

**MINUTES
OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA – CENTRAL TEXAS
TOWN LAKE ANIMAL SHELTER, AUSTIN, TEXAS
June 7, 2004**

Glen Bridge, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Tim Define, Barbara Clark, Donna Seago, and Lana Henley.

Barbara Clark, Treasurer, reported that between \$500-600 had been donated to the new permanent emergency medical fund.

Barbara Clark brought the Placement Team report from Sally McIntosh & Bob Trapp who were unable to make the meeting (a copy is attached). Glen reported that the Foster Training held May 29, 2004 was a success and that future training would be scheduled as needed.

Jennifer Define, Jamboree Coordinator, was absent, so there was no report. Glen reported that many volunteers are needed to have a successful Jamboree.

Communication Director, Donna Seago, reported that PayPal had been added to the website. A calendar of events has been added to the newsletter. The new brochure has been given to Sally. It will be placed on the website as well for anyone to download.

The minutes of the May 3, 2004 meeting had been distributed. Gary Henley made the motion and Barbara Clark seconded that they be accepted as presented. The motion passed.

Glen reported on the following:

1. Emergency Medical Fund – A letter outlining the need for a permanent Emergency Medical Fund has been sent to the membership. This is a fund for the purpose of handling special needs. As Barbara reported money has begun to come in for that fund.
2. Prison Fostering – Hannah Baxter has been unable to make much progress in this direction, but she and Glen are continuing their efforts to contact the prison system officials to discuss this program.
3. Burnet Rail Days – June 26-27, 2004, Burnet, Texas. GPA/CT will have a booth. New Tshirts will be available for sale. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It will be an entirely different opportunity to visit with a group of people other than those we speak to at the Meet & Greets.
4. Dog Wash – Mike & Holly Waldon are working diligently on the dog wash, and progress is being made toward a possible date.

Tim Define, Vice President, introduced Cheryl Chance, Certified CPR Instructor, with CPR for Pets and People. She handed out a very informative booklet of potentially life-saving procedures, showed a video, and demonstrated on CPR animal dummies as she lectured. Her information was extremely valuable to anyone owning pets.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Lana Henley
Executive Secretary