

Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue

Meeting Minutes

6/18/2022

I. Call to order

Kriss Harrigian called to order the Board meeting of Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue at 10:47 a.m. on June 18, 2022, via Zoom.

II. Attendees

Kriss Harrigian
Barbara Renken
Sandy Diamond
Jackie Smith-Hastie (Guest)
Euan Cameron (Guest)
Julie Wright (Guest)

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes approved by unanimous vote

IV. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Reports for May was unanimously approved. 5/31/22, our cash balance was \$78,545.61.

V. Old Business

1. Fundraising update

We received a \$50 check for the May Adoption Challenge through Best Friends/Maddie's Fund
New T-shirts are available and were promoted in our last newsletter
The Pedigree grant was submitted by Kriss on 5/8/22
Kriss signed FRR up for a Best Friends Network Partners National Adoption Weekend. We'll be included in their paid advertising and we'll receive a \$100 stipend for each dog adopted during that weekend (Jul 22-24.)
Discussed the need to come up with new fundraiser ideas

2. Dog Update

Nate – doing well in his foster home. He has a wellness check scheduled for Tuesday 6/21/22
Sunny – still doing well in her foster home
Kiki – she is doing well. She had another training session with Barbara Davis
Beyaz – adopted
Max – adopted

Denali – he had his 12-week check-up and he's fully recovered. He had a physical therapy evaluation last week and they thought he may be in some pain, so Kriss will make sure he goes back on his pain meds

Blondie – she was placed in a foster-to-adopt home, but has been returned to the rescue

Puppies – 8 labrador/dalmation mix puppies came into the rescue on 6/17/22 and have gone to various foster homes. Carol Spies will be repping one puppy, Kriss will rep three and Sandy will rep four.

Madeline – the puppy's mother is at Raffa's awaiting her spay and for a foster home to open up to bring her into the rescue

3. Website update

Nikki Harrigian reviewed the website for continuity and inclusivity.

Jackie Smith-Hastie will look at updating the pictures on our home page and is working with John to fix the speed issue we've been having with the website.

We discussed Wordpress storage. Jackie will follow up with Jessica on how she can help, and Kriss will reach out to volunteers for additional website help.

4. Database update

We reviewed the new database with Euan Cameron and Julie Wright. It is ready to use and data has been imported except for the Home Visit reports using the old format, which will need to be manually added. New forms (adoption, home visit, etc) that link to the database will be hosted by Knack instead of our website and they are ready to go. Euan walked us through the various tables and forms and answered questions.

5. Foster Home update

There has been confusion on whether we provide food for foster homes and it was suggested we change any wording on FH promotions to say that we'll provide it if there is a hardship.

Many new foster home applications have come in, including through a program called FosterFurkids.com. We had 9 new foster home applications in June.

Discussed the need to find community events where we can have a booth to promote the rescue and fostering

Paws for Life K9 didn't get back to Kriss about a list of dogs she sent them as potential shelter pulls, but all of the dogs except one are off the shelter website

6. Spay/Neuter Contract

Barbara has updated the Spay/Neuter contract to better reflect the spay/neuter requirements and when deposits will be returned. There were a couple of other suggested changes which she'll incorporate.

VI. New Business

1. Social Media

We have a new volunteer, Sarah Webb, who will help with social media. Kriss has created a TikTok account for the rescue

2. Volunteer Social

Kriss is still looking into setting up an in-person event for our volunteers to get together later this summer. Jackie Smith-Hastie and Julie Fukushima will help Kriss with this.

VII. Next Meeting

July 17, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

VIII. Adjournment

Kriss adjourned the meeting at 1:54 p.m.