

VOLUNTEER MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Festival Foods - Janesville, WI

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Secretary Emily Dykstra.

Board members in attendance: Mark, Christina, and Debbie.

Welcome to new guests Peter Ryan and Dale & Lydia Falk!

CAFÉ (Companion Animal Food Effort)/Debbie Hess:

- We now have 2 pallets of wet cat food and kitty litter on hand for the Mounds Adoption Center.
- Peter Ryan expressed interest in volunteering with C.A.F.E. Debbie and Jeff (Hess) gave him some information and Shiela's contact information for follow-up.

SAFE (Savings Animals through Focused Education):

- Per Mark, Amber Gray has had some life changes and will be stepping down from the committee. She is happy to train anyone who would be interested in becoming the new committee chair.

Noah's Animal Fund/Christina Zink:

- NAF financially assisted 3 dogs and 1 cat in April for a total of \$2306.40 Year-to-date, NAF has spent \$13242.
- Dawn asked that any "thank you's" or other follow-ups from NAF recipients be forwarded to her to use on social media.

Animal Update/Sue Showers:

- Sue thanked new volunteers Dale and Lydia Falk for transporting Winnie.
- Per Sue, we currently have 3 dogs available for adoption - Sassy (her 'perfect' adopter fell through so still looking), Milo Todd, and Phillip George. Milo and Phillip came from a hoarding situation. A few applications have been received but still taking applicants for the right home.
- Winnie tested heartworm positive. Her foster will continue to take care of her through treatments. Some help may be needed with transport for her vet appointments.
- There were 3 cat adoptions (DeeDee, Archie & Chaos). Zero intakes. There are currently two (2) cats in the Mounds Adoption Center (Oliver & Lady). Five (5) are with fosters.
- FON is in great need of dog and cat fosters in order to continue with intakes. Foster applications have been modified and are available on the website.

Treasurer's Report/Christina Zink:

- FON received \$697 in general donations and \$450 in adoption fees for a total of \$1147 in April.
- Expenses included: foster veterinary bills totaling \$1337, supplies \$862, and NAF \$2300 for a total of \$4499 in April. Supplies were higher this month but include kitty litter (which should last FON for a year) and two pallets of wet cat food.

Events/Dawn Espinosa:

- Expressively You Pet Portraits: Lindsey has received 21 orders as of today. This fundraiser goes through 5/31.

- Mounds Fur-Fest: This event will be held 6/12 at the Mounds Sun Prairie location from 10-2. There will be pet-related vendors and non-profits in attendance. Volunteers needed to discuss what FON does with the general public. There will also be a 'spin the wheel' game for prizes.
 - Mark Boeche and Stephanie have volunteered for the 10-12 slot.
 - We are still in need of 2 people for the 12-2 time slot.
- Other fundraisers:
 - Dawn is working with the Board to look into other fundraisers
 - Arctic Art, our largest fundraiser of the year, will need a new space since the Pontiac Convention Center is no longer available. Debbie suggested the Board continue working with Heidi VanKirk to come up with ideas for future events.

Misc:

- Veterinarians: Debbie has spoken with Mt Zion. They are interested in assisting with screening NAF applications but would prefer to be 'behind the scenes' only. Mark has reached out to Edgerton Vet but has not been able to establish contact with any of the veterinarians at this time. FON is also trying to establish a relationship with Milton Vet Clinic. At this time, there does not appear to be a veterinarian/vet clinic that is able or willing to take on the Rabies Clinic in conjunction with FON and the Rock County Health Department.

The next meeting will be held on August 17, 2022, at 6:30 in the Community Room at Festival Foods - Janesville. Newsletters will be sent out in June and July. Any Newsletter submissions should be emailed to Dawn at friendsofnoahmarketing@gmail.com .

Mission Statement

As a pet rescue organization, we are committed to providing new opportunities for stray and abandoned animals through placement into permanent homes, educating the public, and offering assistance to pet owners struggling to provide for their pets.

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