

Carson City Guide Dog Club

Advisory Committee

Minutes – February 12, 2008

Meeting began at 6pm on February 12, 2008 – Starbucks Coffee House

Attending:

Student Members: Emily Belt, Kelsey Mammen

Adult members: Stacie Belt, Kathy Morgan

Visitors: Ken Mammen

Facilitator: Warren Wish

Discussion Topics

1. Kelsey Mammen suggested a summer meeting place of her Dad's house. Puppies could be introduced to her horses and family dogs. We could have a potluck dinner as part of the meeting.
2. Kathy suggested a trip to Reno, taking the Muni bus downtown and walking along the river.
3. Stacie told everyone about her upcoming business trip to Atlanta, Georgia. She leaves next Tuesday. This will be a public health conference on emergency preparedness. She asked about getting permission from GDB to take Suede. One of the topics will be dealing with family pets during times of emergency. Warren said he would contact Celeste. Stacie will send Warren an agenda of the conference to forward on to Celeste.
4. Kathy suggested allowing club members to borrow long lines to practice recalls at home. We could have a sign-out procedure.

5. We talked about planning an upcoming meeting at Eagle Valley Middle School to view both the traditional and video scrapbooks. Emily and Kelsey would bring in the video they made of raising Cossette and Chappelle. Kathy offered to bring in her electronic scrapbook of Tate. Warren suggested showing a segment of this past month's graduation DVD – the introductory speech of the new president of Guide Dogs.
6. Warren told everyone that we needed to plan for a new training facility. With his retirement from the school district, he would no longer be eligible to use Fuji Park. Stacie mentioned that the health department also has a joint use agreement with the city and she would check if this could be a way of still having Fuji available to us. Kathy mentioned we could possibly make arrangements to use the big hall at the Senior Center.
7. We discussed the puppy video Kelsey and Emily had placed on Utube. Our club could include a link from our club website to the videos. Stacie clarified that the girls made two videos – one had photos of the puppies and girls but no personal information. The other version was of the puppies and did not include any faces. We also discussed updating the website and including a separate page of the puppies in training at Guide Dogs.

Meeting concluded at 6:50 pm and everyone drove over to the public library for our club outing.