## **FURBALL FARM PET SANCTUARY**

## **Organizational Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, January 25, 2020, 3:00 PM

Furball Farm Pet Sanctuary 3405 220'th St E Faribault, MN 55021

Call to Order

Julie Marvets called meeting to order at 3:10pm

- II. Meeting Opening
  - a. Previous MinutesNothing to discuss
  - b. Old Business

No old business to discuss

c. 2019 Finances

Reviewed 2019 finances

- III. Matters for Decision
  - a. Election of Secretary

Annette Berg was elected as Secretary

- IV. Matters for Discussion
  - a. New Building Status

Discussed two building options, building a new one or using the existing machine shed. We are hoping to have the building completed and moved in by June.

b. Volunteering: What it means to volunteer

The team discussed dedication, getting your schedule in on-time, being considerate of others, make a commitment and make a difference, the cats need us all.

c. Website update

Recent website changes were reviewed. Discussed new theme, page changes/additions and Google Analytics.

d. New & Updated Documents

Annette Berg reviewed documents, where they can be found, distributed copies of the Volunteer Schedule and had all volunteers sign the waiver.

- i. Volunteer Schedule
- ii. Daily Duties
- iii. New Volunteer Visits
- iv. Soup Recipe
- v. Volunteer Handbook
- vi. Volunteer Waiver
- e. Ideas/suggestions for recruiting new volunteers

The following ideas were discussed: distributing pamphlets, introducing ourselves to other veterinarians, creating a monthly budget for promoting Facebook followers, pinning a post to the Facebook page asking for volunteers.

i. Social media (consider budget)

## f. Safety

i. Machine shed

Discussed that there are five litter boxes with three of them being hard to get to. Also clarified that the person(s) closing in the evening do not need to go out to the shed.

- ii. Other concerns
- g. 2020 Events
  - i. Fundraising ideas

The following ideas were discussed: valentine's event and garage sale.

- V. Open discussion
- VI. Close of Meeting
  - a. Julie Marvets closed the meeting at 4:25pm