

Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue

Meeting Minutes

9/10/23

I. Call to order

Kriss Harrigian called to order the Board meeting of Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue at 4:11 p.m. on July 2, 2023, via Zoom.

II. Attendees

Kriss Harrigian
Barbara Renken
Sandy Diamond
Jessica Sutton
Jan Garvey (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 7/31/23, our cash balance was \$89,412.22.

V. Old Business

1. Fundraising update
 - We held an online fundraiser for Emma, Bertie & Wyatt and raised \$10,270. A newsletter was sent as well as Facebook posts.
 - There is another Best Friends Adoption Weekend next week.
 - We decided to participate in a holiday fundraiser through See's Candy, probably around Thanksgiving.
 - We will again send out a Holiday card and donation plea in early December. Sandy will send out a request to former adopters for pictures.
 - Kriss will look into a pet drawing fundraiser.

2. Dog update
 - Nate – There has been a little bit more interest in him. He is doing well in his foster home.
 - Hudson – He is doing better in his new foster home. He has a lipoma which will be removed.
 - Phoenix – He is doing much better now that he is on medication.
 - Bertie – Adopted
 - Cooper – Adopted
 - Brando – Adopted

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- Emma – She is doing well after her surgery.
 - Berklee – Adopted, but sadly passed away recently.
 - Sloan – She is doing well in her foster home.
 - Wyatt – He is making progress on taking walks, but is still nervous in the car. He has been neutered.
 - Tango – New intake who is in a F2A home. He is doing great.
 - Kash – Potential intake – we have a F2A home so he will most likely come in to rescue.
3. Website update
 - Jessica will update the Available Dog's page.
 - Jessica has shut down messages through Facebook, so any questions will come to the website link/info mailbox.
 - Barbara suggested swapping out the dogs that are scrolling across the home page of our website.
 4. Foster Home update
 - One new foster home.
 - Kriss and Jackie will update the Home Visit distribution list and add the new foster homes.
 5. Events update
 - Kriss will register the rescue for an event in Venice in November.
 6. Volunteer Appreciation
 - No update

VI. New Business

1. Sympathy cards
 - Joan will send out a card for dogs who have passed away, signed by "Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue Family."
2. Social Media advertising
 - The board agreed to spend up to \$150 per month for three months on social media advertising to boost our posts. We will re-evaluate to see how successful it is.

VII. Next Meeting

October 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

VIII. Adjournment

Kriss adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.