

# **Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue**

## **Meeting Minutes**

**3/2/25**

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

Jessica Sutton called to order the Board meeting of Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue at 4:10 p.m. on March 2, 2025, via Zoom.

### **II. Attendees**

Jessica Sutton  
Barbara Renken  
Sandy Diamond  
Kriss Harrigian  
Carole Spies  
Jackie Smith-Hastie

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

Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

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

- The Treasurer's Reports for October, November and December have not formally been approved due to issues with Quickbooks. As of 12/31/24, our cash balance was \$83,827.71. Barbara is working on the QB reports and their inability to account for our money market fund balance and dividends.

### **V. Old Business**

1. Fundraising update
  - The holiday card has brought in approximately \$3,800.
  - Poor Drawn Pet Portraits are in process with approximately \$1,000 brought in so far.
  - Jackie brought up looking into Grey Muzzle Grants. She'll let us know if this is a possibility for any of our dogs.

2. Dog update

#### Clifford/Benny

Dog Rep: Barbara Renken

Foster: Jennifer & Dave Stavish/San Diego

Medical: Healthy. Fluoxetine is back down to 40 mg/day. We have added melatonin to see if he will take longer/deeper naps during the day as B. Davis prefers.

Behavior: Anxiety, leash reactivity, challenging visitors to the home. Doing very well with puppy Rosie in the home.

Action plan: Resume Zoom sessions with B. Davis to desensitize his reaction to the doorbell, then move to on to accepting visitors

Adoption Outlook: Practicing patience

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### Lady G

Dog Rep: Sandy Diamond

Foster: Mariet Zograbyan/Tujunga

Medical: Lubricant in left eye for the rest of her life. Mass on iris of right eye, possible melanocytoma vs melanoma. She is overweight.

Behavior: Shy and timid. She doesn't play with other dogs.

Action plan: Next eye recheck in May 2025.

Adoption outlook: Hopeful. She will need a calm and patient adopter.

### Maisie

Dog Rep: Carole Spies

Foster: Lisa Rosenberg/Santa Clarita

Medical: High liver values, stiff gait, pacing

Behavior: None

Action plan: Appointment with Santa Clarita vet to recheck liver values on 11/18

Adoption outlook: Hopeful

### Griffin

Dog Rep: Barbara Renken

Foster: Kevin Williams & Joanne/Glendale

Medical: Healthy. Gave him cytopoint because he kept biting his back end but it may have been due to his surgery stitches.

Behavior: Just puppy behaviors like jumping up, chewing stuff, digging. Needs leash work. Need to know more about his energy/ability to settle.

Action plan: Update bio once Sandy reports on the meeting she had with him today.

Adoption outlook: Good

### Gracie

Dog Rep: Carole Spies

Foster: Jessica & Larry Sutton

Medical issues: None

Behavior: No report

Action plan: No report

Adoption Outlook:

### Ollie

Adopted

### Rosie

Adopted

### Mordatella/Morty

Adopted

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### **3. Foster and Events Committee update**

- Foster recruitment  
Flyers: 4 in development for use in newsletter, email and print  
Foster social media campaign  
Foster newsletter article
- Foster Zoom socials  
Wednesday nights, possibly weekly, Kim H to do 15 minutes of training discussion on a topic. Additional 30 minutes of discussion and social time  
Kim is working on an outline and the first 1-2 presentation decks. Jackie will forward to the board when ready.  
Need to promote each weekly topic  
Begin mid – late March?  
Need a name  
Objectives: foster engagement and education
- Foster procedures have been documented and will be stored on the website.
- Events  
March 15<sup>th</sup> at Steelcraft in Bellflower  
FRR 5<sup>th</sup> birthday party – location and date to be decided
- The board approved adding a second event kit for San Diego.

### **4. Database/Knack update**

- There are a couple of changes/updates to be made then we need to send it to Euan.

### **5. Dog Intakes**

- We are not prepared to move quickly on intakes, so we have had some potential intakes go elsewhere.

### **6. Shelter Scouting update**

- Kriss has been watching the shelters. There have not been many appropriate dogs available. She has an email group and also information on how to do evaluations.

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### **VI. New Business**

#### **1. Insurance**

- There were questions from the insurance company about Foster to Adopt. We need to remove this wording from our website to be in compliance.

### **VII. Next Meeting**

April 27, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

### **VIII. Adjournment**

Jessica adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.