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Round Robin Discussions

Who: Everyone

When: Saturday, 2.7.15 @ 9am or Monday, 2.9.15 @ 6:30pm

Where: Heatherdowns Branch Library 3265 Glanzman Road 43614

Why: Open discussions and to gain insight.

How: Think speed dating. Board members will be divided into **3** groups: Grants/Fundraising, Policy/Procedure/Personnel and Finance. Attendees can select which group they want to participate in first. After 15 minutes the time is up at your first group. You will then move to the next group. If your questions were not answered in the first session you can stay for another session. This Round Robin format will allow for more one on one conversations and more intimate sharing. With a round robin changing every 15 mins, you can stay as long or as short as you wish. You can have some wiggle room for your arrival time in this method too. Names of volunteers interested in participating in these topics can sign up for follow up meetings at this time too. The date of that meeting will be announced at the Round Robin Discussion. Each group will have the appropriate board members there to participate in the discussion.

Mission Statement

:
To reduce the overpopulation and suffering of dogs and cats through education and low-cost

Virtual Adoption This Holiday Season

Thank you for such a wonderful outpouring this holiday season. The response to this year's holiday appeal was outstanding.

Thank you for helping us rewrite their stories.

You can view your Virtual Adoption donation [here](#).

From the Planned Pethood Board of Directors:

We would like to thank all loyal Planned Pethood fosters,

spay/neuter programs and to rescue, vet and place adoptable dogs and cats into good permanent homes.

volunteers and supporters for their unwavering loyalty and dedication to Planned Pethood. Without all of you, Planned Pethood would be unable to fulfill our mission "To reduce the overpopulation and suffering of dogs and cats through education and low-cost spay/neuter programs and to rescue, vet and place adoptable dogs and cats into good permanent homes."

The current board thoroughly investigated Planned Pethood's financial status and past record keeping practices. Once completed, the board determined that a new direction was necessary for the health and future of Planned Pethood and the carrying out of our mission. We no longer feel it appropriate or responsible to allow the roll-over of our accounts to occur on a month to month or year to year basis. We will no longer allow deficit financing.

We are pleased to let you know that the Board has unanimously adopted an action plan that we believe will establish more sound financial practices to ensure the ongoing viability and success of Planned Pethood. The action plan addresses increased reporting, transparency, and communication - we believe the adoption of this plan ensures our long term success.

Since the Board implemented the Action Plan, they have already taken action on many of the items. Those actions are highlighted.

ACTION PLAN FOR 2015

1. Executive committee of the Board will meet with the intake coordinators quarterly (Held January 10 and 12, 2015)
2. Fundraising committee plans quarterly fundraisers and will recruit volunteers and the public (initial meetong held on Jan. 14, 2015)
3. Treasurer will maintain a separate account for grants to allow for more accurate tracking
4. Grant availability will be reviewed at each Board meeting and will be reviewed by Executive Director and these will be listed in the Board meeting minutes on the web site.
5. Intake coordinators will be provided an annual budget (once approved by board) subject to board review at all board meetings. (Will be provided by Jan. 20, 2015-subject to review and adjustment based on donations, adoptions and performance).

6. Intake coordinators will keep timely and accurate vet records and electronically report estimated expenditures to treasurer every two weeks

7. Treasurer provides feedback to intake coordinators regarding budget on a monthly basis based on vet invoice verification and expenses from intake coordinators

8. Vet invoices are provided to intake coordinators (or to their designee) for verification and accuracy before payment. Most vet invoices will be received electronically by treasurer to insure faster verification and payment

9. Intake coordinators will host semi-annual meetings with fosters and then meet with the Board to get concerns/ideas heard

10. Board will schedule an open meeting for volunteers in first quarter of 2015. (These meetings are scheduled for February 7 and 9, 2015)

11. Board meeting minutes will be published to the website (seen [here](#)) within 14 days of the meeting after email approval from Board members.

Any questions may be directed to the board via email: boardmembers@plannedpethood.org

Animal Sheltering Magazine

Read more of the latest stories in animal welfare! Subscribe to Animal Sheltering magazine now to find out if your adoption form is turning up the heat on qualified candidates, what it looks like when cat and bird advocates work together, what shelters can learn from others. If you make a general donate online to PPI \$10 or more and indicate on the donation form "**Animal Sheltering**", PPI will add your name to the bulk subscription order other volunteers are putting together. Donate [here](#).

