



Meeting Minutes March 17, 2026

In attendance: Katie Reynolds, Marilyn Odneal, Keith Brilhart, Jill Freeman, Pam Riehl, Maragaret Noble, Stacey Moziner, Jordin Vieths.

Traps in February/March:

2/18 – 1 male
2/19 – 1 female
2/23 – 1 male
3/5 – 8 female, 2 male
3/12 – 1 male

Upcoming trap days:

2026 Vet days scheduled so far (10 cats for each appointment): -We have scheduled appointments a couple months ahead. Anyone who can volunteer on any of the future dates is asked to sign up ahead of time. Katie and Jordin will fill in the gaps.

Stacey will get prices for 4 magnets for the trapping trucks.

March 19th
April 2nd
April 16th
April 30th

SAFE foundation launched a city-wide spay neuter coupon \$15. (Springfield) Liability – pick up in animal truck – sign liability papers. Get person to give presentation and then see how we start out. Have it free or donation if they want to. (Alan brought this up)

We may eventually may get a van for transport license.

We need a phone. Keith is authorized to purchase the phone.

Missouri State just has pre-Vet program.

Missouri State West Plains – has a new Vet tech program to begin Spring 2027.

Ozark Pet rescue – mobile unit. Vets in training?

Upcoming events:

Darren Dobbs (Grove Gamers' Guild) is willing to host a hot dog/game night. May 30 4 – 8 pm. Darren will provide a food table and a table for information.

Mayfest (advertise game event at Mayfest)

City-wide Yard Sale

Facebook and media update.

Stacey will continue to interview community members for cat stories and put the stories out in media. Please comment on Facebook with over 5 words and no emojis. This will promote our site.

Donation jar update – 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.

Web page update. Maragaret requested a list of past events we participated in to be put on the webpage for reference. Do we have a list of events somewhere already compiled? Events have been updated.

Events: (Important to get costs of event centers for possible spaghetti dinner, mother/son dance.)

May, 2026 Mayfest We will have a booth for Mayfest. Mountain Grove, Missouri

June, 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

August, 2026 Heritage Festival 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? Pam suggested candy for the kids – good seller.

May do the Christmas parade in 2026.

Education – video loop that talks about TNR

Cat pics / Calendar – small donation pics of cats – Vote 12 cats April – Aug – pics, \$1 per entry.

Sponsored cat update: Need to start a database of sponsored cats. Marilyn will input what is on the web.

Treasury update for February 2026. TO BE DETERMINED.

Alan can no longer serve as treasurer. We need to address this in the next meeting – ask for a volunteer.

February 2026			
Beginning Balance			\$
Ending Balance			\$
Deposits/Donations			
		Total	
Expenses/Withdrawals			
		Total	

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	
Totals				
	17	11	6	

Fundraising

Consider adopt a highway litter control for the Cat Coalition. Katie will check on this.

Donut sale.

Mtn. Grove Community Foundation – October 2026 application.

The next Pet Friendly Application is in February 2026. Jason Reynolds will write the grant proposal.

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

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??

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.

Adjourn. Jordin made motion and Marilyn seconded.