

North Carolina Fossil Club

July 15, 2018

Meeting Agenda

Welcome Announcements/Thanks New Members/Guests

BUSINESS MEETING

Reports of Officers and Committees

Minutes 5-20-18 meeting – Terry Denny

Minutes 4-29-18 Board Mtg: approved online and will be posted to website

Treasurer's Report – David Sanderson (absent but sent report)

Membership/Website – Mike Bruff (absent but sent report)

Books – Gary Lewis (report sent)

Newsletter – Richard Chandler (absent but sent date)

Outreach – Julie Niederkorn

Old Business- outreach/conferences/field trips

Field Trips

Events/Outreach – Julie Niederkorn

New Business

Bylaws/Rules Committee – Joy Herrington, Linda McCall, Gary Lewis

Fossil Fair Nov. 3, 2018 at the NC Museum of Life and Science, Durham, NC – Trish Kohler,
Coordinator

Nominating Committee

Field Trips

Events/Outreach

BREAK

Book/Calendar sales; sign-ups; membership; door prize tickets; FOOD courtesy of Hospitality Chair, Joanne

Free stuff: screens for washing fossil gravel; rock/mineral collection (see Diane for both)

Personal fossil collection (divestiture) – see John Powell

PROGRAM:

Linda McCall, graciously hosting our meeting today at her home, will speak to us about her trip to collect fossils in Nebraska and other destinations recently, then she will give us a tour of her fabulous fossil collection!

Door Prize Drawings – courtesy of James Bain

Meeting Adjournment / Show & Tell

*****Next Meeting – Sept 16, 2018*****

NORTH CAROLINA FOSSIL CLUB CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT

1. Please conduct yourselves in a manner that best represents the NCFC.
2. Please make a sincere effort to keep informed of all laws, regulations and rules regarding collecting on private and public lands.
3. Never use the name of the Club to gain access to lands, or scientific sites actively under study by paleontological professionals for personal gain or profit.
4. Please act responsibly and safely on all Club outings so as not to bring other members or yourself into harm or danger. Parents are responsible for their children and making sure their children follow all quarry, etc. rules. Firearms are prohibited from all Club functions.
5. Always respect and cooperate with the field trip leader or designated authorities in collecting areas. Do not bring along anyone not signed up for the trip, or any non-member to a trip without clearing it with the field-trip leader first.
6. Never collect a site immediately prior to a scheduled field trip thereby preventing fair collecting opportunities for the rest of the members of the Club. "Scouting" ahead of time by the field trip leader is fine.
7. You are encouraged to contact the appropriate professionals upon discovery of what you consider to be scientifically significant fossils. This includes excavation, preparation, and documentation of the fossils in question. You are encouraged to consider donating such fossils to appropriate facilities.