

BaRCS Organizational Meeting  
October 4, 2009

The first meeting was called to order by D. Thompson

Charter Members of BaRCS present

Lou Koepke  
Don Thompson  
Jennifer Wilson  
Daniel Wilson [todapwr@yahoo.com](mailto:todapwr@yahoo.com)  
Will Allread  
Christina Leinart  
Chris Nettles  
Tammy Fisher  
Dottie Morris  
Don Morris  
Diane Caban  
Kim Bouchey  
D. Thompson  
Jan Goodwin  
Bill McLaughlin  
Teresa Terrell  
Angie Tolbert

Members not on Google that need to be added to group by Kim

Lou [loukoepke@yahoo.com](mailto:loukoepke@yahoo.com)  
bill [wlmcl@charter.net](mailto:wlmcl@charter.net)  
Chris [christopher.nettles@yahoo.com](mailto:christopher.nettles@yahoo.com)  
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We discussed ideas for membership  
register and receive a number can be used for voting  
valid for one calendar year

Ideas for initial offices

president  
1st vp  
2nd vp  
treasurer  
secretary

2 year term - officer can be impeached with vote from the members

the idea of having the office of president and 1st vp be one male/female - and one from nc/sc

discussed the idea of not making this mandatory but rather recruit for diversity. Strong feeling that we need a man in office to help balance things

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The advisory board was discussed and we decided it would be up and running as the group grows

We will be filing incorporation this month thanks to an attorney that Jennifer works with.  
We will have 501c 3 status by 2010  
need 501c3 to get EIN to open bank account

Other members of the group need to be emailed for nominations and voting.  
Missing members include but are not limited to:

Linda Gaines  
Scott Padgett  
Linda Stowe  
Karen Less  
Lynn McKiernan  
Vicky Steele  
Jane and Marty Hay  
Sarah Jackson  
Jodi Ames  
Faye Hawkins  
Dave Nesbitt  
Tabby and Nancy -  
Teresa Brown  
Murphy Wagon  
Lisa Sullivan

If there are others please email Kim Bouchey at [kbouchey@yahoo.com](mailto:kbouchey@yahoo.com) their email addresses and they will be added to the group email

Our logo was discussed and we should have a draft to look at within the next 2 weeks  
Discussed having Missy do a an events logo later on

Our concept of southeast was discussed  
NC/SC/GA/TN/VA  
establish a working relationship with other basset rescues

The floor was opened for nominations for offices. The following volunteers were nominated for officer positions. Nominations will remain open until November 1st.  
If/when you are nominated start compiling your qualifications.

Deidre Tompkins - treasurer  
Karen Less - VP  
Jennifer Wilson - secretary  
D. Thompson - president

Goals - organization will be up and running January 1, 2010  
St Patrick's Day - for waddle - possibility of advisory board at this time  
idea of annual mtg funded by rescue for officers was brought up

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date for election - November 15th  
deadline for nominations - November 1st - submit your qualifications  
ongoing membership accepted  
new members must be sponsored by a current member  
if red flag arises then we deal with it

December 6th, Sunday - next meeting - 2 pm with Tammy F. to secure location  
Everyone should look over sops and by-laws for december mtg and start making notes  
and suggestions

Coordinator positions will be appointed at December mtg for a period of 6 months to  
help get the organization started  
More positions can be added as necessary with growth of the group

Fundraising - once the group has established its 501 c 3 status

Meeting was adjourned

What the minutes don't state is that this is an awesome group who is all about the  
hounds and man oh man was the food great!

Any questions or corrections to the meetings please let me know.

Kim