



Board Meeting Minutes (12/9/2018)

Welcome

Board members in attendance:

Toni, Kathy, Bob K., Tina, Steve

Voting to approve the previous meeting minutes. Bob motioned, Kathy seconded. 5 for, 0 against, motion carried.

President's report

There have been 88 adoptions to date this year. 5 dogs will be arriving on December 11th. 2 dogs will be arriving on December 22nd.

GiG Planning Committee

Registration will open soon, waiting on the night events, morning walks, and Kent Roberts t-shirt design. The new Ink Hound Art design will be used on a second t-shirt available in online registration. Investigating a front license plate design for sale at GiG.

International Connections

Postponing until some future time due to the fallout from the Florida constitutional change in greyhound racing.

10th Anniversary reception

5 people were in attendance with a raffle. The weather was terrible which may have led to low turnout. Good for awareness, but ultimately not very successful.

Grapehounds

Objective to raise awareness for Greyhounds in Gettysburg®. Made about \$600.

Arkansas

We were invited to participate in the high stakes race event where we received a \$2500 donation.

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New Business

Finances were in rough shape. There was not a lot of waste, however, the expenses were higher than the deposits so far for 2018, thus the kennel is supported by fundraising efforts, when it should be self-sustaining. Many changes are already in place going forward to make improvements, including advertising to attain more customers, reducing employee hours, etc.

Voting to increase kennel rates to \$1.45 for the first dog and \$1.15 for additional dogs (greyhounds receive a 20% discount or \$1.15 for the first greyhound and \$0.90 for additional dogs), \$15 for day boarding (7am – 6pm daily), and \$35 for grooming (wash and toenails). Tina motioned, Bob seconded, 5 for, 0 against. Motion carried.

New Position

Katy Stager has taken over the currently unassigned role of community outreach, including social media.

Adjourn

Tina motioned to adjourn the meeting, Bob seconded the motion.