Deadline is 1.30.15.

You can make a donation to help offset the costs of each adoption by clicking on the image.

Where Your Donations Go

Collect Proof Of Purchase For PPI

You can send us Cloud Product (<http://www.cloudstar.com/>) proof of purchase labels and help PPI earn \$1 for every one.

Mail them to us at PO Box 350908 Toledo OH 43635. Or you can drop them into any donation box for Planned Pethood. Look for our donation bins at the following locations:

- dog adoption events http://www.plannedpethood.org/events/dog_adoption_days.html
- cat adoption events http://www.plannedpethood.org/events/cat_adoption_days.html
- Tireman Auto Service Centers <http://www.thetireman.com/> (locations on/in Alexis, Central, Franklin Park, Holland, King Road & Central, Maumee, Reynolds, Sylvania)
- St Francis Veterinary Hospital, Sylvania <http://stfrancisveterinaryhospital.net/>
- Anthony Wayne Animal Hospital, Maumee <http://www.awahospital.com/>
- Dirty Paws Bath House, Maumee <http://dirtypawsbathhousebtq.com/>
- Everything for Pets, Northwood <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Everything-For-Pets/452242848241719>
- Maumee Antique Mall <http://maumeeantiquemall.com/>

2015 Paw Hoorah

April 25, 2015

. . . tickets will be available soon

HOPE

Family Of Four Rescued From The Cold

Thanks to Planned Pethood and our partner, Humane Ohio, this sweet mama cat and her babies have a second chance. A resident of a trailer park noticed a cat in distress, posted it on Facebook and a Humane Ohio employee picked up the cat. The vets ascertained it was a female cat in labor trying to deliver. But a kitten was dead and in all her pushing, the mother cat had prolapsed her uterus. Luckily they could spay the mother and get the remaining live kittens out. While the mother and kittens were recovering volunteers discovered what a sweet gal the mother was and couldn't send her back outside. Gladly, Planned Pethood took in the cat family.

Now named Hope, this mama cat and her kittens are healthy and enjoying their warm bed in their foster home. Her foster mother reports that Hope greets her and seeks attention from humans and is very affectionate. The kittens; named Harry, Hallee and Harper; and Hope will be looking for their forever home around mid-March. Donations can be made to Humane Ohio for the surgery or to PPI for the continued care of Hope and the upcoming spay/neuter surgeries of the kittens. Make a donation to PPI here.

Surgery For Midge

Midge is a 1 year old lab/shar pei that was rescued from an area pound. She loves everyone she meets and is the perfect dog. Unfortunately she has a prolapsed vagina. The vet felt that it would shrink over time on its own but been 3 months and it's still there. Her activity has to be restricted and the tissue has to be diligently cleaned each time she goes out potty otherwise the tissue bleeds and swells. Midge has been a trooper through this but it really isn't fair to keep her so restricted in her activity and interaction with her foster family and the other dogs she loves to play with. We've had 2 vets examine her and they both feel the surgery should be done. Midge will be undergoing surgery on Thursday 1/15.

Please make your donation by clicking [here](#).

Prom For Paws

Planned Pethood Inc is sponsoring a prom dress resale event on Saturday, February 28 from 11am to 4pm and Sunday, March 1 from 11am to 3pm. The event will be held at the Rossford Rec Center in downtown Rossford at 400 Dixie Hwy; Rossford, OH 43460.

Planned Pethood recognizes the tough economic times families face day after day. No dress from Planned Pethood is priced over \$25. Oftentimes there isn't extra money to purchase a new formal dress for the high school student's upcoming school dance. To assist in making this a reality for members of our community, Planned Pethood is offering low cost formal dress to those in our community. All in the public are invite to shop at our Prom For Paws event.

To make this a success, the organization is currently accepting gently used and clean formal dresses, shoes and accessories. Proceeds for this re-sale will go toward Planned Pethood's Mission.

Items may be dropped off at all **First Federal Bank** locations during business hours.

- 1077 Louisiana Ave, Perrysburg 43551
- 417 W Dussel Dr. ,Maumee 43537
- 1226 W Wooster St ,Bowling Green 43402
- 22020 West State Route 51 ,Genoa 43430
- 3426 Navarre Ave ,Oregon 43616

It's always a pleasure to hear from you. Feel free to drop us a line with news on your pets and your spay/neuter successes. You can also share our news by sharing our newsletter or sharing our events on Facebook.