

Ridgeback Rambles

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this final President's message for 2001, the common theme seems to be change. Change in club leadership roles, change in our rescue program, change in the general membership meeting day and place, change in our specialty show site...some big changes, some small, but all noteworthy.

Three of our most active club members are stepping down from their duties to enjoy a little more free time. With regret, OCRRC has accepted the resignation of Sandy Abney as our long-time Rescue Coordinator. Sandy was responsible for the rescue and successful placements of many, many Ridgebacks during her tenure. We all owe Sandy a debt of gratitude for her years of hard work and devotion to these individual dogs and to our beloved breed. Barbara Dickson, a longtime Board member, past President and current Treasurer (Barbara has capably filled nearly every important position within the Club) and Linda Robbins, longtime Board member and sales person extraordinaire have decided not to seek re-election. Their knowledge, guidance, enthusiasm, good humor, commitment and imagination will be greatly missed on the Board. And I extend a warm welcome to incoming Board members Leslie Walker and Nancy Brandewie, whose fresh ideas and insights will be valuable additions to the BOD.

With Sandy's resignation as Rescue Coordinator came the realization that OCRRC did not have a successor with the time or desire to fill her shoes. So at the November general meeting, those present voted to join the rescue efforts of the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States. The final details are still in the works – more information will be available after the first of

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OCRRC AT THE 70TH NATIONAL SPECIALTY

BY LISA PATTERSON

Not heat, nor meat-eating wasps, nor a battering wind storm kept OCRRC members from successfully competing at the 70th RRCUS National Specialty in Richland, Washington from September 23 through 28. The beautiful Columbia River was a stunning backdrop for the conformation, agility and lure coursing events and the nearby Shilo Inn played host to the after-show dinners, receptions and celebrations. Dog people know how to have a good time as evidenced by the celebratory atmosphere and good sportsmanship that was clearly apparent throughout the activity-packed week. OCRRC members garnered a good share of the specialty wins and placements. Here's a shout out to those members who met with success – although after the tragic events of early September, just being there to celebrate the Rhodesian Ridgeback was a victory in itself!

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OCRRC AT THE NATIONAL (CONT'D)

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Archetype Shake Rattle And Roll (Makeba) bred by Elizabeth Moore – Second place Open Bitches.

DC Art Farm Patson Lombe of Juba Lee (Lombe) co-owned by Kerry Williams – Second place Triathlon and Fourth place lure coursing Specials Stake.

CH Clapton Z Masai (Clapton) bred & owned by John Rodgers – Third place Veteran Dogs.

CH Deer Ridge Blixen Of Afrikka (Blixen) owned & shown by Christina Wistrom – Seventh Award of Merit in the Best of Breed competition.

Double K's Peyton of Khoikhoi JC (Peyton) bred by Trish Wohadlo – Second place Open Dogs.

CH Firedance's His Amazing Grace (Grace) bred & owned by Mary Sorosky – Fifth Award of Merit in the Best of Breed competition.

CH Hatzden Tsunami Warning CGC HIC (Kili) owned by Mike & Lisa Patterson, shown by Mike – Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, first place 7-9 year old Bitches (sweeps) and Best Ridge finalist.

CH Howlyn' Diamond Rio JC, bred & owned by Carol Howell – First place 9-11 year old Bitches (sweeps), Fourth place Veteran Bitches.

CH Juba Lee Jamaica Me Crazy (Judy) bred, owned & shown by Kerry Williams – Fourth place 7-9 year old Bitches (sweeps).

CH Juba Lee's Talk of The Town SC & CH Juba Lee's Home Town Girl JC, co-bred, co-owned & shown by Kerry Williams – Second place Brace.

CH Juba Lee's What About Bob (Bob) bred, co-owned & shown by Kerry Williams – Second place Stud Dog.

FC Kariba Newgold Dream at Pheron (Gilda) co-bred & owned by Catherine & Jay Schock, shown by Catherine – Second place Novice A Standard agility, Third place Bred by Exhibitor Bitches.

