

SA Greys Annual Meeting
Via Skype
December 12, 2021
Tucson, AZ

Meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm.

Approval or correction of minutes

The minutes from the October 12, 2021, board meeting were approved and were posted.

Financial Report

Financial report was previously distributed via email. Giving Tuesday donation information was not yet available. There were no other questions.

Operations Report

There was no operations report

Adoption Report

One rebound hound has been rehomed in his forever home. Two female hounds from a Kansas farm through Heartfelt Hounds arrived; one went to her forever home the other is going to her forever home in Las Vegas. No hounds are coming from the Caliente racetrack, there has been no word from SWX, but an interesting proposition has arrived from Flying Irish Greyhounds. Currently, the Seattle adoption group is collaborating with Flying Irish Greyhounds (FIG) as is the Portland group and there have been no problems. Spayed/neutered healthy hounds (generally 1.5 to 7 yrs. old) are transported from Ireland to England and then fly via British Air across the pole to the U.S. Shipments of twenty-four hounds are in a load with hounds being shared among adoption groups leaving eight hounds coming to Phoenix. As they are considered freight, we would have to be there to pick them up on arrival. Hounds do not have to have Tucson companions travel to/from Ireland. Portland reports the dogs arrive in very beautiful condition and are a variety of blue, speckled, cow and black dogs. The cost per dog currently is about \$1100. (*Current cost to SAGA for spay/neuter dental is \$1100*). Transportation cost will decrease as Covid restrictions decrease. Baltimore adoption groups are charging \$200 over the normal adoption charge to help finance the travel. We would need to restrict deliveries to the dates between September 15 and March 1.

There are still questions to be answered regarding obtaining a broker to facilitate the customs forms and process as well as the process for being on the tarmac in Phoenix to pick up the dogs.

Friend and Fundraising Report

Giving Tuesday proceeds should total \$4,888 with most donations coming through Facebook and some through our website.

Proceeds from the Click raffle were \$6,200 – almost \$2,000 over our goal. The current total for the raffle of Phyllis's quilt is \$1,800. Phyllis will draw the winning ticket and Arlo will certify the winner with a nose print.

We are getting registered for AZ Gives Day 2022. Since 2014 we have received 666 donations through AZ Gives for a total of over \$70,000. Our goal for 2022 AZ Gives is \$15,000. There will be an embedded button for ease of donations.

Due to COVID19:

All home visits are conducted through video

Adoption and foster contracts are e-signed

PayPal is the preferred method of payment – most adopters paying the processing fees

Meet & Greets for potential adopters are conducted either at Wanda's or at parks

Pending adopters are under foster contract until the hound has necessary medical procedures.

Election Report

Currently there are seventy-one members; fifty percent plus one vote are needed to certify the elections. Currently forty-seven members have paid dues for 2022. Member renewal will continue through January 31, 2022.

Call to the Audience

Discussion continued regarding the possibility of procuring hounds through Flying Irish Greyhounds.

Our next meeting will be on January 16, 2022, via Skype due to social distancing.

<https://join.skype.com/y567Gq6s0xhv>

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lopez