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Animals in Disaster
Sign In Sheet
July 16, 2012

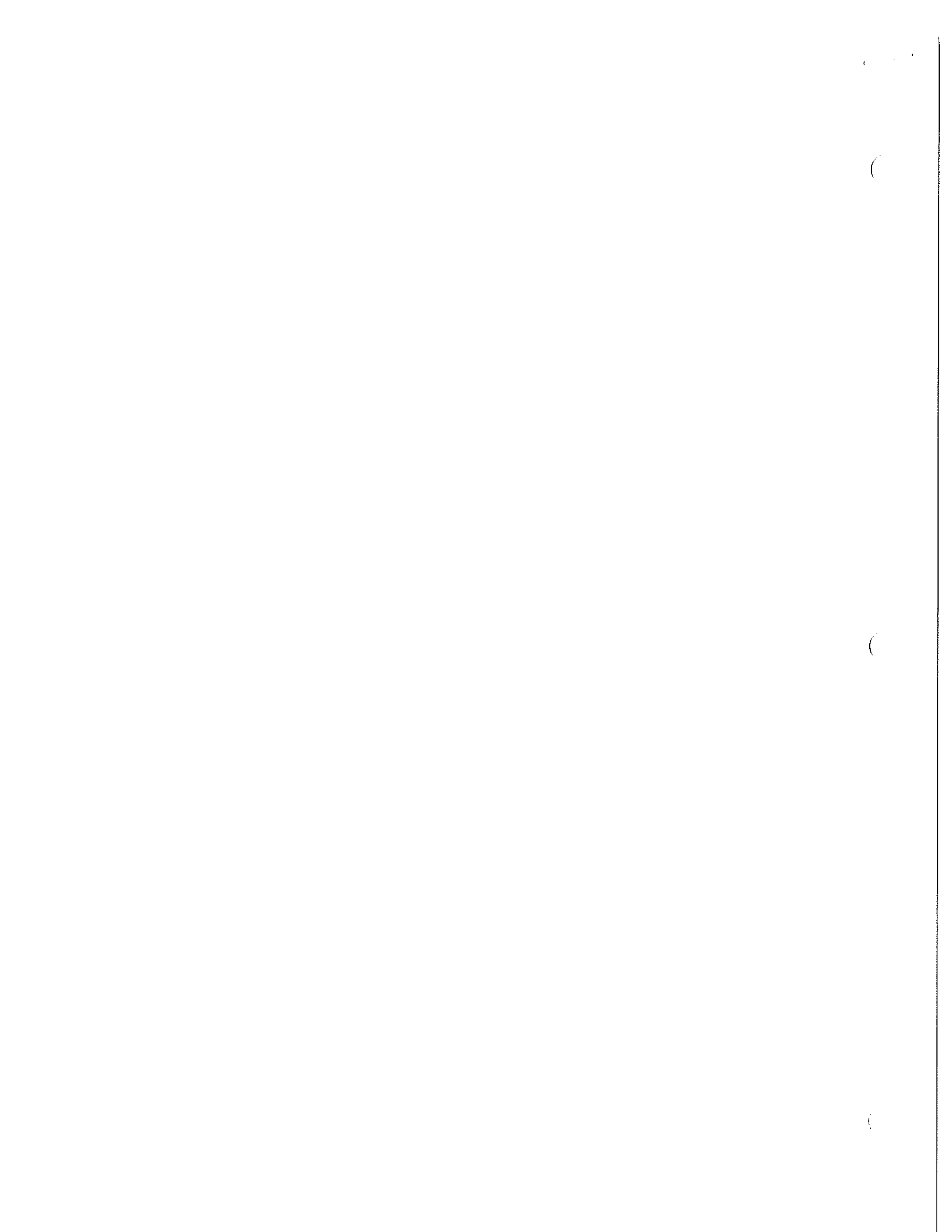
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- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Sign in Sheet
- IV. Minutes of April 16, 2012 Meeting
- V. Old Business
 - a. Disaster Animal Response Trailer and Team Training
 - b. Bark in the Park -- June 2
- VI. New Business
 - a. Derecho Storm -- June 29, 2012
 - b. Risk Assessment Committee Meeting -- July 24
 - c. Quarterly Partnership Luncheon -- July 25 at the Bavarian Inn in Shepherdstown
 - d. County Fair -- August 19 -- 25
 - e. Jennifer Maggio has left JCHSEM
- VII. Member Sharing
- VIII. Adjournment

The next meeting of the Animals in Disaster Committee will be October 15, 2012 at 9:30am and will be announced via email notification.

Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Animals in Disaster Committee
April 16, 2012

The Jefferson County Homeland Security and Emergency Management (JCHSEM) Animals in Disaster Committee met on Monday, April 16, 2012 at 12:00pm at Briggs Animal Adoption Center. Those present were: Barbara Miller, Director; Terri Mehling, Deputy Director; Jennifer Maggio, PIO/AA/Vol. Coordinator; Judith Boykin, Animal Advocates of WV; Carmen Flores, CERT Volunteer; Carl French, Berkeley County Health Department; Charlotte Hernandez-Velez, CERT Volunteer; Betty Kreinik, Animal Advocates of WV; Kristen Lewis, Eastern Panhandle Medical Reserve Corps; Megan Moore, NHES; Kat Simon, Friends Furr Life; Kelly Parsons, CERT Volunteer; John Neavens, NHES; and Beth and Belinda Berkemeijer, Animal Advocates of WV.

Call to order

Introductions

Ms. Mehling, JCHSEM Deputy Director, opened the meeting with approval of the minutes of the January 23, 2012 meeting. Kelly Parsons moved to approve the minutes and Kat Simon was second to approve. Motion carried.

Old Business

Ms. Miller reviewed the Animals in Disaster Plan and Grant with the committee. The plan includes the 7 counties of the Eastern Panhandle. JH Consulting was hired to create the Animals in Disaster Plan. Jefferson County chose to include the plan as an annex into the Emergency Operations Plan. Ms. Mehling passed around a copy of the adopted plan. Ms. Miller noted a glitch in the plan. Only Berkeley County Resources are listed; and Ms. Miller is working with JH Consulting on fixing the issue.

Ms. Miller reported JCHSEM was approved for a grant to purchase a companion animal rapid response trailer and supplies. The trailer has been ordered and will be arriving around September. Ms. Miller is working with the State on Disaster Animal Response Team Training for volunteers. Ms. Miller listed the trainings that are required before taking the class.

Ms. Moore reviewed the recent Spring Fun Walk/ Run that took place at Bland Farm held by Briggs Animal Adoption Center. Ms. Moore noted there were over 100 people and animals combined that attended. Briggs Animal Adoption Center will be holding the same event again in the fall. Ms. Moore announced Briggs will be hosting the Pedal for Pooches event, April 28, 2012 at 10 am. It is a noncompetitive bike ride where riders can choose how many miles they bike. If anyone is interested please call Briggs Animal Adoption Center. Ms. Moore also announced Briggs Summer Cool to Care Camp will be coming up. Anyone who is interested can visit the website or call for further details.

Ms. Mehling reviewed the Humane Society press release, "The HSUS Criticizes West Virginia Exotic Pet Bill Veto". A discussion followed.

New Business

Ms. Mehling announced the Quarterly Partnership Luncheon will be May 2, 2012 at Noon at the Anvil Restaurant in Harpers Ferry. Lunch will be \$11 per person. Ms. Mehling reviewed the menu options. If anyone is interested, please contact her.

Ms. Mehling announced upcoming events that will be held by the Animal Welfare Society. Ms. Mehling noted there will be a Spring Low-Cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic, April 28, 2012 between 10 am-Noon at AAA Self-Storage in Ranson. The cost will be \$10 per animal and they must be over 3 months old. There will be a Mother's Day Flower Sale, May 11-12, 2012 at Domino's in Shepherdstown, Friday from 2pm-6pm and Saturday 10am-2pm.

Ms. Mehling announced Jefferson County Animal Control will be hosting a Rabies Vaccination Clinic, May 19 from 10am-1pm. The cost is \$10.00.

Ms. Mehling announced JCHSEM will be participating in Bark in the Park at Jefferson Memorial Park, June 2, 2012 from 10am-2pm. If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact her. Committee members suggested having 2, 2 hour shifts.

Ms. Mehling reviewed the articles attached to the minutes, "Partners for Pets" and "HHS News".

Member Sharing

Ms. Miller discussed the concern for drought in Jefferson County.

Ms. Hernandez-Velez announced the Jefferson County Commission has a broadcast channel on Comcast, Channel 17. If any non-profit organizations would like to post information, please email nhosby@jeffersoncountywv.org.

Ms. Moore asked what training courses volunteers can take in order to help with animals in disaster. Ms. Miller reviewed the courses.

Ms. Simon reported on Friends Furr Life. The organization is a non-profit organization that is a no kill animal rescue and shelter. They rely solely on foster homes. They work on educating the public. They are currently working with animal control in Morgan County on volunteering to clean and put up kennels. Ms. Simon noted they have their own website for more information. Ms. Simon also noted Friends Furr Life will be participating in the 3rd Annual All Camaro and Firebird Show in Martinsburg, WV. All proceeds will be donated to Friends Furr Life.

Ms. Lewis reported the MRC is in the beginning stages of putting together an Animals Response Team.

Ms. Boykin announced the Animal Advocates of WV will be hosting their 2nd Anniversary Event, May 5, 2012 at Poor House Farm Park in Berkeley County, WV. Ms. Boykin noted she is looking for used animal accessories to use in the event of an emergency.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Animals in Disaster Committee will be on July 16, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at Jefferson County Homeland Security & Emergency Management, located at 28 Industrial Blvd., Suite 101, Kearneysville, WV.