

SA Greys Annual Meeting
Via Skype
April 24, 2022
Tucson, AZ

Meeting was called to order at 1:59 pm.

Approval or correction of minutes

The minutes from the February 13, 2022, board meeting were approved and were posted.

Financial Report

There is a positive bottom line. Irish expenses included \$1,000 to FIG; airfare and customs fees: \$25,000, vans and gas expense should bring the total to approximately \$30,000. **The vet expenses have yet to be determined.**

Operations Report

The Irish hounds will be seen at Briarcrest and Twin Peaks. At this time, four hounds have been seen at Briarcrest: three hounds have had various worms (none have had hookworm) and two have had cracked pads causing sore feet. One hound has a dental issue which should have SA Greys assistance to cover. The board approved to cover half of the dental total.

Adoption Report

Eleven of the twelve Irish greyhounds have been placed. One of the eleven rebounded and has been adopted by another family. The hound weighing ninety-four pounds is in foster.

Two hounds from the Sells area needed to be rehomed after life changes in their family. These two hounds were adopted together within thirty-six hours of their relinquishment.

Questions arose regarding the microchips of the Irish hounds regarding the microchips of the Irish hounds. It was confirmed that microchips are internationally recognized. These hounds can and will be registered with Home Again.

Friend and Fundraising Report

The final total from the sale of bracelets donated to us by the Beading Divas was \$4,900

The AZ Gives event proved to be another successful day with \$12,450 raised from one hundred twenty-five different donors. We placed at number fifty-five in all categories; number five in micro charities category. Results showed

89% of donations came from regular donors, 11% from new donors. Gifts also arrived from offline sources making the total \$13,471. There will be a \$2,000 bonus for donations made in the Power Hour. Some of the donations to AZ Gives are recurring, some are recurring from previous years.

There will be a “Hues and Booze” painting party held at the activities center in Civano. Participants will pay \$35 to attend. Ten participants will be needed to cover the rental fee for the Civano location. Tickets to this event will be **available on our website**.

At this time, sales of Jim Click Raffle tickets total \$693.92. Sales of these tickets in 2021 totaled \$8,500.

A proposal was made to raise funds on a regular basis. Some suggestions included: 50/50 raffles and Trivia Night at a restaurant. A committee has been formed.

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

There were no questions or concerns from the audience.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:21 pm.

Our next meeting will be held on June 12, 2022, via Skype due to social distancing.

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

Meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Lopez