

Durham County Animal Services Advisory Board

Minutes of the Meeting of September 26, 2017

Present: Committee Members; Sue Darling, Heidi Carter, Joyce McKinney, Shafonda Davis,

Tim Deck, Cathi Hines, George Webb, Shannon McCabe, Susan Teer.

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Community Members: Sarah Riechman

Next Meeting: November 28, 2017 at 7:00 pm at APS Shelter

Minutes taken by Sue Darling

Item I - Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of July 25, 2017 were approved with the following two corrections. (1) Item III Shelter Update; The Annual Thanksgiving Gala should read The Annual Tails at Twilight Gala, and (2) Item V New Business; The minutes shall reflect that the Rabies Wellness Event has gone on for "multiple years very successfully," rather than for two years at Holton.

Item II - Animal Services Report

Lt. Deck reported the Sheriff's Office received 984 calls for animal services in August. There were 191 animals impounded. Response time was 42 minutes on average. The Sheriff's Department cannot accommodate committee members for ride-alongs.

The September 30 World Rabies Event was moved to October 28 at Eastway Elementary School at 610 N. Alston Avenue. Preliminary set ups are for the APS to provide 250 microchips; the Health Department to provide rabies shots, and NC State to provide wellness exams.

Item III - Shelter Update

Shafonda reported APS had their Clear the Shelter Event in August. Homes were found for all dogs, but not all cats.

Four hundred twenty-one animals were received and 209 adopted for August.

The month of October is the Movers for Mutts fundraiser and adoption event. Fees are \$75.50 for dogs and \$25 for cats. APS is doing three spay days in October for \$20 donation. The month of September is Cat Special Month, when all fees are waived.

We need volunteers for Gala Committee and restaurant certificates for auction.

APS is working hard to save all animals. Public events help but APS pays for all thru fundraising.

Item IV - Old Business

Heidi Carter brought up a public complaint about feral cats in the Treyburn area. APS and the Sheriff's Department are very familiar with this particular nuisance problem. After lengthy discussion, it was determined that the most likely resolution to the problem lies with the Home Owners Association.

Item V - New Business

There being no new business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m