

## Grand County Pet Pals

### July 8, 2008 Minutes

**Attending:** Bob Casals, Corin Wood, Motor Coulson, Jeri Peirce, Suzie Cruse, Lori Clement, Mara Erlandson, Teri Roberts, Pat Potter

**Call to Order:** 6:45 by Suzie Cruse in Fraser Valley Library Urban Room

**Minutes Approval:** Minutes of June 10, 2008 approved. Spelling and grammatical corrections made. The following text correction was made:

Under Doggie Drag Advertising and Marketing – Every other week newspaper ads will begin in July (hopefully.. depends on costs and if we get sponsors to pay for the ads).

**Posting Minutes on our website:** The group agreed that spelling and grammatical errors did not need to appear in the Minutes approval section. Factual changes will continue to be approved at the next meeting and added to the minutes. GCPP Secretary will continue to send minutes to Board members, meeting attendees and Shelter staff and ask that corrections be sent back within 7 days. After 7 days the corrections will be made and the minutes posted to the web.

### New Business

**Spring Newsletter:** Kopy Kats charged Pet Pals \$550.09 for printing and mailing.

**GCPP Inc.:** Jeri and Corin have found that the GCPP name on file with the Secretary of State is Grand County Pet Pals. Apparently our name has never included Inc. Colorado Law does not require Inc. in organization titles. Attendees unanimously voted to return to using Grand County Pet Pals as our name.

### Old Business

#### Doggie Drag:

T-shirts – Suzie will send the race logo to Tara.. The deadline for sending logos/photos is July 21.

Advertising and Marketing – 13x19 Posters are up in Evergreen, Cat Bow Wow and a few in Winter Park. Contact Corin if you need more 13x19 posters and Suzie for 11x13.

Suzie will check with Kopy Kat about a banner for the two Highway 40 medians.

MPEI Doggie Drag announcement – Lori sent information to MPEI in June but it was not in the most recent issue. All agreed we need to utilize this free advertising for future events.

Local Television – Channel 17 has received the Doggie Drag information packet.

Sponsorships – Boxwell will probably contribute \$150 or 250. Jeri has received several throws for the Silent Auction. Corin will follow up with Icebox Builders. Corin will contact previous T-shirt sponsors. Pat has so far struck out in Tabernash.

Prizes - Awards will go to the top three male and female finishers in each distance race/walk in the following categories: 18 and under / 19-39 / 40–59 / 60 and over. Teri will order the bibs. Suzie will get the ribbons and Corin will design the certificates.

Forms and Correspondence – Corin is taking care of letters and emails.

Insurance - Lori reported the we have insurance for this event. Lori will find out if yearly insurance versus individual event insurance would be cheaper.

Thank You Cards – Jeri, Corin and Suzie will send after the race.

**Fundraising and Grants:** Lori happily reported that the Grand Foundation awarded Pet Pals \$1500 – Indoor painting, \$2000 – Outdoor cat shelter and \$700 – Event insurance. Lori will apply to the grant programs at PetSmart and the Grand Lake Bowling League.

**Kremmling Days Table:** Pat reported that there were a few event participants that stopped by the GCPP table. No one joined GCPP. Lori gave the donation jar cash to the Shelter for Deposit. After the Doggie Drag we will want to work with the Shelter staff to place donation boxes, set up education programs and in general incorporate Kremmling Support into GCPP efforts for the County.

### Reports

**Treasurer's Report:** Motor reported June Income = Donation jars \$264.37, Memorial donations \$185.00, Donations at Shelter \$200.00, Individual donation \$2,000.00, Garage Sale \$570.00, Other donations \$345.00. **Total income = \$4,599.37.** June Expenses = Doggie Drag \$362.50, Fund Raising Expenses (Other) \$347.93, Veterinarian Payouts \$1,759.45. **Total Expenses = \$2469.88. Net Income = \$2,129.49.**

**Shelter Report for Q2:** Mara reported for Mary Ann – 31 dogs, 58 cats and 2 miscellaneous??were adopted. Due to the recent increase in the number of dogs the Shelter is looking for foster homes, even for just a few days.

**Vicki Mason has offered to have one Shelter dog in her 6-8 week Obedience class but the Shelter needs a trainer for the dog.** Corin has refined the auto email alert list for Shelter supply needs and will start sending it in the next few days.

### Open Forum

**Granby Ace Hardware Barbecue:** Lori will follow up on this to see if we can sign up for a Saturday. All donations go to GCPP.

**Stickers:** Suzie introduced the issues around changing our current Cat/Dog logo – all forms, recognition, etc. Though the logo we use is also used by many animal organizations, the consensus was that it was right for an organization supporting a shelter to include both a dog and cat in one logo and that we do have 'logo recognition' locally. Everyone was in agreement to keep the old one and order new stickers. Suzie will look into ordering.

**Donation Box Updates:** Boxes in all the towns have been emptied. Mary Ann will pick up Kremmling's.

**Garage Sale Report:** It was successful and raised 570.00 in one day. Items that sold the easiest were furniture, tools, coats and household good. Mara suggested that we have a garage sale at the Shelter next year and a 2<sup>nd</sup> one by Jill Childress.

**Adjournment:** 8:15 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 22, 2008, 6:30 P.M. At Fraser Valley Library and August 5 – time and place to be determined. Both meetings will focus exclusively on the Doggie Drag.**

Patricia Potter  
Secretary