

Minutes of the Oconee County Animal Services Advisory Board
Wednesday, April 13, 2022
OCAS Conference Room, 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 pm by Chairperson, Kelsey Fox. Members present were Marsha Mitchell- Vice Chair, Heather Macbeth- Secretary, Angie Eades, and Debbie Caffery. Crystal Berisko, Oconee County Animal Services Manager was present. Nina Wingrove, President of Friends of Oconee Animal Shelter was also present.

2. Approval of Minutes

Fox raised the review and approval of the minutes from the February 09, 2022 called meeting after confirming that everyone had reviewed the minutes sent by Secretary Macbeth. Caffery made the motion to approve the minutes and Mitchell seconded. Motion was unanimously approved.

3. Public Comments – limit of 5 minutes each

No public comments

4. Manager of Animal Services Updates – Crystal Berisko

Events- April 16th- Kitten Shower

April 10th-16th National Animal Control appreciation week

April 18th- National Pet ID week (Free microchips, registration required.)

April 30th- National Adopt a shelter pet day (Promotion \$30 adoptions).
Suggestion to hold at PetSmart

May 1st-7th- National Pet Week/be kind to animals week- Consider including AVMA calendar tips for pet health and/or social media promotion

May 10th- Friends of OCAS Percentage Night at Blind Pig Tavern

June- Adopt a shelter cat month. Consider promotions throughout the month, possible adoptions at Pet Supplies Plus.

Stats- Manager Berisko reported fiscal year/calendar year intake, outcome, death and euthanasia counts.

Current inventory: 21 dogs, 20 Cats

Total intakes-

- all species: 706

Total Outcomes-

- All species Adoptions- 376
- All species Transfer Out- 179
- All species Return to Owner- 59

Deaths- Total- 28

Euthanasia- All species Total-54

DOA- Total- 1

Cases: Total- 481

Other-

- **Athens Academy Middle School-** career shadow day from 10am-12pm. Minimum of 25 students. Volunteers needed to assist.
- **Efficiency Study-** Audit results and report came out today. The preliminary report was reviewed. Once corrections are made, the report will be sent to Manager Berisko for final approval and then sent to the Board of Commissioners.

5. Upcoming Meeting Dates

July 06, 2022

6. New Business-

- New hires for the Road Officer position will start on 4/25. Manager Berisko is still conducting additional interviews.

7. Closing Comments – Last meeting for Angie Eades and Debbie Caffery due to the end of their term. Both were thanked for their dedication and service.

8. Adjournment

Eades made the motion to adjourn at 6:41, and Caffery seconded. Motion was unanimously approved. Meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.