

Meeting Minutes for Thursday, August 30, 2012, 7pm at Lakeway Learning Center "Birch Room":

Present:

Board Members-Gayle Armer, Crystal Fichter (Treasurer), Catherine Mahoney (President), Samantha Montey, Nancy Turner, Sarah Tyson (Secretary), Karen Waters

Committee Members- Bryan Geer, Matt Grams, Darryl Maunder, Rebekah Taylor

Discussed:

Past Events:

- **Garage Sale, August 11, 2012** – Great Job everyone who helped out! (Sam Montey, Nancy Turner, Gayle Armer, Matt & Jeanette Grams, Sarah Tyson, and Crystal Fichter). We made \$220.87. We also sold one Gdog T-shirt. Karen Waters made sure flyers were taken down.
- **Board Member Meeting on August 2, 2012**- Discussed what board members need to be doing; went over website ideas

Upcoming Events:

- **Pet-a-Palooza- Saturday, 15, 2012 8am-4pm at Cam-Plex Park Shelter #5.** We will be setting up our information booth and selling our T-shirts & bandannas & having people sign our petition. Catherine Mahoney has submitted our application form and submitted the \$10 fee for the space. Catherine Mahoney can sit at table from 8am-4pm. Gayle Armer is not able to make it to this event any longer. Rebekah Taylor is volunteering from 1pm-4pm. Kristy Fairfield said she can help out whenever she is done participating in some of Fur Kids Foundation's events. Karen Waters said

she can help close at 4pm. Matt Grams volunteered to help from 8am-10am. Darryl Maunder said he might be able to help out also.

- **Cam-Plex Garage Sale- Saturday, September 29, 2012, from 9am-3pm.** Set up time will be at 7am the morning of event & no sooner at Cam-plex in the Wyoming Center. Samantha Montey is helping from 9am-3pm, Kristy Fairfield & Gayle Armer from 9a-12p, Nancy Turner from 10a-2p, and Rebekah Taylor from 1p-3pm. Samantha Montey on Tuesday, September 4th will talk to Cam-plex to make sure we can sell bandannas and T-shirts at this event. There is a \$25 dollar fee or \$45 dollar fee which will need to be submitted along with the application form on Friday Aug 31st depending how big of a space that the group decides that we need. Nancy Turner is taking care of submitting the app form and fee to Cam-Plex on Aug 31st. Catherine Mahoney will make flyers to put at businesses and when they are ready will get with Karen to put them up at following locations : All God's Creatures, Joes Pet Depot, Animal Medical Center, Camelot, Library, Photo Imaging Center(aka Classic Portrait Studio), Bevs brew, Main Bagel, Starbucks, Hastings & Hastings coffee Shop, Thunder Basin Vet, Petco, Gillette College, Icecream Land, & Dairy Queens. Gayle Armer will ask Kristy Fairfield to put ad on Basin Radio Network and Rebekah Taylor will post it on the Facebook Group for Gillette Garage Sales. Nancy advised her husband can haul stuff to Cam-Plex for us. Gayle Armer, Samantha Montey, Nancy Turner will be at Cam-Plex at 7am to set up everything. Gayle Armer and Nancy Turner volunteered to help organize the items to be sold at the Cam-Plex Garage Sale in Catherine Mahoney's garage on Friday, Sept 7th at 10am.

Other Fundraiser Events

- **1st Annual Santa Paws sponsored by GDOG and Susan's Grooming Animal Medical Center of Wyoming** – Saturday, November 10th 1-6pm (actual picture taking is from 2-5 pm ,1pm will be setup and 5pm will be for tear down. We need 5 members (1-6 pm, check in table, cashier, photo helper,

check-out, picture person). Catherine has contacted photographer, Timarie Javier who has volunteered to take the pictures for us. She will join us at our next GDOG meeting to discuss the details. If in any case she can't make it Felicia Messimer has given us a name of another photographer that may be able to help out at the event. We need someone to play Santa & 1 adult sized Santa suit. Nancy Turner is calling Deb Eldridge about getting a Santa suit & Nancy Turner is checking to see if Gillette's Santa & Mrs Santa can help us out. We need 2-4 wooden boxes, coolers, or benches (the photographer may have some things for customers to sit on too, bigger the better!) We need 2 long tables (1 for registration, 1 for camera/printer/photo equipment. We need any Christmas decorations, i.e., xmas themed quilt/material to hang as background (photo may also have a xmas background we can use) and/or to cover benches & coolers; decorations for tree, fake xmas tree (as big as possible – Rebekah Taylor has a 4' fake tree), xmas items the dogs/kids can wear for the picture, i.e. reindeer ears, santa hats, holly leaves, etc. Crystal Fichter advised she has coolers that we can use. Nancy Turner has metal benches and can look for backdrop and decorations. Everyone advised they could bring various Christmas decorations from home. Flyers advertising the event will be made by Rebekah Taylor and put up at various businesses in the beginning of October.

Other

- Phantom Ball idea was voted out by board members of GDOG at Board Member meeting on Aug 2nd
- Website is in process of some revisions, the commercial for GDOG was added to website and is also on YouTube
- How many lockboxes do we want to order? Samantha Montey volunteered to find out which local businesses would allow GDOG to set up a donation box at their place of business.
- Catherine Mahoney & Bryan Geer talked to Dan Barks Manager at Cam-Plex & discussed what was said

- Have we contacted Da & Eldridge (building roads etc –Nancy brought this up) Nancy Turner advised she talked to Jeremy Michaels (can't help us)
- Bryan Geer talked to Deb Michaels (can't help us but gave name of another attorney who can-RT Cox attorney & Bryan left them a message)
- Gayle Armer advised her husband may be able to design our irrigation system once we have a plan set in place
- Matt Grams works for Northland Industrial Construction Company and they may be able to help us
- Board Members only –next Board Members Meeting will be held at President's house on Monday, September 10th, 2012 at 6:30 pm