

# **Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**7/2/23**

### **I. Call to order**

Kriss Harrigian called to order the Board meeting of Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue at 4:10 p.m. on July 2, 2023, via Zoom.

### **II. Attendees**

Kriss Harrigian  
Barbara Renken  
Sandy Diamond  
Jessica Sutton  
Carol Spies (guest)

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

### **IV. Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's Report for May was unanimously approved. As of 5/31/23, our cash balance was \$96,298.64.

### **V. Old Business**

1. Fundraising update
  - Kriss received an email from an Etsy vendor to promote her jewelry for a percentage donation.
  - Best Friend's Adoption Weekend resulted in two adoptions for a \$50 donation.
  - We are still setting up a fundraiser for Emma. It will be on Facebook and promoted through a newsletter.
  
2. Dog update
  - Nate – He's doing very well. His new bio and videos have been uploaded.
  - Bertie – She's in a F2A home. The FH took her to the emergency vet after vomiting and shaking and it was diagnosed as pancreatitis. The bill was \$6,664.34, which was paid by the foster family, and the board voted to reimburse them. Barbara will follow up with the ER vet to see if any further treatment is needed.
  - Blondie/Molly – Adopted.
  - Hudson – He has been started on fluoxetine and gabapentin.
  - Kiki – Adopted.

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- Emma – She had her mass removed, although the margins weren't as good as we wanted. She'll be monitored for future growths.
  - Berklee – Adopted.
  - Sloan – Doing well.
  - Cooper – Doing great.
  - Phoenix – He's doing better and starting to play, although he's still quite nervous.
  - Brando – He has moved to a new foster home and is doing great.
  - Wyatt – He's currently in boarding and doing well. He had an evaluation and is good with other dogs. He'll hopefully be going to a foster home next week. He still needs to be neutered.
3. Website update
    - Jessica will look at making some changes behind the scenes versus finding a new website host.
  4. Foster home update
    - No update
  5. Events update
    - El Segundo event – we cancelled our participation due to lack of volunteers and ambassadogs.
    - There are some other possible events in Venice and Santa Monica – Kriss will investigate.
    - Jackalope events will be held in Pasadena and Burbank later this year, which we may participate in.
    - Barbara will check on Cardiff Dog Days of Summer for possible attendance next year.
  6. Volunteer Appreciation
    - No update.

## **VI. New Business**

1. Bertie – see Dog update
2. Adoption fees for puppy mill dogs
  - The board decided the adoption fee for Cooper will be \$950 and TBD for Phoenix.

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### **VII. Next Meeting**

August 6, 2023 at 4 p.m. via Zoom

### **VIII. Adjournment**

Kriss adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.