

MINUTES

Southern Arizona Greyhound Adoption Board Meeting via Google Meet April 12, 2026

Attendees:

Jeanne Gacke, President
Abrie Schroeder, Vice President
Sarah Hosea, Treasurer
Ann Chihak Poff, Communications
Anne Lopez, Foster Coordinator
Katherine George, at large
Alice Goddard, at large
Nathan Thorne, at large
Nicholas Thorne, at large

Absent: Nancy Lynberg, Operations Director; James Rappaport, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Current balance in the operating account: \$51,808; high-yield savings account (3.35%): \$73,498.
Greyt Winter Festival: Held March 22, it raised more than \$8,000 with all proceeds going to Jackie's Fund.

Arizona Gives Day: Held April 7, it raised at least \$12,200. There is no final figure yet; however, we anticipate the final figure will be around \$13,000 or \$13,300.

The IRS form 990 is due May 1 and will be submitted in time. After that, the treasurer will turn her attention to the 2025 audit.

Motion to approve the report came from Ann Poff, with a second by Abrie, followed by unanimous approval.

Operations Report

In Nancy's absence, Jeanne reported that there are 11 active applications that were approved, with one hound in foster.

April is National Adopt a Greyhound Month. Lotus is available for adoption.

Three Australian hounds are expected to arrive the weekend of May 2. This represents the final haul until the fall.

In bringing in U.S. Greyhounds, we report that hookworms are back. We have developed a protocol with Briarcrest.

The most recent marketing efforts by Manomi Okoshi and Janet Harvey have been well received. An ad created for Lotus was placed on Facebook and Instagram.

Tracker (GPS) information is an option for new owners. Persons who foster are expected to use trackers, as long as SA Greys has them. SA Greys pays an annual fee for each one.

Communications Report

The meet-up yesterday Total Wine was well attended by seven hounds and 14 humans. The next one will be May 2 at Harbottle Brewing Co. We are looking for other partners who can host indoor meet-ups.

New Business

A follow-on to Arizona Gives Day: We came in second in donations among Micro organizations during our assigned slot for Power Hour.

As foster coordinator, Anne requests more people to transport hounds from Sahuarita to Briarcrest. This can be a one-time commitment.

Bylaws: Bylaws have been in revision, and Jeanne has written her review. Karyn Zoldan, Anne and Abrie volunteered to perform a final review.

Annual review: Jeanne has performed an at large annual review for Ann.

Call to the Audience

The Boo Reunion is set for Sunday, October 25, at Brandi Fenton Park.

The next board meeting will be July 14, in person at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.