

Community Animal Watch
Old Orchard Beach
Old Orchard Beach Police Station
16 E. Emerson Cummings BLVD.
August 15, 2013 6:30 PM

Present: Beverly Russell, Lorrie Moore, Dick Bayles, Peg Bayles

Jacqui Deveneau, Sue O'Hara.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM. Introductions were made and we were happy to have Sue O'Hara join us.

1. Beverly is feeling stressed and needs more help with additional fundraisers. Folks agreed to help when able but Bev needs to let them know when help is needed.

There is a need for storage space of items donated for yard sales (other than Bev's living room). Could we have a key to the facility on Portland Ave. and store items there? It is not being used for much else, other than dog food.

2. Jacqui, vice chair, reported that a cat was lost in the vicinity of Ryefield Avenue.

CAW is in desperate need of money donations. Many more people are calling for help with their pets than are contributing money.

Bev will get together some pictures and write articles for local papers about animals we have helped.

3. Minutes were not available. They will be approved at September meeting.

4. Treasurer, Peg Bayles, reported that our total assets are \$924.45 - \$336.17 in OOB, \$90.97 on Travel Card #1, \$315 on Travel Card #2 and \$181.91 in Petty Cash. In addition Jacqui turned in \$86.55, \$63. from jars around town and \$23.55 from CLYNK. It was agreed to keep it in petty cash.

Peg also stressed need for more fundraising. Four veterinarian visits could take everything.

5. Foodbank: Arlene continues to keep up with pet foods but needs more, especially for cats. Will collects dog food which he stores at the Portland Ave. facility.

6. Website and Facebook: Facebook is used a lot more with over 300 friends. However we do need to keep the Website even though it costs \$10 per month.

7. Brochures: Do we need more? Lorrie reported that she gave out a lot at the Yard Sale at Jimmy the Greeks. That is something we need to remember to do, rather than just expect people to pick them up at the table.

8. The dog park is now open and looks very nice, although more shade is needed.

Hillary, from Animal Welfare Society, would like to host an Adoption Day there. September 14 was suggested. Peg Bayles offered to help with that function. More details need to be arranged with Hillary.

9. Cat Issues: Bev reported that Debbie knows how to trap cats when that becomes necessary.

10. Fundraising: Suggestions were: 1) A Bingo Night. Could Arlene & Fred talk with Bob Quinn about it? 2) A Walk for CAW – perhaps along with another group, ie Food Pantry. 3) Bev will do a table at a Flea Market. 4) A table Adoption Day. 5) Look into service organizations to help raise funds or give donations. 6) Bev has been asked to speak about CAW to a school class. Lorrie offered to help with that. She would be comfortable talking to all ages in the schools. 7) Lorrie is a retired Speech Pathologist. Could she give informal tips on speech in return for a donation?

Next Meeting: 09/19/13

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Bayles, Acting Secretary