

ADVISORY BOARD MTG

OCONEE ANIMAL SERVICES

Date: 10/11/2023

Time: 7:00pm

Facilitator: Crystal Berisko

IN ATTENDANCE

Advisory Board Members

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from previous meeting approved with minor corrections.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NO PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE

MANAGER OF ANIMAL SERVICES UPDATES: CRYSTAL BERISKO

Projects:

Epoxy Floor update and soundproofing \$17-\$35K waiting on further information to compare apples to apples.

Ordinance:

Stats:

Calendar Year Intake – 01-01-23 to 10-11-23

910 total (124 more over last year)

Calls for Service - 605 (42 more over last year)

Euthanasia – 116

Return to Owner - 75

Events:

Oct 15 - Blessing of the Pets

Nov 1 - Volunteer Orientation

Nov 4 - Pack Hike

Nov 6-12 - PetSmart National Adoption Event

Nov 18 – Open Date

Dec 2 – Pack Hike

Dec 6 – Orientation

Dec 9 & 16 – Open Dates (Discussed utilizing Pet Supplies Plus for Santa Photos and/or adoption event)

* Discussed making cat room area more conducive to cat interaction and adoption

Rabies Clinic scheduling discussed

OTHER ITEMS:

1. PetSmart Grant – Capacity Building Grant OCAS qualifies (\$75K) put together a program to help facilitate volunteers, adoptions etc. Goal is to apply for funding for an adoption event/volunteer coordinator (contract labor) coordinator. \$15hr 25hrs per week
2. Meet with Macon at PSP to discuss future events and remedy some of the cat room type issues to start utilizing PSP as an adoption location.
3. Credit Card processing and training with Melody through Pet Point, animals going to PetSmart for adoption have to be pre-loaded (will be a 2 step process)
4. Credit Card Services integrated with PetPoint (programmed and working)
5. Next Meeting scheduled for February 7, 2024 (motion and accepted)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chair: Theresa

Vice Chair: Kelsey

Secretary: Shannon Martin

NEW BUSINESS: N/A**ADJOURNMENT:**

7:30PM