

## VCC Meeting Minutes & Attendance

11/18/17 Meeting called to order at 12:12 pm in Yadkinville, NC at the home of Jane and Steve Robbins.

Members in attendance:

Beth Kirven, Jane Robbins, Steve Robbins, Penny Porter, John Porter, Debbie Turak, Molly Wood, Meredith McGee and Thecla Tyner (remote)

Guest:

Megan Monteith, Drew Alexander, Maggie & Todd Oakley

First order of business was to introduce Molly, Jane and Steve and take a vote to promote the, to full voting members. Both were voted on by the present voting members and passed unanimously. We discussed the importance of voting members being present at meetings to carry out club business and that Scott Wofford and Fred Defenbaugh had stepped back to an associate role to allow for an easier quorum to be reached at meeting since they rarely attend. New members Greg & Dennise Dutton, Lori Salb and Pat Hunter were announced.

Financial report from the specialties was presented by Beth in Ed's absence. The revenue was \$13,306.12, expenses \$ 12,489.38, Net profit \$816.74. We did much better than the year previous. We held expenses to a lower amount by way of less expensive trophies, judges that did not require airfare and multiple nights in the hotel, shared rent on the facility. We hope to attract other clubs to join us reducing the expenses even more in the future. Members should start now soliciting trophy sponsors and advertising from vets, pet food stores, groomers, puppy buyers etc. If you were lucky enough to win a trophy this year we ask that you sponsor that trophy for next year at a minimum.

We lost \$190.86 on the printing of the catalogs this year and if we had 8-10 more ads this could have made a profit rather than a loss.

The GCWC plan to join us again in 2018 and will share a larger portion of the expenses.

Agility had no update. Hunt test plans are coming along well. We have a couple of judges committed and Scott is in contact with a couple more. The birds are ordered and Steve will bring them down to us. Scott has bird planters. Abbie will take entries and prepare the run order but will not be at the hunt test. So I will man the MH/SH field and Thecla will run the JH. Food will be handled by John & Penny one day and Thecla one day. On the say Thecla prepares the food we will need volunteers to set up and clean up as she will be in the junior field. We need some other volunteers to be listed on the committee as well. Right now we have Scott Wofford chair, Abbie Hanson secretary, Beth Kirven, Thecla Tyner, John and Penny Porter. Any others that want to do general set up and break down and errand running during the day are welcome to. Let Scott or Abbie know.

It was reported that there is a new newsletter on line and a new "members only" password. I requested that people please send articles of interest, info on events and brags to Anna for publishing.

With no other business needing attention we adjourned at 12:47 for lunch and then more bird work.