

CAT CARE MEETING Minutes 06/23/14 ICS

Present: J. Lindmark, C. Abshire, R. Jocius, J. Stall, M. Warfield, P. Gozalez, B. Overmyer

Start: 6:35 pm

End: 8:30 pm

ONGOING:

- Cleaning: Runs: need cleaned once per week. Cleaner at end of shift to take 1 hour to clean runs. We need a power washer, push broom and a squeegee. Laureen/cleaners to improve cleaning standards. Shelving and walls not being wiped down. Start corrective process to get improved results...follow up with Cleaner before they leave for the day.  
Problem w/ diarrhea in Nook: cage 1 cat per night to see who has the poo problem. Paulette will start a tracking sheet, will start in alphabetical order.
- Zoetis & Schein Tracking: We have given Dr. Reed the first month of tracking reports. We need to be sure to include meds given to Fosters. For the report, we do not separate Zoetis & Schein. Send a "Thank You" to Dr Reed for helping us.
- Dr. Brooke/Jessica Visits: SFIRST one was successful! Recommend bringing clippers to shave cats and aid in a quicker blood draw. Melisa to help with blood draws.
- On the Move: Corky to Bower. Bobo to Playpen? Shamus and/or Rabbit? Molly—will be moved to Hall to alleviate stress, no cage available. Kiki's cats—we will be moving 2-3 cats to Disco, Boppers, Nursery.
- Cat Follow-up: Nala: dark urine, hard bloated belly. Melisa to contact McAfee 6/24/14. Paris: prednisone. RW: Pandee was cleared, Diva still has it. Brandy deep cleaned Sing Sing. Checkers: ok. Fancy: chronic URI, ok. Taffy: cat fight, sensitivity in L face. On pain meds, UTI meds, ear infection. Re-check on 6/26/14. Diva: still not gaining weight, need re-check?? Aggie: needs to gain weight for Dental. Corky: peeing in cage, anxiety med or change litter?

### OLD BUSINESS:

- Flea Treatment: Frontline spray---Melisa & Paulette to start. Possibly use Shaklee to clean runs, kills fleas.
- Communication: How to improve the flow between Medicators, Cat Care, and other Volunteers? We will continue to invite medicators and volunteers to Cat Care meetings. We will continue to leave copy of Meeting Minutes at the Shelter.
- Hall Cats: How are we tracking their physical exercise? Start an Activity Form/Log?? Create a schedule to ensure all are getting adequate daily exercise.
- Dentals: Aggie, Shaq has a broken tooth. Need to start new Dental list: Shadows

### NEW BUSINESS:

- Book Sale: Need a few cats
- New Adoption Promo for JULY---Stars & Stripes (Tabby) promo.
- ASN: changes to package offered by Westchester so it is comparable to McAfee's \$65 basic.
- Finances: Make more of our relationship with Dr Fehrs. Plan B for S/N.

### OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Dr. Fitz from Dr. Bailey's office to join us at next Cat Care Meeting 7/21/14 @ 630 pm.
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- **We wonder about the future possibility of using Church Room as a visiting room. Where potential adopters can have some one-on-one time with cat(s) they are interested in adopting.**

- We would like Medicators to start physically touching and examining all cats. Checking eyes, ears, nose mouth. Check body for lumps and bumps, aches and pains. Melisa should to the lead on this.
- We would like to work with Foster Chair about the possibility of having Fosters for ailing cats; cats who are ill and need extra attention/love and time away from the Shelter while they recover.
- Pet Point: medical summary—enter infor—print info for adopters. Melisa to learn to enter medical info.

**Submitted by:**

Jenny Stall