

February 19, 2013

to the Humane Society last year. In first six weeks of this year, 101 animals had been transferred. Projections were for many more in 2013. He noted more adult cats were being adopted. He noted

Dan Martin questioned the condition of the DAS web-site- -outdated postings and non- working hyperlinks.

Daniel Christenbury responded the page was down for a time while it was being re-designed. He was in the process of working on all updates and revisions.

Marjorie Bloom noted how impressed she was with the Humane Society newsletter. Also, with all that goes on behind the scenes at DAS and all they do to help the animals, citing several instances.

She suggested:

- 10:30 am opening for the volunteers would be better; in order to clean up prior to the public coming in
- food to go home with the adopted dogs; or, a written notice on how to feed and transition them.
- addressing the tree issue: her solution – trim it or cut it down—it was hurting the adoptions.
- Tracking system for Volunteer hours:
- Follow-up e-mails from those who adopt. Share their stories about their pet. (Some volunteers keep in touch with adopters and exchange pictures. People like to talk about their pets more than their kids.)

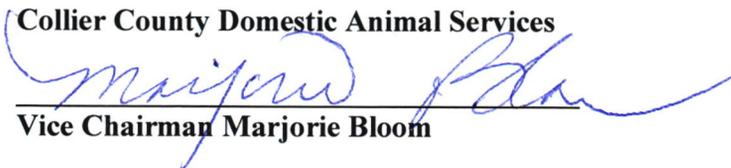
Amanda Townsend suggested stories and pictures could be forwarded to Daniel, with permission from owner.

Michael Simonik noted the Science Diet was back on the market with a new contract, different criteria and smaller bags. The Humane Society was contracted with them.

The next meeting of the DAS Advisory Board is scheduled for March 19, 2013

There being no further business for the good of the County, the meeting was adjourned by order of the Chair at 7:50 P.M.

Collier County Domestic Animal Services


Vice Chairman Marjorie Bloom

These minutes approved by the Board/Committee on _____
as presented or amended _____.

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