

MFOA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 16 2021

US Pizza 6:30

MEETING MINUTES

MFOA

Attendees: Jean Lewis, April Thomas, Char Akins, Marilynn Morris, Melanie Tudor Tom Boothe, Chris Davis, Dee Carter, Stephanie & Doug Shinn, Tom Boothe, Barb Spahr, Karen Kirsten, Katy Kornrich

Minutes: October minutes were reviewed and accepted as printed.

Reports:

Cat foster: Barb gave October foster report. 16 foster homes listed with fosters, adoptions and intakes.

Dog foster: 15 dogs at start of month; 2 pending foster adopt; 3 adopted; 1 added; 6 on medical/behavior hold; 5 at end of month

MFOA adoptions: Total of 17 adoptions with 3 dogs and 14 cats

Fire hydrant: No report

Treasurer: HOLD for later Board meeting

Maumelle Animal Services - Took in 75 animals - 71 out (adopted, transferred, euthanized, reclaimed)

Old Business

PetSense adoption event was held on October 16th from 12 to 4pm. Wings and Things provided food for the humans and Hippie Hounds had items for the dogs.

Sunday November 7th was our first Walk a Dog at Lake Willistein event. It was a huge success. More volunteers than dogs to walk so we needed to limit walk time to 15 minutes per volunteer.

NEW BUSINESS

Jean notified everyone that Ammy Theobald sent her resignation as Secretary, board member, and dog foster coordinator effective immediately.

Jean also advised the members about a change at Rock City Digital. It will be necessary to contact the owner to determine how this change might effect our use of this company for our website

MAS will hold its monthly open house on Sunday, November 21st from 2-5pm.

Katy will be bringing a fun animal Christmas craft of her choice.

PetSense has a donation/adoption Christmas tree at the front of their store. Customers are invited to donate cat and dog food, treats, and toys. This will continue through December.

Katy is planning to place pictures of our animals at the shelter as ornaments on the tree.

Tom agreed to pick up donations as needed.

The City of Maumelle will have its Christmas Parade on December 4th. The theme this year is "Classic Holiday Film". MFOA will need volunteers to decorate our van and to walk shelter and foster dogs

Maumelle Animal Services is also having CAT YOGA on December 4th. The first session will be at 1:00 and the second session at 3:00

Next PetSense adoption event will be December 18th 12 to 4pm.

Jean asked for volunteers to restart our Possum Ball fundraiser. Stephanie is going to look into working on a mailing list. Katie and Dee agreed to work on this project with improving the mailouts and contacting a printer.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm

Submitted by
Marilynn Morris