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CART Meeting Notes:

March 22, 2011

Meeting started at 6:pm. Bobbi-Jo officiated.

Attendees: Roy, Joanne, Bonnie, Sandy, Tom, Bobbi-Jo, George, Connie, Lorrie, Carole, Wendy, Susan

Financial Update – Bonnie

\$680 has been spent so far for Noah's Wish CCART registrations –\$300 rental fee on Fairgrounds to be sent out in April  
Still have \$1425 that needs to be spend by August 31, on 2008 Grant.  
\$2,000 for '09 & '10 stipend to spend with no deadline on these

As part of the Meeting Agenda, there was a list of supplies and prices that Bonnie put together that we could purchase. Not on the list, but something else we may want to look into are mats and possibly some cardboard carriers.

Logistics Update – for materials they need, George made mention of Save Your Pet Stickers. Also would like 2-1-1 stickers or magnets.

Education outreach - no one was there for the meeting, but it was mentioned that Ron and Adele would be doing a presentation this coming Sat, March 26th to a 4H group in Pownal.

Animal Care Update – Manual: no work done yet, but Bobbi-Jo will be working with Sandy on this item.

Training – it was decided that we would focus on any training we all need after Noah's Wish, which is taking place on June 4-5  
On April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4pm there is a Pet CPR class that is being held at the Bridgton Vet Hospital if anyone is interested in going.

Augusta Update – Roy The Emergency Preparedness Conference will be taking place at the Augusta Civic Center on April 28-29. Roy will be attending/presenting, as well as a few other members may attend from CCART.

On April 7<sup>th</sup>, from 10-1, Jen Hemingway from the Sexual Assault Support Services will be doing a “Tea and Tips” in Brunswick and would like someone from CCART to do a presentation to the people on Pet Sheltering. Roy and Tom will be going and bringing some 2-1-1 stickers, some of our brochures and pamphlets, window stickers.

Bobbi-Jo brought up the possibility of us helping out with some fund raisers, such as upcoming Pet Walks. Also, the State of Maine will probably be involved in a “cat seizure” and that might be a good opportunity for experience for us to set up a shelter. More to come....

Noah's Wish – We need 25 people to attend for this event, so far there are 15. Roy and Adele are the point people and they need to put a committee together to start settings things up; ie things to get for the Raffle, where will the animals come from that we need, who is bringing what, etc etc. The committee members are: Wendy Smith, George Libby and Joanne Gartland. Our first meeting is 3/30 at 5pm.

At our next meeting, which will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup>, Lisa wants to hold a “bring a friend dinner/meeting”. We are trying to get 10 new volunteers this year. If you’d like to bring something to eat or drink, Lisa will be sending out a notice and if you’d like to volunteer by bringing in a dish, I’m sure she’d welcome the opportunity of not having to do all the cooking herself! More to follow soon!

Meeting adjourned at 7:10.

Next meeting, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the Bunker.

**DON'T FORGET, BRING A FRIEND!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Sincerely,

Joanne Gartland  
Secretary