

Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue

Meeting Minutes

5/25/25

I. Call to order

Jessica Sutton called to order the Board meeting of Fetchin' Retrievers Rescue at 4:13 p.m. on May 25, 2025, via Zoom.

II. Attendees

Jessica Sutton
Barbara Renken
Sandy Diamond
Kriss Harrigian
Carole Spies

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes approved by unanimous vote.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- The Treasurer's Report for April was approved. As of 4/30/25 our cash balance was \$86,312.45.

V. Old Business

1. Fundraising update

- Kriss is still looking into a Paint & Sip fundraiser.

2. Dog update

Clifford/Benny

Dog Rep: Barbara Renken

Foster: Jennifer & Dave Stavish/San Diego

Medical: Healthy. SDHS has a Community Vet Program that may be able to provide a prescription for Benny's fluoxetine.

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

Action plan: Changing up the bio on the website, new photos

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. Eye exam is not needed until November

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

Action plan: Continue to promote her

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

Maisie

Dog Rep: Carole Spies

Foster: Lisa Rosenberg/Santa Clarita

Medical: Liver values have increased; vet is recommending abdominal ultrasound and LDDS testing to rule out Cushings. Vet to call on Monday to discuss

Behavior: None; happy

Action plan: Continue promoting her

Adoption outlook: Hopeful

Rico

Dog Rep: Carole Spies

Foster: Rob Maresca

Medical: Has allergies; Cytopoint has helped

Behavior: Rico fought back when 2 different dogs instigated during a heightened reaction. Keeping dog meetings to a minimum and well-controlled

Action Plan: Continue promoting him

Adoption outlook: Very good

Ranger

Dog Rep: Barbara Renken

Foster: Jenny Maldonado for now, searching for a new foster

Medical: Healthy but overweight, needs wellness exam soon

Behavior: Easy dog, doesn't pull on leash, house trained, lacks experience in social venues like cafes, would do best in a home with another confident dog

Action plan: Test him with cats as one applicant could be a match for him

Adoption outlook: Good

Ella

Adopted!

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3. Foster & Events Committee Update

Discussed the two events that were held recently. Some takeaways were:
Possibly need more notice for people to attend
For volunteer events, consider lower effort, more frequent, more local meet-up events that don't involve as much work. Pack walks/hikes; come for a drink type event to get volunteers to engage with us, in Burbank, South Bay, Orange County, San Diego. Kim suggested summertime meet up at Rosie's Dog Beach in Long Beach which now has Monty's Food and Drink bar.
In addition to volunteer events, we also need to continue to search for foster recruitment and adoption events – typically beginning again in the fall.
Barbara will check on the Del Mar Fair event.

Discussed coverage while Jackie is out of town, and Waggin' Wednesdays. Will look to invite all of FRR volunteer community to the WW training.
Talked about making sure the rules are reviewed with fosters.

4. Knack Database update

Jackie will resend proposed updates to Sandy to forward on to Euan.

VI. New Business

1. Talked about other ways to market our dogs, attract new fosters and volunteers who will be involved and committed. Jessica demonstrated how ChatGPT can write dog bios.
2. Google Drive Storage – discussed what to store here. Board members will think about and discuss at next meeting

VII. Next Meeting

July 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

VIII. Adjournment

Jessica adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.