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**MINUTES**  
**Thursday, August 16, 2012**  
**The Cape Cod Childrens Place**

Attendees: Noelle Smith, Cindy Nicholson, Lu St. Aubin, Per Bentsen, Ellen Murray, Karie Miller and Kathy Herrick

Absent: Ed Daniels, Richard Brezner, Cindy Blum, Doug Meyers, Katrina Boucher

Cindy Nicholson, Vice President opened meeting at 6:10PM.

**Minutes**

June minutes were reviewed and CindyN made a motion to accept minutes as read. Kathy seconded with one name correction: name Peter Trull

**Treasurer Report**

Lu St. Aubin reported \$780 was rec'd from PayPal in membership dues. CD is rolling over

CindyN made motion to accept as read, Kathy H. seconded

**Committee Reports**

*Membership*

- 136 members at present
- Brochures pulled out of town hall by town administrator because of the application form in brochure. Cindy removed the brochures and replaced with a list of places to take dogs (list obtained from our website). Currently at the Chamber of Commerce, Visitor Center
- Kathy Herrick working on analysis of new and old members

***Windmill Weekend***

- Katrina and Noelle will discuss float. Katrina and Noelle will email the group when decisions are made.
- Karie and Cindy working on raffles/donations for weekend
- Cindy made a motion to accept a proposal to accept spending more money for bandanas (which we did that through email)

### *Lost Dog Committee*

- Kathy H. reports: We got involved in two searches so far but most dogs were found by owner/returned home on their own shortly after having been reported lost. Doug coordinated for a Brewster/Dennis dog but the dog was found deceased by Dennis Police soon after report was issued. Latest case involved a newly adopted Akita who returned home on his own the morning after being reported lost.
- Kathy H. met with police and created a quick reference card for all police officers to carry. Lu wants to know why a certain couple didn't find out about the Lost Dog Committee but Kathy said that the police did actually post the info for them

### *Education*

Ellen reports 2 people committed to speak at our annual meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>: Peter Trull (coyotes) and Nancy Bishop (dog agility). We agreed to pay each speaker a \$50 fee. The meeting will be held at the Council on Aging in Eastham at 6 PM.

### *Emergency shelter*

- Per reports nothing has changed.

### *Scholarship*

- Buddy Scholarship brochure (CindyB created) Brochure reviewed and suggested changes.
- Ellen said to put the info in Cape Codder.
- Tell to Ed about colewebdev and online form.
- If CindyB has questions have her contact one of us. Paper is fine as is.
- We will distribute them at Windmill Weekend, The Cape Cod Dog, etc

### *Other News*

- Lu has renewed the transient vendor which was due.
- Cindy has not done new mock up of business card. We all agreed that a simple business card is good.
- Correspondence- Lisa Panaccione asked CindyN where we want a dog park, Cindy mentioned we want access to the beach. But she doesn't want to speak for everyone. Survey asking for input? But we want to ensure that we should indeed speak for the people? Discussion ensued amongst members as to how to proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

Noelle Smith, Secretary