The Waynesville ABC Board held their regular scheduled meeting on September 16, 2025, at the office. Present at the meeting were Danny Wingate, Ray Ezell, Kathy Smith, Nece Hedges, and Mark Strugnell. Chairman Wingate called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

There was no conflict of interest with the items on the agenda. The minutes from the August meeting were approved by Kathy and Ray.

The finance officer gave the following sales report.

August 2025

August 2024

Liquor Sales...\$393,092.50 Mixed Beverage Sales...\$99,029.02 Wine Sales...\$1,080.00 Total...\$493,201.52 Liquor Sales...\$336,773.90 Mixed Beverage Sales...\$98,388.40 Wine Sales...\$1,75.50 Total...\$436,237.80

There was a sales increase of 13.06% in August 2024 compared to August 2023

The financial statements were reviewed by the board.

The NC Capital Management Trust account was opened on August 20th with \$100,000.00, and at the end of September, adding another \$200,00.00 with a grand total of \$300,000.00.

The tasting of Weldon Mill Distilling on Friday September 5th and Saturday September 6th had a revenue of \$2,071.00.

The Waynesville ABC store has two tastings scheduled in October: Friday October 3rd from 4pm-7pm with Oak & Grist Distillery, and Friday October 25th from 4pm-7pm with End of Days Distillery.

Danny is to contact Greg Stallings at the ABC Commission about the zoning rules for a possible second store in Waynesville.

At the conclusion of their regular scheduled meeting, Danny moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 a.m.; the motion carried.

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