CH Kimani's High Profile, SC (Shumba) owned by David Hayek – Third Award of Merit in the Best of Breed competition.

Northstar's Lion Tamer JC (Mojo) co-owned by Elizabeth Moore – Second place Bred By Exhibitor Dogs, Third place lure coursing Open Stake B.

Oakhurst's Mountain Maverick (Spencer) owned by Maril Suess & Barbara Rupert, bred by Barbara, shown by Jennifer Hakeem – Third place 12-18 month Dogs, Third place 15-18 month Dogs (sweeps).

Oakhurst WGASA Morgan Run (Morgan) bred by Barbara Rupert & Mike & Mary Warfield – Second Award of Merit in the Best of Breed competition.

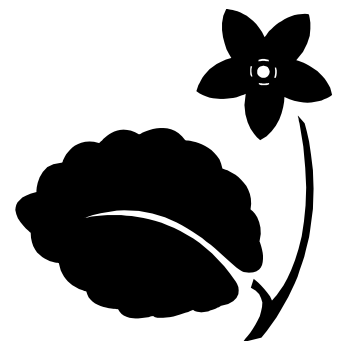
Of Afrikka's Kumbayah (Kumba) bred by Christina Wistrom, owned by Bing & Debbie Drastrup, shown by Debbie - Second place 12-15 month Dogs (sweeps), Best Ridge finalist.

Orangewood's Sabrina (Audrey) bred & owned by Deborah & Tom Adams, shown by Deborah – Second place American Bred Bitches.

Orangewood's The Deputy (Luke) bred & co-owned by Deborah & Tom Adams – Second place American Bred Dogs.

Rajataru's Becca of High Profile (Becca) owned by David Hayek – Second place 9-12 month Bitches.

Rajataru Roman V of Tropaco (Vito) owned by Helen Brunner & Dana Steadley - Third place 6-9 month Dogs (sweeps).



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YOUR BOARD AT WORK-MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 10, 2001

Meeting called at 8:00 PM at Coco's restaurant in Anaheim Hills.

Linda Robbins motions and Barbara Dickson motions to approve the BOD minutes as published; the motion carries and the BOD minutes are approved.

President's Report- Mike Patterson

The new website design is great and Sara Glasser is doing a great job.
All BOD members are in attendance tonight, "thank you all."

Vice President's Report- Catherine Schock

Nothing to Report

Corresponding Secretary's Report- Barbara Rupert

- The Club received a nice annual report from the Canine Health Foundation
- We received a memo from Sue Richie from the AKC regarding new policies, specifically that training collars of any kind including, pinch, prong, electronic and head collars are not permitted at any AKC event.
- We received a fund raising ideas pamphlet.
- We received a brochure from a new show superintendent.
- A letter from Canine Caviar, a new premium dog food.

Treasurer's Report- Barbara Dickson as of 8/23/01

Checking- \$2845.75

Savings- 125.29

CD- \$9033.03



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YOUR BOARD AT WORK-MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 12, 2001

Meeting called to order at 8:30 PM at Mimi's Café in Yorba Linda.

No minutes to approve.

President's Report- Mike Patterson

Tonight is Barbara Dickson and Linda Robbins' last night as Board members. Thank you to both of you for all your help.

Vice President's Report- Catherine Schock

Nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary's Report- Barbara Rupert

- The AKC sent a letter advertising their new book, A Breed Apart. It is a little on the pricey side, \$100 for a signed copy and \$80 for an unsigned copy.
- Received a letter from the national club seeking donations for rescue.
- Received a letter from the Western Hound Association letting us know that their annual show will be held on Friday, June 28th at The Oaks in San Juan Capistrano. They were also inquiring if we will be supporting them, if so, we need to purchase our five placement trophies for \$75.00. Lisa Patterson motions that we continue to support the Western Hound Show and purchase their Arthur Court trophies for \$75.00. Linda Robbins seconds and the motion carries.

