

GREYHOUND FRIENDS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date/Location: August 2, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Greensboro, NC.

Board Members Present: Amy Reynard, Sandy Lucas, Rick Montgomery, Malay Shah, Melissa Cormican, Totty Roberts, and Linda Landry

Board Members Absent: Desta Hudgens

Other Attendees: James Witherspoon, Caitie Witherspoon, Sally Barbour, and Lynda Montgomery

President Amy Reynard called the meeting to order. She announced that Barbara Brooks and Ducky McComas have submitted their resignations from the board. The group is grateful for their service over the years. Barbara and Ducky will continue to support our efforts on behalf of GFNC.

The next edition of the newsletter is focusing on the brood “mama” dogs received in recent months. These dogs are older and have vet expenses that greatly exceed their adoption fees.

Sally Barbour, volunteer coordinator for the past 5 years, gave an update on her activities. Adoption counselors are needed on Saturday afternoons. It was suggested a video be made on adoption counseling (similar to the one on turnout volunteering). Caitie Witherspoon volunteered to handle 2 Saturdays a month.

Beach Bound Hounds starts September 24, 2015. Amy Martin will be in charge of vending at the event.

Mountain Hounds was a success. We are at attendance capacity unless we can get sponsors. Dennis Tyler was the main speaker and was very well received.

Malay Shah showed us the new GFNC website which is in the development stage. Input was given from those in attendance. Once finalized, the website will showcase our kennel guests and GFNC activities.

Dates were set for upcoming events. There will be a “Howloween” drop in on Sunday, October 18th. The Christmas drop-in will be November 21, with Santa pictures available. Our spring Open House will be held in late April 2016. April is National Greyhound Month.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.