

DUPLIN COUNTY ANIMAL ADVISORY BOARD - MEETING

May 2, 2023

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

Present: Cathi Hale, Margie Hunter, Michelle Blanchard, Haley Cooper (via phone), Jason McGuirt, Chris Jarman and Bobbie Kennedy

Meeting called to order by Cathi Hale at 6:07 pm

Agenda Items

1. New member announcement- Kebby Schweinsberg
2. Paws for the Cause Event- April 27th, 2024
3. Tickets need to be ordered earlier **(Jan)- Reminder** Jan 2nd 2024 meeting
4. New shelter opening is on hold due to breaker shortage- on back order
5. Grand Opening Ideas
 - On a Saturday
 - Special Invitations to specific guests
 - Shelter Tours (2 leaders)
 - Set up stations for each room that will be show cased
 - Adoption Package
 - Guest Speakers
 - Gift basket raffle
 - Elementary Art Contest> Chris Jarman will speak with Mrs Williams by June> **August Reminder**
 - Sue Ward for Dog trick show> Joe Newburn
 - Dog Houses and Scouts> Joe Newburn will speak with Brian Bullard- **June**
 - Present Check> David Phillips
 - Special Guest Kaden Simpson> Bobbie Kennedy- **June**
 - Brick Station>Brick details> Joe Newburn-**June**
 - Refreshments> Red Hotdogs (grilled), Small bags of chips or animal crackers and water (ketchup & mustard)
 - Advertisement> News channels, radio stations, facebook, flyers, newspaper
6. Budget for proper DCAS staff

- Cathi Hale will speak to Anita Powers
- Inmate transport> Joe will speak to Davis
- Shelter will need 5 Shelter Attendants

Meeting adjourned by Michelle at 7:29pm (2nd Jason)