Midwest Waterways Flat-Coated Retriever Club, Inc. Minutes July 23, 2015

Meeting called to order at 9:07 P.M.

Present: Darlene Knapp; Adele Yunck; Kate Barton, President; Mary Ann Abbott

MOTION: Knapp/Barton to approve the minutes as presented. Passed Unanimously

Secretary Report (Mary Ann Abbott)

None

Treasurer Report (Kathy Petroni)

MOTION: Abbott/Knapp to approve Treasurer's Report as presented. Passed Unanimously

President Report (Kate Barton)

We had a wonderful Supported Entry in Traverse City with both dogs and people. Sherry is working on the newsletter. There was discussion on how to increase interest in membership. The suggestion came up to have more casual get-togethers at different venues in an attempt to increase participation and friendship. Darlene Knapp offered to have people meet at her set up for a BYO lunch on Saturday August 30th at the Blue Grass Cluster under her Orange FCR Flag. (Note: Darlene has since had a fall that resulted in shoulder surgery so this may not be possible) Others thought ideas such as this were great and we will continue to make this happen.

WC/X (Adele Yunck)

Website shows the flyer. Kate states that the insurance application has been submitted to Leslie Phillips. Resubmit to GRCA. Plans are in good shape.

Mitch White Seminar(Ed Zawodny)

Ed was invited to the meeting but is not in attendance. Board stressed the need to communicate on this event. Holding this event is dependent on a grant approval that has not been submitted yet.

SE2016 (Kate Barton)

Kate is looking for suggestions for judges including Obedience. Needs Trophy Sponsors. Event will be held in Ft. Wayne in the Late Fall.

Hard Tracking Seminar (Kate Barton)

The flyer will be in the FCRSA newsletter again. Need to advertise to get more attendance.

Next Meting: August 20, 2015 at 9:00 P.M. Adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Abbott, Secretary