Treasurer's Report- Barbara Dickson

Checking- \$3189.25

Savings- \$125.53

CD- \$9095.08



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BOARD MEETING MINUTES - DECEMBER 12, 2001

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Committee Reports:

Fall Match- Debra De Tolsei is not present this evening so the report will be presented at a later date.

Specialty- there was a brief meeting with the hosting clubs re: the new site. Presently, there is not an ideal location for Lure Coursing as Agility is being held all four days. Leslie Walker has agreed to be Lure Coursing Secretary.

Local Accommodations- there is a 20 room B & B that is willing to host us for \$100 per room, per night. There is a pool and BBQ area that we are welcome to use. They are eager to have us there, however, there is a \$500 deposit required to hold the rooms. We can cancel the rooms up to 10 days in advance without penalty.

There is also a Best Western nearby, but rooms are going quickly. In addition, there is the La Quinta at Sand Canyon.

Best in Show has sent us a new bid to be our show superintendent. They have undercut Bradshaw. Barbara Dickson motions that we use the Best in Show superintendents for the 2002 Specialty and beyond, pending their performance. Barbara Rupert seconds and the motion carries.

Myrna reminds that we need to more conscience on space allocation under our tent so supporting groups have a place to put their dogs. This message will be included in the next newsletter, the Specialty flyer and the Premium List,

Rescue- as mentioned at the last General Meeting, Sandy Abney has retired as our Rescue Chairperson. She did a phenomenal job for OCRRC for many years.

Supported Show Trophies- Barbara Dickson is looking to use Viking for the Inland Empire Hound Club show on the 4th of January. She will call them to make sure they can deliver on time. If not can not deliver, options will be discussed at the show this weekend in Long Beach.

Membership- received an application for a new voting membership from Debra Madden of La Jolla.

Old Business

Regarding new voting members: is it feasible to expect new voting members who live out of the area to drive to meetings?

We will call the AKC to determine what our options are in order to make it easier to achieve a quorum in order to conduct club business.

Agility Fun Day- tabled

2003 & 2004 Specialty judges- Barbara Rupert will begin assembling the list.

New Business-

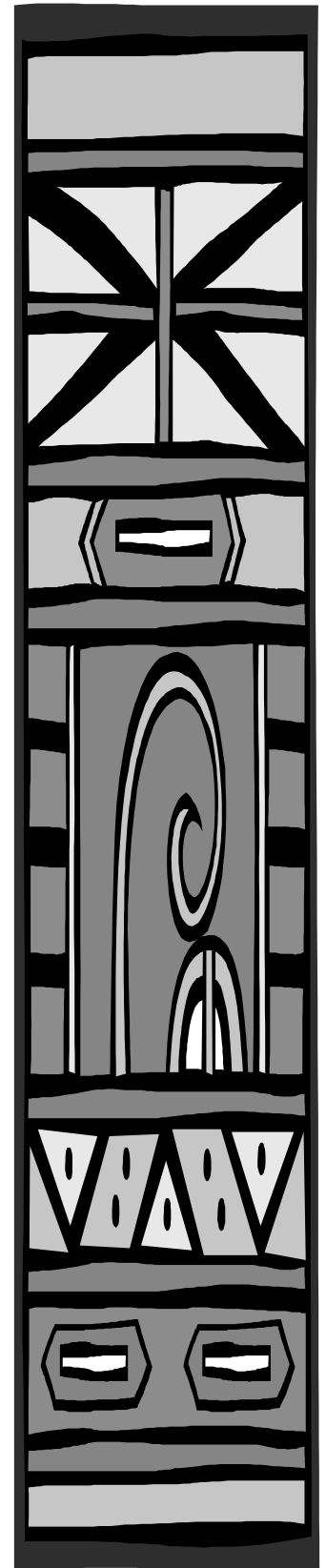
Meeting Night- the Club is thinking about changing the General Meetings and Board Meetings to Thursday nights. We will also try dinner meetings in an effort to accommodate the membership.

