

Minutes of Escapees Chapter29 Carolina Rovers  
2017 Spring Rally, April 21, 2017  
Zooland Family Campground, Asheboro, NC27205

President Steve Masterson called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. and welcomed all members, especially our new members. Steve clarified for old and new members that SKP Inc. is a for profit organization and the chapters are non-profit. Xscapers (mostly younger Escapees) currently has about 4,000 members. They have no agenda but have convergences rather than rallies. Steve also said that Chapter 29 needs to do a financial review.

Secretary Marie Rickenbach read the minutes from the last general meeting May 6, 2016 at River Vista RV Resort in Dillard GA. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer Terri Wirtz gave the Treasurer's report. At the conclusion of the Spring 2016 Rally there was \$1587.20 in our bank account. \$21.40 was spent for the fall 2016 rally that was canceled. Chapter 29 received a check for \$500.00 from Camping World to pay for our catered dinner. The dinner was slightly less than \$500.00 and the remainder of the money was applied to the catered breakfast. \$265.00 was collected since last May for dues, \$95.00 of which is 2018-2020 dues. The chapter paid out \$128.71 for miscellaneous expenses including supplies and Escapade ROW. There is a balance of \$2202.09 in the account but expenses for the Spring 2017 Rally have not been deducted yet. Terry also reminded members to make checks payable to Terri Wirtz not Chapter 29 or Carolina Rovers and why this is necessary.

Vice President Dianne Wood informed the chapter that there were 552 Escapees on our mass mailing list. Newsletter is sent to members first and distributed to others later. Dianne reminded everyone that personal information is not available to non-members. The next newsletter should be published the first or second week of July and Dianne encouraged everyone to send articles and pictures to be included in the next newsletter.

President Steve Masterson reminded everyone that Chapter 29 had 45 member rigs prior to the beginning of the Spring Rally and the chapter is doing well. Steve announced that ACRE would be following the Chapter 29 Rally, April 26-May 2, 2017 at River Plantation RV Resort in Sevierville, TN. There are approximately 80 rigs (160 people) registered for ACRE. The vendor will be donating door prizes and SKY-Med will be paying for our catered breakfast. ACRE 2018 has scheduled a 3 day Escapee Boot Camp.

Rallies – Fall 2016 will be held at Oak Plantation RV Park in Charleston SC. We have not confirmed this with the campground yet so watch for more information.  
Spring 2017 will be held at River Vista RV Resort in Dillard, GA, date to be determined.  
Fall 2017 will be held at Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC  
2018 Escapade will be held in Sedalia MO. May 27 – June 1, 2018

Old Business – None

New Business – Election of the offices of Vice President and Treasurer will be held. Dianne Wood was nominated for Vice President and Terri Wirtz for Treasurer. There were no additional nominations and nominations were closed and Dianne and Terry were elected to continue in their respective offices.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Marie Rickenbach

#### ADDENDUM TO MINUTES

At the conclusion of dinner April 21 President Steve Masterson called for everyone's attention and a short meeting was held for the purpose of redoing the election of Vice President. Nomination was made and seconded for Steve Gerner to be Vice President. A vocal election followed and Steve Gerner is our new VP. Congratulations Steve.

It was announced that Dave and Helen Young and Don and Beverly Jackson would be the rally masters for Fall of 2017 and Steve and Mariann Gerner and Bruce and Connie Long would be rally masters for the Spring 2018 Chapter 29 Rallies.