



## Meeting Minutes April 21, 2026

In attendance: Jordin Vieths, Marilyn Odneal, Maragaret Noble, Pat Robinson, Stacey Moziner, Jill Freeman, and Pam Riehl

### **Traps in March/April:**

3/19 – 11 cats: 9 males, 2 females

4/2 – 11 cats: 5 males, 6 females

4/8 – 1 male

4/16 – 7 cats: 2 males, 5 females

**Upcoming trap days: Need to get 4 magnets to identify trapping vehicles (Stacey priced 4 X 24X24” magnets for \$120) We also need to buy 3 traps.**

**2026 Vet days scheduled so far (10 cats for each appointment):** - Should we trap more frequently with smaller catches, or less frequently with larger catches?

### **April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Wed Thurs – Jordin and Katie will update.**

**SAFE foundation** (follow up by Alan)

**Treasurer/Treasury update – Jordin may do this since she handles most of the transactions. The board will verify. The membership voted today to support Jordin. It is legal to do.**

**The IRS 501 c3 status has been filed by Jordin this week.**

**Phone update. Keith got a phone. Katie will set it up.**

**Upcoming events:** (Important to get costs of event centers for possible events.)

**May 2, 2026, Mayfest** We will have a booth for Mayfest. Mountain Grove, Missouri. Jordin will send out a schedule for sign up. Concentrate on education/demonstration. Jordin will print brochures, etc. out.

1. Need to promote donations since they are down. Concentrate on Sponsor a Cat. Maybe pics of cats that need sponsorship or highlight sponsors.
2. Need brochures – do they need to be updated? Coloring page (Marilyn will get small boxes of crayons)
3. Have list of coming events and call for persons to donate things for yard sale and crafts for Santa’s workshop.
4. Have advert. For the May 30 Game Event.
5. Have information on volunteers. Can we invite volunteers to events like trap and release – start a list of potential volunteers?

**May 30, 2026, Darren Dobbs (Grove Gamers’ Guild)** is willing to host a hot dog/game night, 4 – 8 pm. Darren will advertise on board at store. He will provide a food table and information table. Advertise this event at Mayfest. Maragaret is organizing this event and will direct advertising. She is donating up to \$100 for food for the event.

**June 11 - 13, 2026, Mountain Grove City-wide Yard Sale** We participate in the annual city-wide yard sale! We accept donations of yard sale items. Proceeds go to the Grove Community Cat Coalition. Mountain Grove, Missouri. This will be held at Jordin’s house.

**August 7 - 8, 2026, Heritage Festival** Theme is “Red, White and True Blue”. We will have a booth for the Heritage Festival. Mountain Grove, Missouri

**December 2026, Santa’s Workshop** – Booth for three days. \$40. Shelia Coffman – 417-217-3286. Marilyn needs old CDs for card holders. Does anyone have a craft they could donate for the event?

**Facebook and media update.**

Stacey asked for Keith’s number, so Keith and Yvonne could be interviewed. To better get the word out, comment on Facebook posts with more than 5 words and no emoji.

**Web page update.** Maragaret requested a list of past events we participated in to be put on the webpage for reference. A list does not exist, so Maragaret will sork on this since she was a member from the beginning.

**Education** – video loop that talks about TNR

**Cat pics / Calendar** – small donation pics of cats – Vote 12 cats April – Aug – pics, \$1 per entry. Jordin will check with Katie on this.

**Treasury info** for March 2026. Present balance \$4874.00.

	Beginning Balance		\$5427
	Ending Balance		\$5100
Deposits/Donations			
		Total	1087.30
Expenses/Withdrawals			
		Total	1335.00

**Update on number of cats spayed/neutered so far.**

2024 – 122 (59 females, 63 males)

2025 - 203 (113 females, 93 males, 20 kittens) – *Need to double check these numbers.*

**2026 TNR**

Trap Date	TNR # cats	Females spayed	Males neutered	# cats adopted
1/23	1	1	0	
1/28	1	1	0	
2/4	1	0	1	
2/18	1	0	1	
2/19	1	1	0	

2/23	1	0	1	
3/5	10	8	2	
3/12	1	0	1	
3/19	11	2	9	
4/2	11	6	5	
4/8	1	0	1	
4/16	7	5	2	
Totals	47	24	23	

**Fundraising/Promotion**

Should we add Venmo and Cash App?

Consider Amazon wish list and Walmart wish list.

Donut sale.

Mtn. Grove Community Foundation – October 2026 application.

Pet Friendly Application is in February 2026. Jason Reynolds will update status.

Senior center spaghetti dinner, silent auction, slide show of sponsored cats. Sponsor mother/son dance.

Consider “Adopt a Highway” sign for the Cat Coalition.

Wish list items:

- Wet food                      Litter
- Dry food                      Sharpie markers
- Zip ties                        Used sheets, crib sheets
- Trap dividers                Clip-on food/water bowls for wire cages
- Masking tape                Dewormer and other meds.
- Tomahawk traps             Any additions??
- Transfer cages                Possibly a step stool for the animal shelter??

**Donation jar** – North Casey’s is working out. Maybe put others around – Williams to have a jar, also Reds. Walmart – rounding up to donate – Jordin will check.

**Photo contest** – businesses – cat photo jars. Ask businesses if they would be willing to participate. Pam and Jordin are working on it.

**Sponsored cats** – cat photo jars, once a year. Need to start a database of sponsored cats. Marilyn will input what is on the web.

**Adjourn.** Jordin made motion, Marilyn seconded.