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CCART MEETING
AUGUST 4, 2010, 6PM

Roy Gorman called the meeting to order at 6PM. In attendance were: Roy Gorman, Bonnie Canfield, Connie Herrick, Philip Roewer, Mary Kahl, Bobbi-Jo Dobbs, George Libby, Tom McMillan, Wendy Smith, Lisa Smith and special guest "Rico" the kitten, whom Lisa is fostering until he finds his forever home.

Roy: CCART Shirts were passed out to the members who have completed their training and had not received their shirt yet. Roy also had the hats for people who had ordered one.

Bonnie: Passed out CERT backpacks provided by the State to members who had passed the CERT training Course: Bobbi Jo, Roy, Connie, Mary, George, Tom, and Wendy. Members not at the meeting and who have passed the CERT training will get their backpacks later.

Bobbi-Jo said the SOP's were ready for printing and distribution. This will be undertaken in the near future.

Bonnie gave the financial statement: Remaining monies in the:
Stipend account approx. \$326.00
Homeland Security Grant approx \$3100.00

It was decided that Bonnie would go ahead and order the runners we need for setting up pet shelter, 2 Easels stand, 3 plastic brochure holders, 2 self stick photo boards,

Bonnie will ask Eric Sawyer (CCEMA) if he will run off two 6 foot banners to attach to the tables for ART in the Park Aug 14, South Portland. Bobbi-Jo will be hosting this exhibit with help from a couple of other members. Mary will be close by at her exhibit also.

CERT Jamboree: We are still awaiting further information from Katie Lisnik of the Humane Society on exactly what they will be having for classes and how long the session our team has been asked to teach will be. This will take place Sept. 18th and 19th in Mount Vernon

The article that was in the Portland Press Herald on our participating in the Pet Community Day put on by Bridgton Veterinary Hospital was passed out, as well as a couple of photos of that day. We decided it is time to start a scrapbook, with our articles in it and photos as well.

CCART's next public events are LL Bean's Dog Days in Freeport on August 14th as well as Art in the Park in South Portland on the same date.

George Libby discussed the paper trail that is being built for supplies that go out to an event, sign-in and out of material etc. There will be a future day set aside to get all the totes set up with supplies and designation of which supplies leave first etc.

Noah's Wish Training June 2011. Lisa has been in contact with people in charge of Cumberland Fairgrounds and they see no reason why we can't use the fairgrounds for two days for the training event. They will send paperwork over that we need to complete. I Will save \$200 out of Grant money to pay for this training. More information on this training will follow as it becomes available. Lisa will send me contact information on people at the Fairgrounds she spoke with.

Showed the group the back room we will be able to utilize as soon as Sheriffs move their stuff out. Roy has stated he can get us hard plastic pallets to put on floor in there and in the garage to get things off the cement.

Roy Discussed the Oct 16th Shelter Setup Full scale exercise at Sacoppee Middle School. We need a firm commitment from 10 CCART members. This will qualify as our state exercise for the year. It is a MUST DO in order to qualify for funds each year. So far George, Roy, Connie H. Bobbi Jo, Lisa, Tom, Wendy and Mary have signed on for this exercise.

We received a nice donation of 4 Walkie Talkies from member Phil Roewer. Thank you Phil for those and the other products you brought in for our use.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday August 24, 2010.

Submitted by:
Bonnie Canfield

