

GDCNC Meeting Minutes for February 16, 2009

Location: Golden Corral, Interstate 40 and Highway 42, Clayton, NC

Attendance / Roll Call: 9 Members in Attendance

- John Rider – President
- Patty Thomas-- Recording Secretary
- Wanda Hepler-- Corresponding Secretary
- Sandy Hann – Treasurer
- Amy Dean – Board Member
- Pam Blackmon – Member
- Jim Hann – Member
- Mike Johnson-- Member
- Amy Dean – Member

Meeting Called to order by John Rider at 7:10 PM

- The January 10th Meeting Minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was made by Wanda Hepler and seconded by Sandy Hann. The minutes passed as read.

Report from the President – John Rider

- John is in the process of updating the club website. The Google Calendar is up today with the schedule for the year.

Report from the Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Hepler

- No report

Recording Secretary – Patty Thomas

- No report

Report from the Treasurer – Sandy Hann

- Previous balance: \$1285.78
- Dues & Gripes and Grins: \$60.00 and \$10.00
- Processing Fees - \$40.00
- New balance \$1315.78
- Sandy Hann collected dues for a number of families who were present at the meeting. She also stated that she sent out notifications and reminders to members who have not yet paid.
- Money was returned to candidate members who did not secure sponsorships

Committee Reports

Membership – Wanda Hepler

The following members were voted on and approved;

- Linda Osborne, VA (Associate Member)
- Alice and Devon Corrigan, VA (Associate Member)
- Christy and Matt Balazs, NC (Regular Member)
- John and Jen DeVaney, VA (Associate Member)

A Match Meeting to Be Held Following Regular Meeting

Unfinished Business

- **Hann Family Donation** – Pam Blackmon sent out an email to all club members notifying them about the private club auction. The auction will run from February 17 – March 17. There is a minimum bid for most items. Pam will notify people if there are multiple bids.
- **Badges (Name Tags) for 2009 National** – John Rider gave a report about the cost of name tags at Staples. The basic name tag with a pin back can be purchased for approximately \$120.00 for 600. Patty Thomas is also pursuing an additional donation from Walgreens and the initial response looks promising but the donation has not been secured.

New Business

- **Meet and Greet and Next Club Meeting** – The club voted on holding the next regular club meeting on March 20th at the Jim Graham building following the A Match. In addition, a Meet and Greet will be held on Saturday, March 21st at a local eatery. Patty Thomas will follow up with the restaurant and information.
- John asked if we provided the AKC with the newly elected officer information. Wanda Hepler will follow up on that item.
- We received an Invoice from the Raleigh Kennel Club in the amount of \$50.00 to pay for the facilities during the A Match.
- Pam Blackmon asked about Rescue and Door Collections. Patty Thomas will forward Peggy Schmidt's email address so that Pam Blackmon can inquire about collecting money at the door.
- Amy Dean provided the group with information about doggie oxygen masks for the club's future pursuit. She stated the Great Dane Club of Demoine is participating in the program.
- John Rider announced that the Great Dane Club of America voted and approved our club affiliation.

Gripes and Grins

- **None recorded.**

Pam Blackmon moved the meeting be adjourned. Wanda Hepler seconded the motion. **Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.**

Wanda Hepler, 3/20/09

JMR 3/20/09