Website- Sara Glasser wants to know if we are interested in adding vendor links to our website to generate a bit of additional income. The Board agrees that we are probably not interested at this time.

Club donations for 2002- to be discussed at the January meeting.

The January General Meeting is set for Thursday, January 10th 2002 at CoCo's restaurant in Orange on Tustin Avenue.

Barbara Rupert motions and Myrna Berger seconds that we adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:05 PM.



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES - NOVEMBER 7, 2001



Meeting called to order at 8:15 PM at Salem Lutheran Church.

There is a quorum present this evening so we will be able to conduct Club business.

There are no General Meeting Minutes to approve as the September meeting was canceled due to the events of September 11th.

President's Report- Mike Patterson

Thank you to Debra De Tolsei for a Match well done. Lure Coursing is a nice way to end a day of Confirmation. It is nice to let the dogs go bananas and it is something that we should continue after each Match provided the grounds are available. It was great to see so many new faces.

Vice President's Report- Catherine Schock

Sara Glasser is ready to post the Match photos on the website. Catherine has the disk now so they should be posted shortly.

Corresponding Secretary's Report- Barbara Rupert

Barbara is not in attendance this evening and there is nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report- Barbara Dickson

Checking- \$2837.37

Savings- \$125.45

CD- \$9078.42

We also received a very nice note from the Seal Beach Animal Care Center thanking us for our donation made after the City of Seal Beach let us use city grounds for Lure Coursing.

Committee Reports

Fall Match- Debra is not here this evening.

Specialty 2002-

The show site at Cal State Long Beach is no longer available. The Oaks Equestrian Center in San Juan Capistrano will most likely be the new venue.

The Clubs will have a meeting at the grounds on December 5th to work out the logistics of having a Specialty there, i.e. lure coursing, motels, and RV Parking.

Nancy Brandewie will check into are accommodations as she lives nearby.

Joe Berger motions that we run a half page add for \$75.00 in RRCUS newsletter to announce the new show site. Lisa Patterson seconds and the motion carries.

Leslie Walker motions that we have our 2002 Specialty at the Oaks in San Juan Capistrano. Myrna Berger seconds and the motion carries.

The Bradshaw website is not secure to handle credit card purchases. A member's number was duplicated and many purchases were made.

Catherine Schock motions that we dedicate the 2002 Specialty to OCRRC charter member Beach Main who passed away this July. Lisa Patterson seconds and the motion carries.

Lisa Patterson will be the Show Chair for 2002.

Rescue- The Club received a letter from Sandy Abney with her resignation as Rescue Chairperson. Sandy did an outstanding job in this role and we thank her for her years of service. Debra De Tolsei has been handling the duties of Rescue Chair thus far in Sandy's absence. However, Debra will be out of town for periods of time in 2002. The Club needs to decide if we want to continue our own rescue services.

Myrna Berger motions that we turn our rescue efforts over to the National Club and make an annual donation; the amount will be determined annually. Joe Berger seconds and the motion carries.

Membership-

Brian and Vicki Swink have been accepted as new voting members

Debra Brandewie Driza has been accepted as a new voting member.

Alicia Franklin has been offered an associate membership.

The Club will table the issue of meeting attendance requirements with regards to membership following a motion Joe Berger made in January of 2001.



OCRRC AT THE NATIONAL (CONT'D)

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Rob Norm's Lottie Lenya By Starland (Lottie) bred by Jacque & Greg Rex, owned by Joe & Myrna Berger & Jacque, shown by Myrna – Second place 12-15 Bitches (sweeps).

CH Sariah Hearbreakr of Tigris CGC (Tessa) owned by Mike & Lisa Patterson – Best Ridge finalist.

Starland's Cherries JubaLee (Jubee) co-bred by Kerry Williams, owned & shown by Jacque Rex – Second place 12-18 month Bitches.

