

GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA – CENTRAL TEXAS
Chapter Membership Meeting
April 4, 2005

President Glen Bridge called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. at Town Lake Animal Center. Board Members present were Tim Define, Jennifer Define, Barbara Clark, Donna Seago, Pam Cook, Mike Waldon and Bobbie Wier. Absent were Lana Henley, Bob Trapp, and Sally McIntosh.

A copy of the Placement Report was distributed. (A copy is attached to these minutes.)

Barbara's Treasurer's Report was short and to the point: "We have money."

Bobbie reported that the net proceeds from the GPA-CT vendor booth at the TGA Spring Meet was approx. \$600. She noted that the commissions for the merchandise had already been paid and that those vendors had also donated 15% of all sales back to GPA-CT.

There were no candidates for the two open Board of Directors positions other than Mike Waldon and Pam Cook, so they were elected by acclamation.

Glen proposed that the Events Coordinator position be made a position that is appointed by the president and is a voting position. This would require a change to the bylaws. Until this change to the bylaws is submitted and approved, Cindy Shirley has volunteered to be the unofficial Events Coordinator, working in conjunction with Board Member Pam Cook.

Bobbie announced that a fund-raising raffle was being conducted. The Lenox greyhound statues are being raffled. Tickets are \$3 each and can be bought at membership meetings and on the Web site via PayPal.

The Celebrating Greyhounds calendars are available for \$6 and \$7.50 while supplies last.

Pam reminded everyone that the price on the Lee Livingood seminar increases to \$60 after April 10. There is still space available on the seminar.

Cindy gave a brief report on all upcoming GPA-CT events: DHS Health Fair, Tomlinson's Pet Fair, Red Poppy Festival and Parade, Groovy Dog Bakery's Woofstock, and the Blanco Classic Car Show.

Regarding the proposed trip to The Pet Blood Bank, Glen has left several messages with Mark Ziller attempting to confirm the April 13 visit.

H.O.T Greyhounds in San Antonio has asked GPA-CT to partner with them for their October 22 fundraising fair. GPA-CT will at least take the Kissing Booth to the fair. Other ways to participate in the H.O.T. fair will be discussed at future meetings.

Donna motioned that the meeting be adjourned to the doggie birthday party. Mike seconded the motion.

After the membership meeting, a birthday party was held for all greyhounds with March and April birthdays. Squeaky toys were awarded to the oldest dog (Faith Cook, 10 years old in March 1995) and youngest dog (Biscuit, 2 years old on April 2003). The squeaky toys were enjoyed by all greyhounds in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Seago
Board Member