

Animal Welfare Committee Meeting
 August 25, 2016
 VFW – College Park, MD

<u>Term Exp</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Staff	Vivian Cooper	X	
2/28/2018	Taimi Anderson	X	
4/30/2017	Suzie Bellamy	X	
5/26/2018	Nick Brennan	X	
7/31/2018	Lois Donaty	X	
2/28/2017	Patti Stange	X	
3/31/2016	Dave Turley	X	
11/23/2018	Kathy Rodeffer	X	
03/21/2019	Christiane Williams		X

Guests: Sheryl DeWalt, contract secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by Mr. Brennan.

1. Reviewed the June 23, 2016 minutes. Ms. Bellamy made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Turley seconded the motion. All in favor; no opposed.
2. Ms. Cooper reported that there was six intakes into the shelter. Five came from Greenbelt: Maryland, 1 year old cat and four kittens and 1 stray cat, Tonka. Tonka is scheduled for neutering on Tuesday. Two of the kittens from Greenbelt were adopted. Maryland and the other two kittens are at Petco. One cat is continuing to be fostered by Ms. Donaty.
3. Ms. Cooper was unable to provide a current financial report as her duties of finalizing an adoption kept her busy until meeting time, but indicated that other than donation money and payment for microchipping at the Farmer’s Market, everything else is status quo.
4. Ms. Cooper was present at the Hollywood Farmer’s Market this past weekend and did 10 microchips on cats on Saturday and one dog on Sunday for a remittance of \$100. The committee also received \$100 in donations at the Farmers Market. The next microchip offering will be done on September 17.
5. Neighborhood information: Mr. Thomas, in Berwyn, had a stroke and is currently in rehab. His grandson is taking care of the cats and it appears there are four more kittens. Mr. Brennan will keep in touch with the grandson to see if they will work on trapping the cats for TNR.
6. Scooter and Toby’s (cats) adoptions were finalized today and they are moving to Tilghman Island. Rocky (dog) is on a trial period and will most likely be adopted by the family. Marilyn (cat) is at Petco. Ms. Anderson is fostering two black kittens for about six weeks. Ms. Rodeffer

is fostering a Siamese kitten until Ms. Cooper returns from her trip. The shelter is currently empty.

7. National Feral Cat Day is Sunday, October 16. Information will be distributed via social media, flyers, and at the Farmers Markets. Also, literature will be posted on our Facebook page with tips on how to handle moving with animals.
8. College Park Day is September 24. AWC will have space at the City's table. The location is the Airport Museum. Ms. Cooper reminded everyone she will not be present for College Park Day.
9. We wish a fond farewell and thank you to Lois Donaty. She will be moving to North Carolina.
10. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 22 at the VFW.

Mr. Turley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Bellamy seconded the motion. All in favor; no opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

