

STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

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ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES August 7, 2014

Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Dave Cerutti

Roll Call:

Dave Cerutti, Modesto
Sue Henderson

Dominic Farinha, Patterson

Absent:

None

Unfilled Positions:

Representative from Ceres
Representative from Hughson
Representative from Waterford
Representative from the Veterinary Community

Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.

Guests in attendance:

Karen Mosser – Trap Neuter Release Program
Laurie Daily-Johnston – Humane Society of Stanislaus County
Augusta Farley – Owner/Trainer – Best Friends Pet Resort
Sherry Poe and family – Citizen

Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment – Karen Mosser shared the attached No Kill Equation and Cat network of Stanislaus. Karen expressed her happiness with an evening meeting. She invited all members to ride along with them as they process Trap Neuter and Release cats, to become familiar with the program. Karen added “Around the Region” in the Modesto Bee will post the Animal Services Advisory Committee meeting dates, times and location free of charge.



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Laurie Daily-Johnston shared the flyer for the airing of Redemption – The No Kill Revolution in America. The movie airs September 20, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at the State Theater. There will be a live presentation with the author Nathan Winograd, followed by a question and answer session. Tickets are \$12.50

Sherry Poe provided ideas in regard to spay/neuter programs, educating the public and said more feel good stories need to be placed in the Modesto Bee and Social Media.

2. Approved the Minutes of the July 10, 2014 Animal Services Advisory Committee Meeting. (Henderson/Farinha - 3/0)
3. Update from Ad-Hoc Committee re: Education Program – Dominic Farinha found a number of ideas on-line. There were coloring pages, stories, crossword puzzles and more. Executive Director Patton said those were good for the age range; just make sure dogs and cats are represented.
4. Feedback from the Committee regarding SASA’s Owner Release Program. Some animal control agencies have changed their owner release program from a walk in program, to making an appointment two weeks out and using shelter staff and rescues to assist in placing the animals elsewhere. Augusta Farley asked that rescues, dog trainers, food banks, etc. be involved in future discussions. Additional concerns: two weeks may be too long, people that do not have access to or use computers and/or social media.
5. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Stanislaus Animal Services Agency.

Note: Those unable to attend, please call Linda Ford @ 209-342-1742

