

**CAW Board meeting minutes
November 15, 2012
Submitted by Michelle Belanger**

In attendance: Jacqui Deveneau, Michelle Belanger, Arlene Dolgon, Karen Brozek, Beverly Russell, Tina Morrison Valarie Philbrook, Will Watson, Allison Amato-UNE, Heather Tatsak-UNE

- 1) Greetings and Introductions
Val was here to share her petition about the Boston Terriers that have become a health and safety matter to the neighbors around Old Orchard Village. Welcome 2 students from UNE who are here for a Community class. Laurie is hopefully in Africa after being in the hospital last week.
It was told that only chairs of the committee may speak about official CAW business. CAW is now listed on 2-1-1.
- 2) Acceptance of Minutes
Arlene motioned to accept the minutes and Jacqui second.
- 3) Treasurer's report
Since our October meeting we have netted \$525 from REV 3 and \$110 in Donations. Expenses totaled \$1053.10. Gift cards are used up and we only have \$157.42 left until we are reimbursed \$685.82. As of 11/7/2012 the total funds we have is \$875.67. Jacqui went around to collect some of the jars and we took in \$8 and \$15.05 from Clynk. The bottles were donated to CAW by the Lions Club at the community dinner.
- 4) Website and Facebook
We get about 20 hits a week on the website. The Seniors Prom is on the website and Facebook. We have about 180 likes on the page.
- 5) Food bank
Arlene told the story about Molly, the stray cat that was brought in and needed a lot of medical attention. She is about 2 weeks away from being well enough to find a forever home.
The food bank at Methodist Church will no longer be providing pet food till they open the new one, which is hopefully soon. There was food at both the town hall and already in the box for JJ's.
- 6) Donation Jars/Clynk
See above in Treasurer's report.
- 7) Wormwoods
Wormwoods is closed for the Winter
- 8) Dog Issues
Karen just completed her 4th dog rescue. Karen wants to talk to Pet Life about possibly getting a table at Dock Dogs this summer. The Colony in Kennebunk has a dog weekend in the fall and wants to talk about getting a table next year.
Tina reports that there is over 100 bags of dog food that has gone out. 6 people in the OOB area have needed the food for their dogs. Some other bags have gone to a lady who takes dogs in that do not do well at the AWS (mostly larger breed dogs).
- 9) Fundraising report
Election Day brought in \$157. Also the names of a bunch of names of potential new members.
Bev says tickets for the Seniors Prom is selling really well. She will be selling raffle tickets for a painting that she has got. On November 30 from 5-8pm we will be tabeling an event at the tree lighting for the Heart of Biddeford Christmas event. On Saturday December 8th we will be walking in the Saco Spirit Parade of Lights. Line up is at 6pm, meeting at the Burns middle school.
- 10) Other Business
2012 dog license expires December 31st 2012.

Next meeting will be December 20th at 6pm Meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.