Animal Welfare Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

# January 27, 2015

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| Present: | George Webb, Marie Inserra, Tim Deck, Sue Darling, Kay Bishop, Jenny Campbell, Shafonda Davis, Wendy Jacobs, Christy Malott, Susan Teer, Will Oakley  (missing: Kerr, McKinney) |
| Next meeting: | March 24, 2015 at 7:00pm |
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## Approval of Minutes: Dr. Bishop moved to approve the November minutes; Ms. Darling seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

## Animal Services Report (Oakley)

The Committee reviewed and discussed the Sheriff’s Department statistics from the annual report from 2014. In 2014 there was a 15% increase in calls and response time was reduced by three minutes compared to calls and response time in 2013. BLE training is ongoing for officers; after this round of training, all officers in the unit will be certified. There will be five new trucks added this year.

## Shelter Update (Davis)

December and 2014 annual statistics were both reviewed by the Committee. APS was very active in the month of December, and adoptions for dogs and cats increased. There was a 15% decrease in animals that came into the shelter in 2014 as compared to 2013. That can be partly attributed to the spay/neuter programs. Euthanasia decreased by 30%. The APS Gala was a wonderful event; the APS is currently planning the Walk as its next fundraiser.

## Old Business (Campbell)

The Committee agreed to continue to review the bylaws and address it again at the next meeting.

## New Business (Campbell)

The Committee discussed a “trap loner” program that the Sheriff’s Department is hoping to start and its potential impact on the APS and Durham County residents. The Committee agreed to form a subcommittee to gather information. The subcommittee will be comprised of George Webb (chair), Kay Bishop, Shafonda Davis, Jenny Campbell, Susan Thompson, and Marie Inserra all agreed to serve.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.