

MINUTES of  
**Greyhound Pets of America-Central Texas**  
**Quarterly Planning Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 4, 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER**

A quarterly planning meeting of the Greyhound Pets of America-Central Texas Board of Directors was held in the community room of H-E-B Central Market (4001 N. Lamar) in Austin, Texas, on Thursday, October 4, 2007. The meeting convened at 7:15 p.m., President Pam Cook presiding, and Donna Seago, corresponding secretary.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS PRESENT**

Doug Bevins, Glen Bridge Jr., Barbara Clark, Pam Cook, John Koonz, Sally McIntosh, Donna Seago and Angie Smith

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ABSENT**

Emily Hutson

**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

President: Pam taped an interview with KVUE 24's Tyler Sieswerda earlier today regarding illegal greyhound racing in Central Texas. KVUE is also shooting footage of Lazarus with his new adopters and possibly an interview with Dorinda Pulliam at Town Lake Animal Center. Tyler is attempting to complete the story by interviewing participants in the illegal racing industry; if that is not possible, the story may not air.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Barktoberfest: Saturday, Oct. 13

**Discussion items:** Volunteers identified; rental truck

- Greyhound Planet Day/Speed Alley/Fall membership meeting: Saturday, Oct. 20

**Discussion items:** Speed Alley certificates; food and drink purchases; volunteers identified; equipment from storeroom needed

- Grey Day: Saturday, Nov. 3

**Discussion items:** Volunteer bakers; equipment and volunteers needed at each location; 16 x 20 posters; 8.5 x 11 flyers

- Chuy's Parade: Saturday, Nov. 24

The organizers of the parade will consider waiving the \$50 entry fee only after an application with a drawing of the entry is submitted, AND after the entry is chosen to be in the parade.

Motion was made and seconded that GPA-CT not participate in the Chuy's Parade this year.

**Motion carried.**

- Have a Heart 'Grey'la: Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008 (target date)

Motion was made and seconded to budget \$500 for location rental. **Motion carried.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Avery Ranch Child Safety and Protection Festival: Saturday, Nov. 10  
GPA-CT was invited to participate in this community event by Mark Boucher. Pam volunteered to be the lead. Doug and Angie are able to attend. GPA-CT will emphasize dog safety at the event by distributing bookmarks on the subject and Lee Livingood's flyers which she gave us permission to use.

- Barnes & Noble holiday gift wrap

**Action item:** Angie will check on dates with the Arboretum location.

- Blood drive for humans and hounds

Everyone is interested in putting together a spring blood drive with the Texas Animal Blood Bank and The Blood Center of Central Texas.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Glen is traveling to Spain on December 27 and is able to take some donated items to Nuria's galgos refuge.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Donna Seago, Corresponding Secretary

Approved: Oct. 16, 2007