

BaRCSE Officer's Meeting

9/9/2011

In attendance, via Skype: Diane Caban, Kim Bouchey, Linda Gaines, Jan Goodwin, Jane Hay, Linda Larkin, and D Thompson

How to get more foster homes?

Foster home drive: People worried about getting attached to dogs, and so don't want to foster. Create poster or flyers with generic dog. Ask members to hang flyers at vet's offices or other places.

Action item: Kim Bouchey is going to make flyer this weekend.

Action item: Linda Larkin responsible for follow up.

Set up online store for selling items to raise money:

Dawn Bloodworth is getting information from UPS for shipping rates to other states. There is concern about sales tax issues. No BaRCSE funds will be used to purchase items that will then be sold. Sell items that people donate to BaRCSE. Members can donate items by sending them to Kim Bouchey. Items: aprons with basset hounds and Christmas tree. Everything that we are going to sell, needs to be ready by Oct 30.

Action item: Kim Bouchey will be responsible for sending out items that are sold and is going to list items on whichever site we choose to use. She is also responsible for receiving items to be sold.

Action item: D Thompson is going to research Bidding for Good, Houndsbay, and eBay. She will also look into sales tax issue.

Action item: Linda Gaines will get us on MissionFish.

Action item: Jane Hay will advertise on Daily Drool.

Calendar fundraiser: Have people pay to put their dog in the calendar: \$25 for their dog to be monthly featured, \$5 for a daily feature. Need to make sure that money raised to feature dogs will pay for printing costs. Kim Bouchey has friend who can print calendar and will print exact number we need. Kim Bouchey will also check on technical requirements for photographs to be printed.

St. Patrick's Day Parade/Waddle: We don't have enough active members to do a big Waddle type event. Just have a parade and possible party afterwards. Have people pledge money for each mile or some other distance for participants. Kim Bouchey will get paperwork designed for this fundraiser. We will put Faye Hawkins and Dave Nesbitt in charge. March 17.

Christmas Parade: Need to find another truck. We will put Faye Hawkins and Dave Nesbitt in charge. December 3.

Okra Strut: Sell water and anything else we have to sell. We think Dottie Morris and Faye Hawkins have brochures and other items. September 23 and 24.

Blythewood Ballons, Blues, and BBQ festival: Attend and possibly have bake sale. October 28 and 29.

Communication: Officers need to be better about responding to emails and giving input. Also need to send emails to members about events that are going on to get more participation. If email needs response or input, put "needs response" in email.

Elections: Need to be announced in December. Board of Directors up for election are Linda Gaines, Cathy Schaeffer, and Brandi Smith. Officer up for election Kim Bouchey (president) and Jane Hay (1st vice president).

Foster Home Committee: Cathy Schaeffer does not think she can do the foster home assistant/coordinator job. Dottie Morris was nominated for position. Need to print out foster home information and give hard copy to all foster homes. BaRCSE will reimbursement Linda Larkin for printing and mailing. Linda Gaines needs updated information and photos on dogs and needs committee to try to get information and photos from foster parents.

Window Wash at Drive End Theater: Fundraiser in May.