

DENTON ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes from December 12, 2017

Present: Anne Sullivan, Charlie Hunter, Paul O'Neil, Lt. Hildebrand, Nanci Kimmey

Absent: Kathleen Duffy, Dr. Angie Paben

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order by Nanci Kimmey at 11:33am

Approval of August 8, 2017 Minutes: Motion was made by Anne Sullivan to approve the minutes as reviewed; seconded by Charlie Hunter and approved.

Welcome New Board Member: Charlie Hunter was introduced and welcomed to the Advisory Committee.

Denton Animal Shelter Reports – Paul O'Neil:

Staff Positions: It was noted that J. Purnell has accepted another position and will no longer be employed at the Denton Animal Shelter. Paul stated that they hated to lose him, as he was a great employee. Daniel Solis has been hired in that position. Start date is January 8, 2018, which puts the Shelter at fully staffed.

Kennel Report to include Shelter Statistics:

Year to Date: Oct. 2016 – Nov. 2017 – 90.5% Live Adoption Rate. Everyone praised the work and dedication of Paul and the staff for this impressive statistic

Community Events: Many successful fundraiser and Community awareness events have taken place – including; Fashion show in Krum, in which a nice donation was made to the shelter.

Cat Yoga Program is very successful

Dog Days was very successful

Old Business:

Status of Mural in Hallway; The Mural was designed and painted by volunteers. It is finished and it is beautiful. It is located across from the adoption yard and can be viewed from outside.

It was noted that Hurricane Harvey made a big impact on rescue groups that normally are able to take several animals.

Paul is putting in place in-house on-going training for employees. Looking at resituating the stray cat area to reduce stress.

New Business:

Lights of Love - Lights of Love fundraiser was successful and resulted in several adoptions

Revision to Foster Program; The Foster Program agreement is being reviewed and will be revised soon.

Christmas adoptions are steady. The Shelter will be open Tuesday after Christmas, even though the City of Denton offices are closed for the holidays.

Adjourned: the meeting was adjourned at 12:04pm

The next meeting will be March 13, 2018 at 11:30am

Respectfully Submitted;

Nanci Kimmey
Chairman