

Accusation: Rescue is not always flowers and sunshine. Sometimes rescue is hurt feelings for what is best for the animals.

Reply: Agreed. Even more so now as I type this. But I can tell you it was "flowers and sunshine" before this happened. I love, love, love being a part of saving these pups. Best for the animals? You all know Kim. She emphatically does what is best for the animals. I can tell you many, many stories. One: Late night drive to Holbrook to meet someone with pups that were in the cold and snow in northern AZ. Got home at 2-3 am. We bottle fed them for weeks together. Two: On a Sunday when we were trying to have family dinner a call in Florence of pups dropped in a park. Kim left 5 minutes later....doing what is best for the animals.

Accusation: Advocate for PAWsibilities will always do what is best for the animals, and this month that meant removing dogs from a foster home where the dogs were no longer safe.

Reply: We are not a foster home. Kim is the founder of the rescue. No longer safe? Humane Society came to our home from an obvious call. Case closed by them. Nothing wrong here. They said pups were happy and healthy and lucky to be here.

Accusation: The following is a preliminary update on a dog that passed away at our Gilbert foster home that we had a necropsy done on.

Reply: Excuse me? "our" Gilbert foster home? We are the founders and owners of the rescue.

Accusation: Hello Katelyn, We have a preliminary update on Bolts case. On gross findings, there was evidence of an intestinal intussusception and pneumonia. The parvo snap test we performed was positive. Histologically, we found evidence supportive of parvovirus, and this altered intestinal motility likely led to the intestinal intussusception. Within lungs, there are bacterial species that are closely associated with respiratory cilia, most consistent with Bordetella, though we are still waiting for the final culture results. We did an immunohistochemistry stain for Distemper virus which was negative. There still might be a viral infection that led to the secondary bacterial bronchopneumonia, but we suspect that the compromised immune system from parvovirus led to bronchopneumonia

Reply: I will defer to those of you that understand these medical terms. Clearly, something happened in our yard and home and created sickness in some pups. No argument. Although we had several negative Parvo tests, Kim and I felt by the symptoms and much, much research that it was. I spent hundreds of dollars and many, many hours disinfecting our yard. 15 gallons of bleach mixed strongly using a pest sprayer. 40# of chlorine pool granules spread in yard like fertilizer. Then sprayed over with a coating of chlorine using a WYSIWASH (website states sanitizes against Parvo, Distemper, Giardia and many more). All done the day before a light rain came to intentionally wash it into the soil. Again, I will leave this to those of you who have knowledge as to what was done right or wrong. We did our best. Our very best.

Accusation: After this email was received, Kim, our foster home in Gilbert, was placed a 6-month intake hold. No more dogs were to enter her home under the rescue's name for at least 6 months OR until our Vet said her home was safe again. Multiple AFP board members made this very, very clear to Kim.

Reply: Again, "our foster home in Gilbert" ?????? No pups were taken in. Why in the hell would we take in pups when we did not even know or understand what was happening? Kim and I were doing our best night and day to save pups fighting for their lives. Two survived. One was very thin and would not eat. Just no appetite. I started frying a little bit of turkey sandwich meat and an egg. Several times a day. Then added a little bit of dog food to the mix. A few mornings later she was eating dog food with the rest and fighting for it. She now has meat on her ribs, a healthy round belly and a wonderful attitude.

Accusation: Unfortunately, Kim does not like to follow proper rules or protocols. She will not feed dogs a measured amount of dog food, she thinks deworming puppies is a waste of time, she refuses to attend in-person PACC911 adoption events and she will not individually evaluate, separate, and monitor dogs.

Reply: Have you ever fed a lot of pups twice daily? And then given each and every one a specified amount? And kept them in their own special place so they only eat what is given? Anyone ever done that? I don't have enough rooms to separate them. There has NEVER been a pup leave here over or under weight.

De-worming: There is a \$400 gallon jug in the pantry called Safeguard. EVERY pup gets it upon intake, regardless of condition.

Kim does not refuse to attend events. Kim has a family and a home to run and pups still here when some go to the events. A husband. A 3rd time cancer survivor son. And 3 other teenage boys. (Used to be 9 kiddos.) That is typically done by volunteers, as anyone in rescue knows. I have never in my life seen someone offer the individual attention Kim gives to the pups. Anyone who has ever seen Kim hold a puppy knows that is not true.

