

**CAW Board meeting minutes**  
**June 21, 2012**  
**Submitted by Michelle Belanger**

In attendance: Jacqui Deveneau, Michelle Belanger, Arlene Dolgon, Nancy Tate, Karen Brozek, Paul Niemczyk, Beverly Russell and Maria Pastulovic.

Officer Will Watson is on vacation.

- 1) Greetings and Introductions  
No new members were in attendance.
- 2) Acceptance of Minutes

Arlene motioned to accept the May minutes and Beverly second. Motion passed.

3) Treasurer's report and Thank you notes  
Balance is \$1477.84. There is a \$23 difference that Peg is looking into. This balance does not reflect a \$600 balance owed to Arlene. Michelle motioned paying \$377.84 to Arlene leaving \$222.16 owed to Arlene for vet costs, Karen second this. Arlene motioned paying \$100 to Animal Medical Associates in Saco, Karen seconded this. Jacqui will get the checks from town hall. This will leave us with a balance of \$1000.00 not including our upcoming weekend tabling events.

4) Website and Facebook  
Beverly has updated the website after the yard sale however was waiting to get the correct amounts before updating it from recent tabling events. Paul reported that we have 104 likes on facebook and has been keeping it updated with upcoming events.

5) Food bank  
Arlene was in need of dog food. Salvation Army was out and needs to talk to Will about what we have where. Picked up 6 boxes full of food from Hannaford and a lady from AWS dropped food off as well. Pet Life also will give food whenever needed. At this time we are all set with both dog and cat food at this time. Arlene will check with the Salvation Army about holding a Pet Food Drive and see if we can add that we will be accepting people food as well. We will also need to check with Shaw's to see if we can set up a table for food donation.

6) Brochures  
Karen updated the brochures and Louise ran off about 400 copies of the brochure. Maria will pick up flowers as a thank you to Louise. Thank you Karen for putting the brochures together.

7) Fundraising  
IGA was a big success. We raised \$559.00. Everyone who works at the store was very helpful. Election day was very slow but we made \$61. Pet Life was slow as well but Karen was great at talking to people. Michelle suggested sending a thank you letter to Christina's Cookies for donating cookies for the Bake Sales. We will ask Christina to see if she will allow CAW to set up a donation jar in her store. Karen will decorate a jar for Christina's and possible Pet Life. Beverly said that StarStruck Video would like to do something for CAW, possibly an ice cream social or Jacqui suggested seeing if a % of sales would come to CAW. Beverly will check with the owner. This weekend we have LaKremesse on June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 12-4pm. We will be right across the street from the Dragon. Maria and Jacqui will man the table. On Sunday we will have a table at the Balloon fest, Jacqui will be setting up at 8am and the festival starts at 9:30am. Jacqui will be at the table as will Peg and Dick. Jacqui will send out the dates for the home games for the Raging Tide to get people to table the games. The library art fest has been cancelled.

8) Other business  
Karen shared a rescue of an English Setter by Almost home rescue. Beverly passed some pictures of a couple of lost cats in the area. We will table the dog park issue in hopes that Tina will be at the

next meeting. Jacqui would like CAW to do something around the dog park. Arlene shared information about a cat that we may need to find a home come winter time due to the current owners not letting the cat in the house. He is 14 years old and may not be neutered. The lady feeding the cat is building a hay house for the cat for the winter. Arlene will check to make sure this is the case. Arlene also wanted to see if there is anything we could do about the cats at Wormwoods in Camp Ellis. A man on the street does not want the cats near his house and wants the cats gone. He took up a petition and is now suing Wormwoods claiming a health hazard. The court case was thrown out but he is continuing on with suing the Wormwoods directly. Arlene asked about people willing to march if needed to. Jacqui suggest contacting Best Friends organization and the Humane Society for advice and connections to help in this matter.

**Next meeting will be July 19th at 6pm**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm .