

CAT CARE MEETING Minutes 05/19/14 6:30pm ICS

Present: J. Lindmark, D. Foster, C. Abshire, R. Jocius, J.Stall

Start: 6:55 pm

End: 8:55 pm

ONGOING:

- Cleaning: Continue to work with Laureen and cleaners to improve cleaning standards. Need a plan of action for cleaning the runs. Continue not using towels as bedding in rooms and Hall cages.
- Zoetis & Schein Tracking: Judy finished tracking forms and we have started using them. Monthly results will be compiled and reported to Dr Reed.
- Dr. Brooke Visits: Setting up a time for Dr. Jessica to come out. She will do rabies vacs, examine some Senior cats and high priority cats. CC and Melisa to start compiling list.
- On the Move: Raja—at this time he will stay in the Hall. Gizzy—moved to Disco. 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: not eating, not sure what all is going on here. Paris: caged to receive meds/fluids and to monitor stools. Checkers: ok. Fancy: chronic URI, ok. Taffy: peeing in bed, not eating. 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:

- Barb Schwoegler's idea: Feature 2 long-time residents every month. We like this idea and would like to move forward. **Perhaps this could be handed over to the Adoption Committee as it directly relates to adoptions.**
- Runs closed at Night? We have concerns about the safety of cats, if runs are opened all night. However, we also fear, with closing the runs nightly, a cat/cats could be locked in the run all night. At this time runs will remain open at night.

- 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. Who else is on the list?? Start new list.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Vaccine Chart: I need help creating a form
- New Adoption Promo for JUNE---Black and White for the Month. And \$9 for 9 Lives.
- ASN: changes to package offered by Westchester so it is comparable to McAfee's \$65 basic.
- Prepping cat for adoption: begin a couple days ahead, if time allows, so cat isn't overstressed by nail trim, grooming, etc. **This will be passed on to the Adoption Committee to work on.**

#### OPEN DISCUSSION:

- Mrs. Biesen (longtime ICS supporter) passed away. We will be admitting several of her front declaw cats and kittens over the next month.
- Still need results from Westchester regarding dentals on Bjork, Azur and Lefty. Will have Melisa follow up.
- **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.**

- Need cats for TV interview.
- Pam Price/Foster: going back to Germany as her Visa has expired. Lynx not doing well. Tess will be going to friend of Pam's. Carol A will get name and contact info for Tess's new Foster.
- 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.