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**CCART Meeting**

**January 25, 2011, 6pm**

Meeting called to order by Lisa Smith, CCART Director

- ❖ Lisa welcomed everyone and each member introduced themselves.
- ❖ Lisa informed us that Tom McMillan could not make the meeting as he had broken his arm on his dog walking duties. Likewise Mary Kahl, Connie Herrick, Marti Snyder and Tammy Lebeau would not be attending.
- ❖ We had a new member attend Susan Baker Kaplan of Cumberland.
- ❖ Roy has been elected as Chairman of the Pet Sheltering Committee on the State Team. They will be responsible for coming up with forms that are uniform across the state.
- ❖ Bobbi Jo Dobbs is the new Co Director of the CCART
- ❖ A thank you plaque was presented to Roy Gorman for his service as CCART director last year.
- ❖ Bonnie gave the financial report, only good news. We were awarded the Grant to pay for the Noah's Wish training in June. We still have the 2009 and 2010 stipends left and approx \$1800 from the 2008 Federal Grant.
- ❖ Eric from CCEMA explained the HAN alert system that CCEMA will now be using to contact the CCART team. Han # 916-640-1370. Members must keep their profiles up to date and inform Eric of any changes. The system will be tested periodically.
- ❖ CCART Committee 's for 2011 are:

<u>Director:</u>	<u>Lisa Smith</u>	<u>Deputy Director Bobbi-Jo Dobbs</u>
<u>Logistics-Supplies</u>	<u>George Libby Chair</u>	<u>Connie Herrick Co-chair</u>
<u>Education:</u>	<u>Adele Jones Chair</u>	
<u>Animal Care:</u>	<u>Bobbi-Jo Dobbs-Chair</u>	<u>Sandy Johnson Co-Chair</u>
<u>PIO</u>	<u>Mary Kahl</u>	
<u>Liaison to State</u>	<u>Roy Gorman</u>	
<u>Liaison to CCEMA</u>	<u>Bonnie Canfield</u>	

- ❖ Members on Education Committee: Adele Jones, Ron Jones, Susan Kaplan, Mary Kahl, Roy Gorman, Bobbi-Jo Dobbs, Karen Hawks, Kevin Googins

- ❖ Members on Logistics Committee: George Libby, Connie Herrick, Wendy Smith, Peter Smith, Lorrie Ferrari
- ❖ Members on the Animal Care Committee: Bobbi Job Dobbs, Sandy Johnson, Karen Hawkins, Kelly Strout, Susan Fielder, George Libby, Tom McMillian, Joanne Gartland
- ❖ Public Information: Mary Kahl
- ❖ Tammy LeBeau is taking a leave of absence- she is attending Nursing school.
- ❖ Bobbi –Jo is getting certified to teach 1<sup>st</sup> aid.
- ❖ Goals for 2011: Develop the Public Education Program: more on Animal Preparedness, educate Kennels, boarding facilities etc on what CCART is and if they have a plan.
- ❖ Branch out into more large animal hands on training.
- ❖ Regional sheltering was address: Jim Budway, CCEMA Director explained the direction the County is going in regard to searching out facilities that would be suitable for regional shelters and all the side issues that play into that process.
- ❖ The goal this year is to try to recruit 10 new members.
- ❖ Passed out the new 2011 County ID's.
- ❖ Ron brought up that we need to finish the Shelter Manual; it is in rough draft form and needs to be finished. Bobbi-Jo and Sandy will be the primary leads on getting this started.
- ❖ Adele and Ron did a speaking engagement at the Curtis Memorial Library in Brunswick. It was well received. They both felt that there is not enough material available for children on pet sheltering.
- ❖ The education committee will see if they can come up with more age appropriate education material for children that focus on pet preparedness/and sheltering and not so much on the disaster situation itself.
- ❖ Roy and Adele spoke on the Noah's Wish training. Posters were taken to the state meeting and handed out and the training information has been pasted on facebook and the county page.
- ❖ Donations of Beanie Babies, Frisbees, fold-a-bowls and bird suet were made by PETCO and Brookside Farm in Brunswick. George will be getting me contact information and addresses for these businesses so that I can send them a thank you.

The next meeting will be February 23, 2011 6pm at the Bunker.

Submitted by:

Bonnie Canfield