



March 8th, 2016

Animal Control Board Members:

Gloria McCain
Jim Carter
Don McMillian
Claudia DeGuzman
Millard Hall

Clayton County Police Dept:

Maj. Robinson
Maj. Green
Capt. Jackson
Lt. Palmer
Sgt. Jakes
Paige Turner
Dr. Howard
Brittni Daniels

- The above were in attendance for the Animal Control Board Meeting on March 8th, 2016 at 7:00pm. The meeting was called to order.
- The Agenda was approved for the night's meeting and the minutes were approved from the previous meeting.
- The introduction of the new board members was next. Gloria McCain introduced Claudia DeGuzman and Millard Hall as our two new members. Claudia introduced herself and gave a little bit of history on her interest in Animal Welfare and community involvement. Millard Hall introduced himself and gave a little history on his involvement with Clayton County.
- First was a report from Capt. Jackson on the new shelter. It was advised that the new shelter was on schedule and the crew is ready to make progress. The ground has been broken. We were advised by Maj. Robinson that there is a meeting on Thursday, March 10th with the contractors and County Personnel about a projection on where they want to be 30 days from now on the project.
- The next topic was the next scheduled adoption event. This was a group discussion. The flyer that Brittni Daniels made for the event was passed around. Paige Turner advised on a groomer and a possible Dog Food rep

coming with samples. Paige introduced Dr. Howard to everyone and advised that we were hoping that she would be available to attend the adoption event and give animal advice and education. Gloria advised that she was working on sponsorships for donations and was having good success. The sign-in sheet for volunteers was passed around for approval and suggestions. It was recommended that civilians be used to cook the food, provide information to citizens outside, giving out samples and donated supplies to adopters and assisting customers with questions while the legal aspects of the adoptions will be handled by Animal Control Employees. Different ways of letting the public know about the adoption event were discussed. (Exp: Radio Station, Clayton News Daily, CCTV, Community Affairs press release)

- Next were questions and comments from the board members. Jim Carter asked Dr. Howard how things had been going since she came aboard. Dr. Howard advised that she has been giving vaccines when available, conducting physical exams on all dogs, treating some upper respiratory symptoms, treating minor injuries, deworming animals and isolating any sick animals. She does not yet have a spay/neuter-surgery area and is not giving Rabies vaccines at this time. Dr. Howard advised that she has just received DEA License and can now start ordering vaccines and medications. She is only ordering supplies for the current facility and has not started ordering any supplies for the new facility. Dr. McMillian asked how long we were keeping Rescue Dogs. He was advised 3-4 weeks. We did have to euthanize 10 Bite/aggressive dogs in January but that we now have some new rescues working with us and stepping up due to over 300 letters for assistance that were sent out by Sgt. Jakes and Paige Turner to all of the rescues in Georgia. Once Dr. Howard receives vaccines needed, we are hoping to be able to provide all necessary shots to dogs when leaving the facility to adopters and rescues at a standard fee.
- There were no public comments
- Gloria McCain advised that the adoption event will be held on April 23rd, 2016 and that the next board meeting was scheduled for May 10th, 2016 @ 7:00pm at the Clayton County Police Dept. At this time Capt. Jackson advised that he would no longer be at Animal Control as of March 26th, 2016 and would be moving to Community Affairs. We were advised that Lt. Palmer would still be there. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.