

**MINUTES
OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
GREYHOUND PETS OF AMERICA – CENTRAL TEXAS
TOWN LAKE ANIMAL CENTER, AUSTIN, TEXAS
June 6, 2005**

President Glen Bridge called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Board members present were Tim Define, Donna Seago, Bobbie Wier, Barbara Clark, and Lana Henley. Jennifer Define, Sally McIntosh, Pam Cook, Mike Waldon, and Bob Trapp were unable to attend. Glen welcomed those members attending.

Placement Coordinator Sally McIntosh was unable to attend so Glen presented the Placement Team report (a copy of which is attached to the hard copy of these minutes).

Treasurer Barbara Clark reported that the checking account balance was \$11,110.00. A large vet bill is pending as well as the final payment for insurance coverage.

Glen reminded those present that there will be no July membership meeting because of the July 4th holiday.

Donna reported that the transition of newsletter responsibility beginning with the June issue had not gone as smoothly as anticipated. After much discussion regarding a commitment to the timeliness of the website and the email notifications, Donna made the motion to change the publication of the newsletter to quarterly instead of monthly with the timing of the mailing to be coordinated with the proposed quarterly membership meetings and the quarterly planning meetings with no July newsletter. Bobbie Wier seconded. The motion passed.

Bobbie reported that her June calendar is full of visits to area libraries in which she presents an educational program geared to the age of the children attending. The dates, times and locations are posted on the website, and volunteers are urged to attend with her.

Regarding Salado Dog Daze, Bobbie made the motion and Donna seconded that GPA-CT spend \$10 for an electrical hookup for the booth area. The motion passed. Volunteers are needed to set up, break down and work the booth. Details will be forthcoming.

The chapter received \$415.00 for their participation in Woofstock.

Watch for upcoming plans in which you can be invited to help support Paws Across the Pond.

Lana informed the group of tentative plans for the Texas Home & Garden Show in September and requested 8x10 photos of hounds for use at the show.

Donna made the motion and Tim seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Lana Henley
Secretary