

**Southern Arizona Greyhound Adoption
Board Meeting Minutes
Sunday September 13, 2026 at 2:00 pm**

MEETING

Meeting called to order

Time: 2:02

Verification of quorum

Board members present: Jeanne Gacke, Sarah Hosea, James Rappaport, Nancy Lynberg, Ann Poff, Alice Goddard, Katherine George, Nick Thorne,

Board members absent: Nate Thorne, Anne Lopez, Abrie Schroeder

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve last meeting minutes. Nancy Lynberg moved, duly seconded.
Approved without objection.

Treasurer's Report (Sarah Hosea)

Current assets: \$47,308

High Yield Savings: \$79,230

Pending to operating account to get up to minimum operating amount (\$50,000)

Jackie's Fund: \$14,753

Motion to approve Treasurer's report. Alice Goddard moved, duly seconded.
Approved without objection

Operations (Nancy Lynberg)

One available dog, Blue. Scheduled for foster to adopt.

16 approved applications.

6 Australian hounds arriving October 3.

We have changed providers for GPS locators. \$120 per unit currently for every incoming hound (includes one-year subscription).

Fewer than 50% actually using them (!).

Another company, Fi, is cheaper, and the device is smaller. Adopters get 6-month subscription for the device. Fi takes care of all the marketing—they have 91% conversion rate (i.e., people who continue the subscription).

Savings of \$12 per dog.

Hookworm update

Primarily with United States hounds (not Australian)

This is a significant financial problem for us

Nancy followed up with national expert on chronic hookworm. Any US dog that comes in with hookworm costs \$438 (two months of treatment). The dogs usually require four months.

When a hound gets a positive result for hookworm, we give them triple combo, a treatment regimen lasting four months. After the initial 8 treatments, we recommend adopters continue with Advantage Plus.

As of now, no plans to bring in US dogs. We have six dogs undergoing hookworm treatment, and we plan to resolve their cases before taking new US dogs.

October is membership month, so be on lookout for emails. Our goal this year is 100 members.

Communications (Ann Poff)

14 hounds at Bark and Berry meetup on 9/12/26

FYI, Bark and Berry does sell human ice cream too!

Newsletter coming out this week (week of 9/14)

Upcoming events

9/26: Button Brew House. (We are working on a food truck.)

9/27: Great Global Greyhound Walk at Brandi Fenton Park

Kudos to Ann for the recent events! Very well attended and fun for all. And a good way to support local businesses.

New Business

The Board authorized a Jackie's Fund expenditure of \$3,000 on Delgado (2019 adoption). Attacked by another dog, significant injury. Delgado is recovering quite well.

Old Business

Bylaw Review

Elections coming up in November

Secretary and Vice President positions open

Phone call to Jeanne from Heartfelt Hounds. They are going to be leaving the greyhound adoption space and focusing more on providing respite care for dog owners who need help (e.g., are unwell, have lost their housing).

Call to the audience

Joan: How are Jim Click tickets sales lately?

Jeanne: A bit slow, but the Boo Roo is a big draw and we expect to sell more tickets then.

Alice: Are we going to advertise the new categories for costumes, contests, prizes, etc.?

Nancy: There will be a dedicated newsletter before 10/1 that will have this information. We will also push it hard on social media.

Nancy: Date of Greyt Winter Festival: February 21 at Corbett's. (Corbett's is the plan, but we have not put down deposit yet.)

Meeting adjourned: 2:31 p.m