reported that she had two membership applications to read later in the meeting.

TREASURER Helen Sanderford stated that the current club balance is \$27, 255.32. Part of this money is in a money market account.

PRESIDENT Jack Sappenfield has appointed a Nominating Committee to produce a slate of officers and directors for the January meeting. Sally Feltner will be Chair; members are Larry Edwards and Stewart Stephenson. Alternates are Kathy Page and Lucy Sappenfield.

SHOW COMMITTEE Since the Libows had planned to move to Florida, Jack Sappenfield volunteered to be the new Show Chair. He said that he had been communicating with the Raleigh Kennel Club which hosts our Specialty Show. Trudy Shealy of South Carolina has agreed to judge the Sweepstakes. The show date is March 25, 2017.

RATINGS AND HUNT TESTS COMMITTEES Betta Breuhaus reported that a practice was held this morning at the Parron's. Retrieving ratings will take place tomorrow, same location. Shooting Ratings are scheduled for Friday, Feb. 17, 2017 to be followed by Hunt Tests on Saturday, Feb. 18 and Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017.

AGILITY Chair Jack Sappenfield said that the Agility Trials were moving along. The dates are July 21-23, 2017. The judge is Abby Hansom. Location is Bon Clyde, Sanford, NC.

TRACKING Chair Cindi Caravati said tracking tests will be held in Alton, VA on Jan.22, 2017. TDs only will be offered. Judges will be Beth Goodbody and Jack Sappenfield.

NEWSLETTER The future of the newsletter was discussed but not resolved. Volunteers interested in helping with the newsletter should contact Jack Sappenfield wymars@msn.com

HOSPITALITY Chair Lucy Sappenfield will contact the Backyard Bistro and report back on dates for November and January meetings.

RESCUE Kathy Page said that Rescue was very busy. The number of Weimaraners pending in Rescue are in the high 30s. Tickets for a raffle on the handmade Weimaraner quilt shown at the raffle may be purchased from Rescue. The quilt was donated by Zana Schepis and the quilt

was made by Zana's sister. Kathy thanked the Club and said that the proceeds from the raffle and the sale of Rescue items were about \$235.

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS The Club was represented at AKC's Responsible Dog Owners Day on Sept. 17, 2016 at the Fairgrounds. Members attending were Kathy Page, Jack and Lucy Sappefield with Kenzie, Stacy Libow with Gibbs, and Jen Wales.

NEW MEMBERS READ Secretary Rusty Jenrette presented membership applications from Janet Boggs and from Kathryn Greg and Brandon White. They have met the requirements and will be voted on at the November meeting, per our Bylaws.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Rusty Jenrette, Secretary