

**Improving animal welfare and enhancing the animal / human bond**

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**Meetings on the last Tuesday of the Month**

**Ocean Isle Beach Town Hall, 3 West Third Street, on the island; 6:30 PM**

Janie Withers, President; Anita August, Director; Sue Lobocono, Director;  
Mercy McCurdy, Director; Mary Beth Mount, Director,

**Meeting: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 • LAST MEETING UNTIL AUG 28, 2018**

- I. Approval of April, 2018 Minutes
- II. Financial Report
  - A. Grant from ATMC Community Foundation was refused for PEP
- III. Raising Funds: It's what we're about! Why?
  - A. Woof Stock. Financial report Mary Beth Mount
  - B. Papa John's PAWS30 continues. Great for churches and youth programs.
  - C. Matching funds. Donations for volunteer hours. Anne VonDerHeide
  - D. What does it mean to PA when you volunteer, or more importantly, what does it mean when you do NOT volunteer? Anita August
- IV. UPDATES
  - A. Laurie Nelson passed away with breast cancer. She requested memorials to PA.
  - B. BandFest June 3 • FREE event - RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN. GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES.
  - C. OysterFest • NEED 20 gate volunteers for Sunday, October 21, 10 AM -5 PM in 2.5 hr shifts  
Need 10 volunteers for PA tent on Saturday and Sunday
  - D. FYI: Emergency room services available @ Ocean Isle Vet.
- V. Reminders
  - A. Online Donations (Network for Good, Amazon Smile, Walmart etc)
    1. Before making any online purchase, go to IGIVE.COM and select PA as the charity of your choice. That's it! So easy to give at no cost to you.
  - B. Memorial Gifts: Donations in memory of or in honor of a pet or a person
  - C. Newsletter: story ideas or articles needed.
- VI. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Volunteers will be needed at each event. Sign up sheets for fall events will be at Aug 28 meeting
  - A. BandFest. June 3: Sunset Beach Town (Waterfront) Park.
  - B. Bicycle Poker Run • October 13.
  - C. Oyster Fest on OIB • October 20 & 21
  - D. Oktoberfest in Calabash • October 27.
  - E. December 1: Photo with Santa • Sunset Beach Town (Waterfront) Park
- VII. Public Service
  - A. Laurie Nelson passed away May 18. She requested memorials be made to PA
  - B. Seaside Wine & Gourmet
    1. Opened 5/25 in new location • Stop in to support the new wine bar
  - C. Dog Daze Pet Supplies • NEW PET SUPPLY STORE. Opening date pending BC permits

You have chosen to be part of PA. Please give of your talents and time! Write a article for our newsletter, attend an event, sell raffle or dinner tickets, have your photo made with the Santa or volunteer to help at an event. It is so easy to help, and know that you are making a difference! Contacts below:

<b>Event</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>E-Mail</b>
BandFest	Janie Withers	janiewithers@paws-ability.org
PA Newsletter	Ellen Lehrer	newsletter@paws-ability.org
Hope Harbor	Debbie Eckert	debeckert@gmail.com
Stella's Touch	Anne VonDerHeide	annevdh@atmc.net
Pet Education Program	Anne Overcash	aovercash@pecs.com
Cat House Project	Janie Withers	janiewithers@paws-ability.org
AFAR / Unchainbrunswick.com	Madge Mateo	afarnc@gmail.com
Obedience classes	Cynthia Kipp	Cynthia.kipp12@gmail.com
	BC Community College	910 755 7300
Fostering for RACE	Judi Haft	judi_haft@yahoo.com
Fostering for AAA	Jill Jones	910.620.3783
Veterinary Emergency Services	Ocean Isle Vet	910.712.2841

Future Paws-Ability meetings:

Tuesday, August 28, 6:30 PM @ OIB Town Hall

Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 PM @ OIB Town Hall

**Visitors welcome.**

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Your Notes:

**Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.**

**• Dr Martin Luther King**