

# Carson City Guide Dog Club

## Advisory Committee Minutes – November 5, 2007

Meeting began at 6 pm on Monday, November 5, 2007

### Attending

Student members: Emily Belt, Dana Pardee and Kelsey Mammen  
Adult members: Stacie Belt, Nona Toledo, Absent – Kathy Morgan  
Facilitator: Warren Wish

Introduction – Warren welcomed the members to this first meeting. We talked about the role of the committee as part of GDB's protocol for solving problems and resolving conflicts. Each committee member was given a copy of the new club information guidelines to review.

### Discussion Topics

1. Club Calendar – create more variety in the winter activities at Fuji Park.
  - a. Emily suggested doing more food induced recall work – especially off leash and with distractions. Also, continuing to review and discuss the training manual. One meeting a month doing business and a Q & A with the manual.
  - b. Dana suggested making an effort to reach out to the Elks and Rotary and do more community presentations.
  - c. Nona suggested going to the assisted care facilities – such as the one with Judy & Bob's mom.
  - d. Stacie suggested a meeting focusing on dealing with emergencies – how to respond to your puppy throwing-up.
  - e. Dana mentioned doing some fund raising activities – such as creating a vision booth and simulating junco training. Also, making contact with blind children in our area.

## 2. Ideas

a. Each meeting, pair new people with an different experienced person – kids with one of the youth raisers and parents with an adult raiser. Discuss with new people about their goals.

b. Raiser concerns – concerns will come out while discussing the manual.

c. Give everyone a copy of the Nevada law – discuss how to handle difficult situations when there are problems with access.

d. Stacie suggested reviewing the Southwest Airlines situation and the difference between guide dog puppy laws in California and Nevada.

Meeting concluded at 7 pm.