

# **Friends of Animal Care and Control (FACC)**

Monthly Meeting  
4/25/2006 7pm  
Montgomery County Government Building

**I. Call to Order 7:09pm**

**II. Roll Call**

Jason Shelton  
Cindy Mize  
Rachael Heltz Herman  
Angie Gunther

Mike Coleson  
Karen Phillips  
Kelly Stanley  
Kim Shelton

**III. Approval of the previous meeting's minutes**

**IV. Officer's Reports**

Treasurer's Report :

- i. Cindy Mize motioned that FACC should get a Debit Card for FACC related purchases. Everyone agreed that this was a good idea. Cindy will begin the paperwork to get one.
- ii. Animal Welfare Foster Program held a raffle and donated the profits to FACC (\$252). A thank you card will need to be written and sent.

**V. Committee Chair's Reports**

County Advisory Meeting - Minutes were summarized from the previous Advisory Board Meeting (4/13/06):

- Vaccines will be ordered and purchased by the ACOs. This will free up FACC's money to be used for other items.
- The Advisory Board has approved the purchase of an Olympus 5 megapixel digital camera and docking/printing center for the ACOs and Volunteers. This camera will be utilized for many purposes. FACC will be creating a "Monthly Adoption" bulletin board to post pictures of newly adopted dogs with their owners. A copy of the picture will also be given to the adopter as their 1<sup>st</sup> photo together.
- Bulletin Boards will be hung in the volunteer office and main foyer for us. Bulletin board topics will need to be discussed.
- Shelter Connection AC has been approved for purchase by the County. FACC will be involved with the setup process.

## Friends of Animal Care and Control (FACC)

- Stainless steel, engraved mugs were presented to the ACOs during ACO Appreciation Week. Each mug included the ACOs full name, an engraved dog and Animal Care & Control.
- The Public Information Director Robert Parker recognized the ACO Appreciation week in an electronic write-up (see attachment) posted on the County website.
- Laws governing dogs and owners have recently been changed. Some include:
  - i. The Dangerous Dog charge has been changed to a Class 6 Felony.
  - ii. Veterinarians will be required to let the county clerk/treasurer know who has brought their dog(s) in for rabies vaccines. It will then be the county's responsibility to enforce getting dog licenses.

Volunteer Program - Purchasing (See above notes from Advisory Board Meeting)

Vaccine Program - Reimbursements (See above notes from Advisory Board Meeting)  
Spay/Neuter Program

### **VI. Unfinished Business**

**Articles of Incorporation** - The Articles of Incorporation were handed out at the meeting for the members to read over and comment on. If no comments are received they will be mailed out 4/27/06.

- Annual membership fees were discussed and decided on:
  - Individual \$15,
  - Family \$25
  - Student/Seniors \$10
- FACC needs to develop a logo for future publications. Kelly Stanley said she would begin developing some drafts for this. Others were encouraged to come up with ideas.

**May Day for Mutts** – Items for a work day were discussed among the members. The following items were thought to need the most attention:

- The fences at the shelter are in dire need of repair and painting. Larger supports need to be put in to support the fence.
- The volunteer office will need to be decorated – a PAW PRINT painted boarder!!

## **Friends of Animal Care and Control (FACC)**

- Fund raiser for FACC: use canvas and washable paints to have dogs at shelter create paintings. We will look into posting pictures for sale/donation. Need to be able to wash dogs after painting, so needs to be warm.
- Weeding flower beds

Rachael Herman will send out an email to find out what weekends work best for everyone.

**Golf Outing** – Monday September 11, 2006 at the Blacksburg County Club with lunch at noon and tee time at 1pm. Same cost/format as last year. Will have flyers soon and more information in the next month or so.

### **VII. Announcements**

Jason Shelton has purchased a new Domain name for the FACC webpage (mcfacc.org). He will let everyone know when the transition happens.

Cindy Mize will fill out the necessary papers for steppin' out with \$50 registration fee. More information in the next month or so.

Kim Shelton and Angie Gunther will look into costs for replacement parts for the dog beds. They will email their findings and decide what route is the best for replacing the broken beds.

### **VIII. Adjournment 8:10 pm**