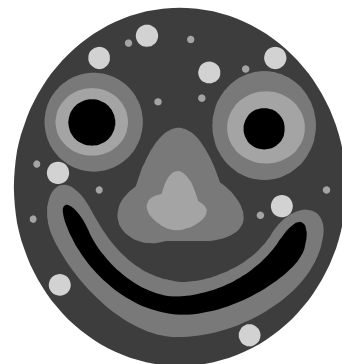
CH Starland's Sweet Baby James (Red) bred, owned & handled by Jacque Rex – First Award of Merit in the Best of Breed competition.

CH Tigris Nothing But Net From Masai NA* NAJ* CGC (Kobe) owned by Mike & Lisa Patterson, bred by John Rodgers & Rebecca Eastman, handled by Mike – First place in both Novice A Standard and Novice A Jumpers agility with two perfect scores, attained NA and NAJ titles, won High in Agility Trial and Sixth Award of Merit in the Best of Breed competition.

Tropaco Danu Twilight Hour (Twyla) owned & shown by Lyn Valdivia – First place in both Novice B Standard and Novice B Jumpers agility (perfect score).

Wyndrunhr Flight of Fancy (Sheba) co-owned & shown by Victoria Lindsay – Third place Open Bitches.

Wyndrunhr Red Skys Reap Th Wld Wind (Sege) owned by Nancy Brandewie, Debra Brandewie-Driza & Linda Cannon, shown by Linda – Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes, First place 15-18 month Dogs (sweeps), Fourth place 12-18 month Dogs and first leg towards JC title.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONT'D)

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the year.

In an effort to encourage greater attendance, OCRRC's annual meeting will be held Thursday, January 10 at Coco's Restaurant in Orange. Look for more details in the Meeting Notice section of this Rambles. Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us for dinner – one thing all Ridgeback people seem to do well is EAT!!!

The 16th Annual OCRRC Specialty has a new venue as part of the most highly anticipated show circuit of the summer -- the beautiful polo grounds of The Oaks in San Juan Capistrano. OCRRC's specialty kicks off the circuit on Thursday, June 27, followed by the WHCSC Hound Show and OCRRC Specialty Lure Coursing on June 28, and ending with the Shoreline and Long Beach all-breed shows on June 29 and 30. As an added bonus, agility competition will be offered all four days. Here comes the plea again: if you have time to donate, either on one of the show committees or on the day of the show, please contact Lisa Patterson, Catherine Schock or me and we will put you to work...no experience required!!!

And finally, Web Diva Sara Glasser is always looking for fun Ridgeback photos for the Club website. If you want to see your dog in cyberspace, drop Sara a line at bikebetty@earthlink.net.

I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season and the best and brightest that 2002 has to offer!

Best regards,
Mike Patterson



FROM THE EDITOR



It's hard to believe that 2001 is almost a thing of the past. What a year of accomplishments it has been for our Ridgebacks. Take a look at the list of OCRRC National Specialty winners that Lisa has compiled and you'll have to agree that we have successfully exhibited our beloved companions in the full gamut of events available. Whether we choose agility, obedience, lure coursing or conformation our Ridgebacks seem to perform to the best of their (and our) ability.

As owners and guardians of this wonderful breed we can celebrate the fortune of sharing our days with them. And look forward to the possibility of new challenges in the years to come.

Wishing you and your RR's a most delightful Holiday Season.
Catherine Schock

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Dr. Christina A Wistrom will provide a presentation of the current status of Rhodesian Ridgeback mental temperament testing programs that are currently underway within the Swedish RR club. Dr Wistrom spent this past summer as a participant and observer at some of these Swedish Mental Testing events of RR's and will share her experience as well as videos of the events.

This meeting will be on Thursday, March 14, 2002. There will be more info and details regarding this special program in the next Rambles.



