



Pre-Meeting• TURN IN ALL SOLD AND UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS.

Meeting Agenda • Tuesday, May 28, 2019

- I. Welcome All!
- II. Financial Report Karen Arnold
 - A. Updates
 - 1. Dental clinic
 - 2. Pet Education 2018/2019 school year comes to a close with our 5th yr at Jesse Mae.
 - 3. Stella’s Touch program continues to grow. Calabash Sr Center drew new members and a couple of PEP volunteers.
 - 4. SSB markets. 1 more market this Thursday. We have chosen not to set up for summer markets. Not enough volunteers each week.!
 - 5. Yard Sale. Drum roll please!!!

- III. Upcoming Events:
 - A. **Sunday, June 2: BandFest SB 2019 • Sunset Beach Town Park.**
 - 1. A few Volunteers needed.
 - 2. Sat, June 1, Volunteer orientation at the park.
 - 3. Sponsorships are now closed. Tshirts \$20 while they last.
 - 4. Food Trucks: Papa John’s, Island Seafood, Dawg House Grill, Butcher of Brunswick, Wicked Good Pretzels, Pelican’s Snoball, Beer Garden by Red Hare Brewery.
 - 5. Bands: Sea & Sand Band, Mason Lovette Band, Gary Lowder & Smokin’ Hot.
 - 6. BF funds will support Stella’s Touch plus provide support for rescue groups, spay/neuter programs & Pet Education.
 - B. BCAPS fundraiser, Pins for Paws on Saturday, June 15 230pm at Planet Fun in Shallotte. Contact BCAPS for information: Belinda Musgrove • 910-754-8204

- IV. **Can we do better? Ideas to improve animal welfare.**
 - A. Pet Food Pantry • Now forming a committee to begin working on pet food pantry for next year
 - B. Can Brunswick County be “No Kill”?
 - 1. FACT: Per ASPCA: 670,000 dogs & 860,000 cats are euthanized in animal shelters in our country in 2017 That is a total of 1.5 million dogs and cats every year, an average of 4,143 dogs and cats every day. It costs taxpayers nearly \$375 MILLION to euthanize these animals . . . that’s money that could be spent much more effectively elsewhere.

Statistics reported to NC from Brunswick County:

Dogs	2039	Cats	2283
Adopted	820	adopted	616
Ret to owner	491	ret to owner	44
Euthanized	595	euthanized	476
Unaccounted for	728	unaccounted for	1,128

2018 county budget: \$1,164.267.22

**** Cost per animal \$263.29** pending info 1,856 dogs and cats unaccounted for**

- C. PA Newsletter articles needed. Contact Ellen Lehrer, our newsletter editor.
- D. Volunteers needed for OysterFest and OktoberFest. See Dates / Contacts below.

V. Reminders. How you can help without costing you anything!

- A. Papa John's Pizza. USE PAWS30 FOR ONLINE ORDERS
- B. Memorial Gifts: Donations in memory of or in honor of a pet or a person
- C. RETIRED? Use Matching Funds & Donations for volunteer hours
- D. Online shopping. Remember Paws-Ability
 - 1. IGIVE.com; Amazon.Smile; Network for Good; Walmart etc
 - 2. Mason Dixon: LOCAL, a PA business member! Offers 5% of your purchase to non profit of your choice

VI. Mark your calendars and save the dates.

- 1. Sunset @ Sunset - Sunset Beach, Saturday, October 5
- 2. OysterFest - October 19th & 20th • OIB
- 3. Oktoberfest - Saturday, October 26th • Calabash
- 4. Photos with Santa, Saturday, December 7 • SB Park
- 5. Photos with Santa, Saturday, December 14 • OIB
- 6. Shallotte Holiday Market - Mulberry Park, November 16
- 7. Winterfest - Southport Franklin Square Park, Saturday, December 14

VII. NEW Businesses OPEN:

- A. Dog Daze Pet Supplies is open!
- B. Delilah's Brew & Chew. Opening soon.
- C. SweetCakes Bakery. 7026 Beach Drive SW, OIB. Donated King Cake for Mardi Gras party this year.
- D. Spiritquest celebrated 20th anniversary.

XIII. Questions / Concerns / Suggestions / Ideas

XIV. Get involved! Volunteers welcome. Contact information below:

Event	Chairperson	E-Mail
Newsletter	Ellen Lehrer	newsletter@paws-ability.org
Hope Harbor	NEED COORDINATOR	
Stella's Touch	Janie Withers	info@Paws-Ability.org
Event Volunteering	Anita August	info@paws-ability.org
Pet Education Program	Anne Overcash	aovercash@pecs.com
	Derrilyn Harbeston	dms hus@gmail.com
Feral cats & TNR	Jim Baumgarten	bummer3341@yahoo.com
	Karen Arnold	arnoldkj6997@gmail.com
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Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. - Dr Martin Luther King

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU?

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