

TAILS OF TOGETHERNESS BOARD MEETING:

Date 12/6/25

Time 1:30

Location: Tails of Togetherness Home Base.

Attendance: Chelsea, Elaine, John, Mike, Cinnamon, Chris, Pam and Dale +Justin, Corrie

Attendance: Henry, Yogi, Gorgeous, Louey, Bailey, Ducky.

Absent: Tina, Triva. (Family Emergencies)

Called to order @ 1:52 by Cinnamon.

2026 budget: passed out to all attending.

Tina (Financial officer) Using Quick Books

Fundraising:

Chelsea shared that we did several fundraisers and outreach events.

Partnering with Foxs Pizza and Subaru (2026) going forward.

Raffling Guitar from Music and Arts. (Epiphone guitar)

Chris suggested a Quarter Auction, will be in contact with Chelsea.

From CEO and Accounting:

From Cinnamon- Would like to create an outreach list to help get needed resources for those we are working with. (Pam? Hint hint)

Keep an eye out for WRTA competition to possibly win picture on the side of the busses and some budget for advertising.

PawFest at BowWow Beach has asked us back for future events as we are available.

-By laws: Passed out to all in attendance, signed and returned. Also passed out updated bylaws with Therapy dog team and other added sections.

Suggested age for junior handler as age 13 and also with discretion of the board.

-HIPPA policy: Passed out to all in attendance, signed and returned.

-Grants update:

Cannot apply until 501c goes through. Was submitted, but is delayed due to government shutdown. Tina did call and it has been received, but not yet processed.

-Review of programs:

Canine workshops. Talking about different topics for dogs and an activity/craft.

Veterans Support group. (With or without service dogs) would like to have a couple therapy dogs in attendance.

Grief Support/Pet loss group. Chris suggested a yearly service for pets that have passed away.
Doggy Birthday party. Big party for the pups.
Boardman Dog Park. Currently members only to use the park. Would like to make it accessible to others.
Possibly adding a "Rainbow bridge" to remember past pets at in park.

-# of therapy dog teams: Officially have 9 Human members on the therapy team. (Not including Cinnamon and Mike) Additionally 2 teams (2 humans and 2 dogs) in training.
We do have 2 teams who are interested in returning to therapy work, after they recertify.

-2 applicants for dogs for veterans: Discussed the applicants for dogs. Looking at what tasks needed to support.

John Tate- Approved for dog. Current expectation, Gorgeous (the dog)

Davanzo Tate- Approved for dog. Must find a dog for him, starting to look.

(For both, continued checks to make sure everyone is safe and well cared for. Human and dog.)

-Proposition for Pam and Dale: First Responders facility.

Would Pam and Dale like to be the Chairpeople to work with first responders. Reaching out to fire/police departments.

Response-YES (YAY!!)

Mike voted in. Chelsea seconded.

Yellow Brick Place: Cancer Wellness center. Chris shared that she was a part of creating this support center in Cornersburg. They are interested in having the therapy dogs to come support.

US Marine Corps: Met at Mission Barbecue, we will be doing work with them.

Cinnamon motions to end the meeting.

Chelsea Seconded the motion.

End at 3:30.