Lies, Lies, Lies.

Accusation: The final straw was when she agreed to pull an unvetted dog from Tails of Love to her home without contacting any other AFP board members, knowing she has active and confirmed Parvo and Bordetella in her yard. It is also worth noting, a sick AFP dog was buried in her backyard without permission from AFP board members. We are members of PACC911 and according to their protocols, any deceased animals must be disposed of properly by the direction of the attending veterinarian.

Reply: There was no "attending veterinarian" for the pup I buried. He died overnight with not a single symptom or sign the day or in the days prior. Not even a single sign of an issue. No visit to the vet. I buried him in a place in the far back of our pasture, in an area dogs and pups have no access and in a safe place with no irrigation, as we had no idea what took his little life.

I'm going to take personal issue with this. "Disposed?" Is that a humane way to talk about losing a pup? I did not "dispose" of him like throwing him in a trash can. I gave him a loving burial. Who is the animal lover here?????

Another pup during this infection of whatever we got died. She literally died in my arms laying by the fire being held and loved. Kim was sitting and I was laying as the life breathed from her lungs as she lost the fight. And we are accused of not loving these pups?

I believe what was said above covers the yard.

The dog referred to from Tales of Love as being "unvetted" was in fact fully vetted with the exception of spaying. She was vaccinated. Spay was in process.

Lies, Lies, Lies.

Accusation: While we understand and sympathize with Kim's attachment to the rescue, that does not and will not ever mean dogs' lives are put at risk- which is what is currently happening

Reply: Kim's attachment to the rescue was (1) because it is and was HER rescue (2) because it was created in Rachel's honor and (3) because she has the most beautiful passion to rescuing these pups and dogs.

Lies, Lies, Lies.

Accusation: Yesterday Kim was reminded that she was on break for at least 6 months. She then stated she was permanently on break and wanted to settle up financially with the rescue and be done

Reply: Again, Kim being told how to run HER rescue.

Have any of you had a daughter murdered at 19? Kim was distraught with all of this and simply gave up for a moment. We agreed to just let it go at that time. Many, many of you know how strong my wife is (as I do). But anyone crumbles at some point. The fighting spirit is back now.

Accusation: AFP board members immediately held a meeting, voted on the situation and agreed the best course of action was to take the dogs and supplies and reimburse her for anything financially she had receipts for.

Reply: WOKE, worthless, folks with no clue held a "meeting" without Kim [owner of the rescue. I created this web page (which was tried to be stolen from me) on October 8th, 2022. Katelyn created the 501 on October 31st, 2022. Kim is not even listed as a member. See ACC report provided on website. Katelyn planned this long ago. Kim trusted her to set it up. She set it all up in her name, FRAUDULENTLY.

Accusation: Last night the Gilbert police department accompanied AFP board members to Kim's home to remove the dogs, AFP Statutory Agent/Director/Incorporator Katelyn was present during the entire event. Kim's husband, as soon as he realized what was going on, ran into the home, locked all the doors, and turned off the lights. The only weapons present during this encounter were those inside the home owned by Kim and her husband, and those owned by Gilbert police officers. They would not answer the door. No dogs were able to be retrieved. The lieutenant advised the board to seek legal counsel ASAP before more dogs die.

Reply: AFP "members" did not come with police. Police did NOT accompany AFP "members" to our home. Police were not at their side TWICE as they tried to take puppies from our home. WE called 911 when the group of AFP "members" (10-12-15?) came to our home trying to take them.

Officers came INTO our home later and saw pups not in ANY FORM OF DANGER and left.

I will defer you to the police report provided on this website.

Lies, Lies, Lies.

Accusation: This is an open investigation with the Gilbert police department. AFP board members will be working closely with them moving forward to make sure the dogs are well taken care of.

Reply: Again, I will defer to the police report. There is no investigation. This, again, is Lies, Lies, Lies.

Every single dog or puppy in this home is and has always have been "well taken care of".

Accusation: It goes without saying, Kim is no longer affiliated with Advocate for PAWsibilities

Reply: True, because you fraudulently took the rescue from the founder, Kim Hansen, her husband, and her deceased daughter Rachel.

Kim's only mistake and transgression here was trusting Katelyn.