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Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	10/17/01	\$2,966.84
INCOME		
2002 Membership Renewals	505.00	
Checking Acct. Interest - Aug/Sep	1.26	
Sales - Merchandise/Match	291.00	
Breeders Directory	80.00	
TOTAL INCOME		\$877.26
EXPENSE		
C Schock - Oct/Nov Rmables & Match Flyer	199.37	
L & E Engraving/Match Mugs	157.10	
USPS - Renewal Notices	34.00	
Kinkos - Renewal Notices Printing	9.12	
AKC Spec 2002 App.	50.00	
Salem Lutheran Church - Nov General Mtg.	25.00	
AKC Health Foundation - Donation	500.00	
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$974.59
BALANCE	11/15/01	\$2,869.51
REGULAR SAVINGS - 11/21/01		\$125.53
CD SAVINGS - 11/21/01		\$9,095.08
TOTAL		\$12,090.12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING: 7:00 PM THURSDAY, January 10, 2002. Dinner meeting at Coco's Family Restaurant in Orange - 2585 N Tustin at the intersection of Lincoln and Tustin. Swearing in of new Officers and Directors.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING: 7:00 PM THURSDAY, February 7, 2002. Dinner meeting at Mimi's Café in Yorba Linda - 18342 Imperial Hwy at the intersection of Yorba Linda Blvd and Imperial Hwy.

OCRRC Top Ten Thru August 31, 2001

	AKC REGISTERED NAME	OWNERS NAME	POINTS
#1	CH ORANGEWOOD DOUBLETAKE AT TRIGGERHILL	SCATTINI/MADDALONI	470
#2	CH KIMANI'S HIGH PROFILE	D HAYEK	396
#3	CH TIGRIS NOTHING BUT NET FROM MASAI	M & L PATTERSON	313
#4	CH RIVERROAD'S JHUSTU SWEET REWARD	M & B MAUER	259
#5	CH FIREDANCES HIS AMAZING GRACE	M & J SOROSKY	183
#6	CH DEER RIDGE BLIXEN OF AFRIKKA	C WISTROM	165
#7	CH RIVERCITY'S TRAVELIN MAN	T ABNEY	156
#8	CH RIVERCITY'S TEA FOR TWO	S & T ABNEY	153
#9	FC KARIBA NEWGOLD DREAM AT PHERON	C & J SCHOCK	105
#10	CH RIVERCITY'S THIS BUD'S FOR YOU	P NICHOLAS	101

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Committee Reports:

Fall Match- plans are coming along. Not all BOD members will be available, but we will have all areas covered.

Specialty 2001 Wrap Up-
Financial statement has been submitted

Myrna Berger offers her congratulations to the Pattersons and the rest of the Board and membership for putting on a fantastic show that rivals other Rhodesian Ridgeback shows nationwide.

Specialty 2002- time to start thinking.

Nominating Committee- letters were sent to the Membership today.

Rescue- Still up in the air. Debra De Tolsei is still filling in for Sandy Abney. Rescue issues to be tabled until the new Board takes over in 2002.

New Members- Associate Members

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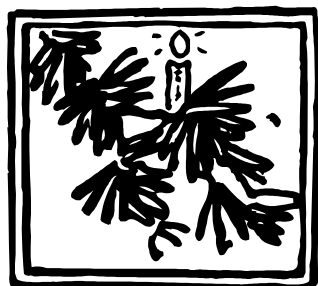
Dena Schecter

Irv Schecter

New Voting Members to be presented at the next General Meeting.

Old Business-

The cost will remain \$10.00 for breeders to advertise on the OCRRC website.



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New Business-

Holiday Party- thinking about this

Looking into having the November meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 7th instead of Friday, November 9th pending church availability.

Need to start thinking about judges for the 2003 & 2004 Specialties.

Debra De Tolsei motions that every match flyer includes the new AKC regulations regarding prohibited collars. Myrna Berger seconds and the motion carries.

Linda Robbins motions to adjourn, Meredith Wisniewski seconds. Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

