

Improve animal welfare and enhance the animal / human bond

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; Director; Mercy McCurdy, Director;
Mary Beth Mount, Director, Sue Lobocono, Director

Meeting Agenda • Tuesday, Apr 24, 2018

- I. Approval of March, 2018 Minutes
- II. Financial Report
 - A. Pasta 4 Paws results
 - B. Grant received for PEP
- III. Raising Funds: It's what we're about! We love to present checks to rescue groups!
 - A. Checks to Cat Tails, Adopt an Angel, RACE
- IV. UPDATES
 - A. WoofStock, Southport rescheduled due to wx, May 12, 10-3pm. Mary Beth Mount. Celebrate DOGS with PA & Southport Evening Rotary club
 - B. FFAR celebrates on May 19 in Leland. Volunteers needed 10-2pm for PA tent 12-3 pm.
 - C. BandFest June 3. Sea & Sand Band AND TREY CALLOWAY. FREE event. Volunteers needed Saturday and Sunday. Raffle tickets available with great prizes drawn all day. Sponsors and vendors needed. Sponsorship-\$200 includes logo on tshirt, 1 year business membership in PA, vendor space if they choose, coupon in goody bags that will be given to first 200 families entering BandFest event
- V. Reminders
 - A. Papa John's promotion: PAWS30 CONTINUES. Save 30% with 20% to PA. ¼ pg flyers in rental packages for tourist season OIB, SSB, HB.
 - B. Online Donations (Network for Good, Amazon Smile, Walmart etc)
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.
 - C. Memorial Gifts. Donations in memory of or in honor of a pet or a person
 - D. Newsletter story ideas or articles needed. Let us know if you have an idea for a story.
- VI. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Volunteers will be needed at each event
 - A. May 12. WoofStock. Southport 10-3pm.
 - B. May 19. FFAR celebrates 12-3pm in Leland near Capeside Animal Hospital.
 - C. BandFest. June 3: Sunset Beach Town (Waterfront) Park. Volunteers, vendors and sponsors needed
 - D. Bicycle Poker Run. Oct 13.
 - E. Oyster Fest on OIB. Oct 20 & 21
 - F. Oktoberfest. Oct 27.
 - G. December 1: Photo with Santa - Sunset Beach Town (Waterfront) Park
- VII. Public Service: Petition circulating to allow Marilyn Priddy to be on the ballot to run against Marty Cooke. Does not mean you are required to vote for her but at least let's have a choice for a change.

You have chosen to be part of PA. Please consider getting involved. Write an 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 not hard to find a way to help in our efforts. Contacts below:

| Event | Chairperson | E-Mail |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| BandFest | Janie Withers | janiewithers@paws-ability.org |
| Woof Stock | Mary Beth Mount | mbs6042@gmail.com |
| 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 |

Future Paws-Ability meetings:

Tuesday, Mar 27, 6:30 PM @ OIB Town Hall

Tuesday, Apr 24, 6:30 PM @ OIB Town Hall

Visitors welcome.

Your Notes:

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