

SA Greys Annual Meeting  
Via Skype  
February 13, 2022  
Tucson, AZ

**Meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.**

**Approval or correction of minutes**

The minutes from the January 16, 2022, board meeting were approved and were posted.

**Financial Report**

The financial report indicated our finances are in great shape with no large expenditures.

**Operations Report**

The main contact at Briarcrest has changed; OPS is working to cement relations with the new contact. There has been a change in the hookworm protocol. The drug Drontol will now be prescribed.

**Adoption Report**

One of the four new hounds has been adopted, one is in foster care, one is ready for adoption and a Meet & Greet has been scheduled for another. There appears to be a need for an increased adoption fee for the hounds from the Flying Irish Greyhounds due to the increasing costs of obtaining these hounds.

**Anniversary Report**

February 14, 2022, will mark the tenth anniversary of SAGA. Founding and long-time members shared the need for this adoption group (rescue was not a desired term). SAGA's first participation event was held at Reid Park at the "Animal Fair." Generous donors of time, talent and financing made the founding of our group possible. To this date, 665 hounds have been taken in and have found their forever homes. Many memories, stories and pictures were shared; these shared on the SAGA website. The Communications group are putting together a Facebook, Instagram and newsletter suggesting a donation of \$10 in commemoration of the anniversary.

**Friend and Fundraising Report**

AZ Gives Day will be live beginning at noon on April 5 and will continue through noon on April 6. We are classified as a "micro group." Hourly incentives will occur on the first day. These "power hours" most important to SAGA as they carry a cash bonus for the number of participants during that "power hour." We usually win the "power hour" incentive prize, and it is

hoped we will be able to accomplish this again. Our goal this year is \$15,000; in 2020 we raised \$16,000. AZ Gives is our largest source of donations, there will be an April blitz of information going out to our members and donors with a suggestion of a \$50 donation during this time. New this year is a unique email requirement. If you are donating more than once in a "power hour" please use separate (different) email addresses. The Communication Committee along with other volunteers who have previously assisted with the production of our presentation have made this possible. Mary Freeman, again, will proctor this 24-hour web event.

SAGA has been selected as the designated recipient of the generosity of the Beading Divas during the months of February and March. The Divas give their time and talent to make these bracelets and give them to us to sell for \$20 each; all proceeds from bracelets sold by SAGA are kept by SAGA. To this end, bracelet sales already been held resulting in the sale of sixty-seven bracelets. Several public and private events are planned to help us make the most of the Divas' generosity.

#### 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.

#### **Call to the Audience**

**Our next meeting will be**

**on April 17, 2022, via Skype due to social distancing.**

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

**Meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lopez