

Membership Meeting Minutes

2.21.24

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am

President: Rhonda Marazzo

Our January Bingo was Amazing! The Rescue received an amount that they were proud to receive. I want to remind you that Bingo is on Wednesday, February 28th. Donations for the rescues are always welcome, but don't feel obligated to do so. We are planning a trip to the Lion Habitat on Thursday, April 11th, at noon. The Pet Club will be supplying lunch; we will need you to RSVP for this event. It will be in the Spirit and we will send out an EBlast. In the Fall we are planning a trip to tour "The Farm", it is an animal rescue on the other side of town. We will be arranging transportation. They will be recipients of October Bingo. We are looking forward to doing some exciting things; we have our Potluck coming up in May.

Membership Report: Jo Phillips

We have 168 households, 235 members, 111 have paid and 57 are due. This is the most we have ever collected, this early in the year.

There are 258 dogs, 48 cats, and 3 parrots!

Treasurer's Report: Jo Phillips

Our bank balance is \$2,945. Bingo owes us \$2,100 after everything is reconciled we will have a balance of \$5,045, that is why will we be chartering a bus for our visit to The Farm.

BINGO: Jo Phillips

Our next Bingo is February 28th; if you have not signed up, let me know. If you have signed up and can't play, let me know.

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Taylor Francher, from Paws Health Partners, she works out of Highlands Animal Care at 1651 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy.

They have a mobile vet and can also do Telemedicine.

She talked about how important it is to have your pet's teeth checked and cleaned when needed. You can brush your dog's teeth at home, using a soft bristle toothbrush with some dog-approved toothpaste. Start by brushing one tooth a day, then progress to two a day, and so forth, to get your dog comfortable with it. The Website, "Veterinary Oral Health Council" has a list of recommended products to help with taking care of your pets dental health. You will see VOHC on the label of a recommended product. She also suggested having your pet's lab work done every year, or twice a year for an older pet. The results of the testing could show if there are any problems, and get them treated right away.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10am Bingo 2/28 Board meeting 3/8

Respectfully submitted, Debby Haase Recording Secretary

