

MINUTES of
Greyhound Pets of America-Central Texas
Membership Meeting
Sunday, June 17, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Greyhound Pets of America-Central Texas membership was held at Amy's Ice Creams/Arboretum in Austin, Texas, on Sunday, June 17, 2007. The meeting was convened at 2:10 p.m., President Pam Cook presiding, and Donna Seago, corresponding secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Tami Wooliver and seconded to approve the minutes of the March 31 membership meeting. **Motion carried.**

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President Pam Cook: Pam informed the membership that GPA-CT has incurred higher-than-usual vet bills as of late due to dogs that have come into the program with heartworms and respiratory infections, plus some emergency vet bills. GPA-CT's emphasis for at least the next quarter will be on fund raising to offset these vet bills, and the organization welcomes all the help the membership can offer.

Treasurer Barbara Clark: Barbara reports that GPA-CT has approximately \$11,000 in its combined accounts, which is slightly less than average due to the vet bills that Pam mentioned. There are two outstanding emergency vet bills at both Great Oaks Animal Hospital and Emergency Animal Hospital of North Austin, which are expected to total more than \$2,000.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Placement Coordinator Sally McIntosh: Sally reported the death of Shelly, a long-time GPA-CT foster, from chronic liver and gallbladder disease. New foster hounds Stan and Cassie were in attendance at the meeting. Foster Mattie is at Dog Camp and needs to be moved to a foster home as soon as possible. Copy of report attached.

Foster Coordinator Pam Cook: Several dogs are at a breeder awaiting a spot in GPA-CT's foster program. As always, GPA-CT is looking for more foster homes; one of the top priorities currently is foster home recruitment and development. A foster recruitment event will be held later this summer at Opal Divine's, where GPA-CT will buy "Fosters for fosters." More details on this event will follow.

Events Coordinator Angie Smith: Angie reported on several events:

- Summer library programs: If anyone in the membership would like to participate, please check the schedule on the Web site and get in touch with the listed host. Everyone is welcome to help.
- The Town Lake stroll on the first Saturday of each month is now at 8:30 a.m. due to the heat.
- Watch for a Speed Alley event in the fall.
- GPA-CT will have a booth at the Texas Home & Garden Show, Sept. 7-9. Lots of volunteers will be needed, so watch the email announcement list and the Web site for sign up information.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Election Committee: Pam Cook gave a summary report of the April election results. Three positions were up for election: executive secretary and two directors. Elected were Donna Seago, executive secretary; Doug Bevins, director; and John Koonz, director.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pam reminded foster families of the July 14 quarterly foster training which will be a play day at Buddy's Chance. Buddy's Chance owner and GPA-CT member Cara Vacchiano will observe the dogs and offer instruction of appropriate and inappropriate play behavior. Foster families are encouraged to bring their foster dogs as well as their resident dogs, including non-greyhounds with prior approval from Cara.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Donna Seago, Corresponding Secretary

Approved: October 20, 2007