

DUPLIN COUNTY ANIMAL ADVISORY BOARD - MEETING

March 7, 2023

Members: Cathi Hale, Chris Jarman, David Phillips, Chris Alphin, Haley Cooper, Margie Hunter, Jason McGuirt, Michelle Blanchard and Bobbie Kennedy

Present: Cathi Hale, Margie Hunter, Michelle Blanchard, Haley Cooper, Jason McGuirt, Chris Jarman, Chris Alphin, David Phillips and Bobbie Kennedy

Excused:

Unexcused

Meeting called to order by Cathi Hale at 6:00 pm

Agenda Items

1. Welcome new member- Michelle Blanchard
2. Elections-
 - Chairmen- Cathi Hale
 - Vice Chairmen- Chris Jarman
 - Secretary- Bobbie Kennedy
3. Paws for the Cause event- combine with shelter grand opening or not.
 - New shelter opening is on hold due to breaker shortage- on back order
 - Awaiting a scheduled date- 10 day period to have an idea of opening
4. Voted to have Pause for the Cause event in April of each year (David Phillips made the motion- Chris Alphin 2nd) all in favor, none opposed
5. Take backs for previous Pause for the Cause event
 - Different pill bottles- the ones we used are too easily opened
 - No coolers in front of tumbler

- Pull more numbers out at a time
- Less tenderizer on the steaks
- Thicker steaks
- Long food line
- No sideboard
- No cake auctions
- More sliced cake for individual sales
- More cautious about ticket numbers being sold twice
- Booth for half and half in addition to individual sells
- Emails Attached

6. Organize a Committee for the Pause for the Cause fundraiser events

7. Friday presentation- Commissioners Retreat

A. Supervisor is asking for 1 officer and 1 shelter attendant

B. Towns and Municipalities- pros, cons and necessities

- Compensation for 1-2 more officers to handle additional ground
- Ordinance being adopted by areas wanting coverage
- Shelter averages \$168 per animal- proposed charging \$100 per animal intake from towns/municipalities

Meeting adjourned by Cathi Hale at 7:37pm (David Phillips, 2nd)