

MINUTES of
Greyhound Pets of America-Central Texas
Membership Meeting
Saturday, October 20, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Greyhound Pets of America-Central Texas membership was held at Romp N Run Ranch in Leander, Texas, on Saturday, October 20, 2007, in conjunction with Greyhound Planet Day. The meeting was convened at 1:15 p.m., President Pam Cook presiding, and Donna Seago, corresponding secretary.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Sally McIntosh and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 17 membership meeting. **Motion carried.**

OFFICERS' REPORTS

President Pam Cook: Pam noted to the membership that GPA-CT still has a shortage of foster homes.

Vice President Glen Bridge: Glen reported that the updating of the bylaws was still in process. The areas of the bylaws being revised include electronic meetings and communications, as well as internal consistency. Look for one last paper mailing to vote to approve bylaws changes.

Secretary Donna Seago: Donna described the upcoming Have a Heart 'Grey'la to the membership and asked everyone to serve on a committee or volunteer in some other capacity as GPA-CT would need everyone's help to make the 'Grey'la a successful fundraiser.

Treasurer Barbara Clark: Barbara reports that GPA-CT is in good shape financially due to some recent generous donations, but has encountered lots of vet bills recently (Lazarus, Raj, new shelter dog).

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Placement Coordinator Sally McIntosh: Copy of report attached. Sally reminded the membership that GPA-CT is still boarding some dogs due to the lack of foster homes. Although some of the boarding facilities donate or discount fees when possible, they cannot do so over holidays when they are full. GPA-CT must either pay for space or move dogs out of the facility at those times. Grey Day on Nov. 1 will focus on recruiting new foster homes.

Events Coordinator Angie Smith: Angie reported on several events:

- The holiday party/winter membership meeting will be Dec. 8 at Buddy's Chance Training Center.
- Barnes & Noble/Arboretum holiday gift wrap opportunities this year will be Dec. 9, 14, 15 & 16.
- GPA-CT may possible participate in another home & garden show in January 2008.
- There are two new dog parks open in Georgetown and Round Rock. The Merriltown dog park is now closed to non-residents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Greyhound Planet Day memorial service will take place immediately following the adjournment of the membership meeting.

(Copy of list of greyhounds who have passed in the last year and whose names will be read at the memorial service is attached.)

Barbara Clark will trim dog nails and clean dog ears after the memorial service. Speed Alley will re-open for a few more runs after the memorial service. Thanks to Doug Blevins for cooking the hot dogs and veggie brats. Thanks to Romp N Run Ranch for allowing us to use their facility.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Donna Seago, Corresponding Secretary

Approved: December 8, 2007