

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting
 May 26, 2016
 VFW – College Park, MD

<u>Term Exp</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Staff	Vivian Cooper	X	
2/28/2018	Taimi Anderson	X	
4/30/2017	Suzie Bellamy	X	
5/26/2018	Nick Brennan	X	
7/31/2018	Lois Donaty	X	
2/28/2017	Patti Stange	X	
3/31/2016	Dave Turley	X	
11/23/2018	Kathy Rodeffer		X
03/21/2019	Christiane Williams		X

Guests: Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary

1. Reviewed the April 28, 2016 minutes. Ms. Bellamy made a motion to accept the minutes with the minor corrections stated by Ms. Cooper. Mr. Turley seconded the motion. All in favor; no opposed.
2. Ms. Cooper reported that there was one intake into the shelter. Morgan was adopted on Monday. There are two cats at Petco. One cat is being fostered by Ms. Donaty.
3. Ms. Cooper reported that there is a balance of \$11,558 in the AWC fund. Vet expenses are \$2642. Cost control recovery expenses are \$2625. Received \$75 for Morgan's adoption and \$5 for a cat bed sold at the Farmers Market; those monies will be turned into finance tomorrow.
4. Maryland Day went very well. We gave away 150 dog bag dispensers and many bags of cat treats.
5. AWC was represented at the Opening Day of the Hollywood Farmers Market. Ms. Donaty made blankets and Ms. Anderson made treats for purchase. Ms. Donaty stated that if needed, she has a folding table and a chair to donate to AWC to use at events.
6. Ms. Cooper stated that she did not attend the College Park Woods neighborhood picnic. The weather was very rainy and as she went by, there was virtually no one in attendance.
7. Prince Georges County is working on a survey regarding the potential North County shelter.
8. Neighborhood information:

- a. Mr. Brennan has not been able to reach Mr. Thomas about doing TNR with the feral cats. He will continue his efforts to discuss TNR with Mr. Thomas.
 - b. Ms. Malone, who resides on 51st Place, has a mother cat with four or five kittens. She is willing to act as caretaker for these cats and is also willing to do TNR with them.
 - i. NB – Ms. Cooper would like at least 24 hours to make arrangements with Spay Now for the feral cats.
 - c. Ms. Bellamy stated there was a lost Yorkie in her neighborhood, on Limestone.
 - d. Last Friday there was little dog found in the park in Berwyn. The County was called and picked him up. The owners were located and notified.
9. A suggestion was made to rent a machine to make dog tags to do at various events. Ms. Donaty and Mr. Brennan are going to research the possibility of renting a machine.
10. Ms. Cooper stated the June is microchip month. She is willing to do a Microchip event at the Hollywood Farmers Market on either June 11 or June 18. Discussion took place on the rate being reduced from \$30 to either \$25 or \$20. Mr. Brennan stated he would discuss the rate reduction with Scott Somers, City Manager. Ms. Bellamy made a motion to do a reduce rate, with City approval, for a microchip event at the Hollywood Farmers Market in June. Mr. Turley seconded the motion. All in favor; no opposed.
11. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 23 at the VFW.

Ms. Bellamy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Stange seconded the motion. All in favor; no opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:43pm.

