

Prairieland Visiting Animals Association Date: August 19, 2019

The PVAA meeting was called to order by Karen Slmecka, president, @ 6:35pm, held in Rm 206 (Menninger Room of the Shawnee County Public Library). Members present: Karen Slmecka, Denise Moore, & Carlie Gurske. New members: Ginger Bouza, Judy Knoll, Becky LaBlanc-Willis. New guest: Mary Ann Williams.

Treasury Report -no report

Minutes: Carlie Gurske

- Minutes from 5-6-19 were read & approved.

Updates: Karen

- Dog team members were thanked for volunteering @ Baker University School of Nursing @ Stormont Vail during their testing in May & August & helping with the June evaluations.
- Welcomed two new members since May meeting: Micki Chestnut & Tim McHenry. • Updates to the team volunteer list need to be e-mailed to Linda McHenry @ lmchenry@cox.net.

Public Education Coordinator-no report

Old Business: Karen

- Pet Partners Conference in San Antonio on September 21st and 22nd @ Marriott Rivercenter hotel. Carolyn, Betty & Kathy are representing our group.
 - Julie is requesting pictures of our dog's while they are visiting with people @ julie199@aol.com.
- PVAA T-shirts that Karen has left over are as follows: One med @ \$8.00, one XL & one 2XL @ \$10.00. See Karen if interested.
- Reminder that Karen has PVAA business cards & brochures available to give out when visiting.

New Business: Karen

- Julie Hoffman will offer a class for Pet Partners handlers on 8-31 @ the Topeka library from 9am-5pm. There for be alternate class times if needed on 9-28 & 10-26. Contact Julie if interested.
- Discussed the possibility of sending out PVAA brochures to area veterinarians, groomers, dog day care centers & trainers. Will discuss further @ next meeting.
- Julie Hoffman made a video of the June picnic on the PVAA website. Thanks Julie. • Nominating committee chaired by Denise Moore is Betty Rose & Jeana Johnson. Notification of officers will come out in Oct. Carlie asked that someone else take over the secretary job. She would continue in that capacity if no one else is interested but rather not. Karen offered to remain

president for another term.

- Dog evaluations will be held @ Prince of Peace church on Oct 12.. Sharon will have more information regarding this in a future e-mail & volunteers will be needed.
- Reading With Prairieland dogs begins on Sundays in Sept. @ the Topeka Shawnee County library from 2-3pm. If interested, e-mail Karen.
- Next business meeting is on Nov. 4 @ 630pm @ Topeka library.

Meeting adjourned @ 730pm.

Secretary,

Carlie Gurske