# CALAVERAS HUMANE SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING FOOTHILL VILLAGE LOUNGE ANGELS CAMP, CALIFORNIA APRIL 21, 2016 5:30 PM

Board Members Attending: Jo Ingraham (presiding), Allen Dodson, Karen Elliott, Joanne Elliott, JoAnn Kromfols, Dawn LaPlante, Randy McNurlin and Russ Thomas

Board Members Absent: None

Guests: Bruce Leister, member of the OC

Public: Anne Ellis (Executive Director) and Alisa Dodson (note-taker)

A. The meeting was called to order by Jo at 5:38 p.m.

B. Public Comment

None.

C. Agenda - additions, deletions, approval

MOTION: To approve the agenda as submitted (Allen, Karen) Passed

D. Minutes Approval from the March, 2016 meeting - corrections, approval

Motion: To approve the minutes of the March, 2016 meeting (Karen, Russ)

E. Correspondence

None.

- F. Unfinished Business
- 1. Documents Developed at Board Retreat incredible thanks to JoAnne
- a. CHS Organizational Diagram and Executive Director and Board Relationship documents The Board reviewed these and had no changes.
- b. Code of Ethics

Motion: to approve the Code of Ethics for CHS Board Members (Russ, Karen) Passed

- 2. Bylaw changes first reading
- The document will be amended to refer to Chairperson and Vice Chair throughout.
- Anne noted that she added the Code of Ethics on page 2.

Motion: To accept the bylaws as submitted and corrected (Allen, Randy) Passed

3. Status of MOU

Negotiations are continuing.

# 4. Final report of appreciation dinner

The dinner was successful with 160 diners and expenses comparable to last year's. Thanks to the dinner committee for their hard work.

## 5. ED job description

The latest document will be sent to Board members for review.

#### G. New Business

### 1. Honorarium for Andrea Elliott

The Board discussed whether a volunteer should receive an honorarium and decided that this is not appropriate. Anne will write a thank-you letter to Andrea.

### 2. Finance Committee Schedule

The budget will be presented at next month's meeting.

#### 3. Nomination Committee Schedule

JoAnn and Joanne will meet and develop a plan for soliciting new members and will set slate for next term officers. Report at May meeting or via email

## H. Treasurer's Report - included

Allen presented the financial reports for March.

- 1. Most of the annual appeal money has come in, so there are not as many donations as in previous months.
- 2. We don't have as many adoption fees because there is a temporary lull in the number of cats available.
- 3. Thrift stores: The Arnold store continues to be profitable; the Angel's store has been unable to achieve profitability.

Motion: To sadly shut down the Angels Camp thrift store at the end of the lease in August (JoAnn, Russ) Passed

Motion: To approve the Treasurer's Report (Randy, Karen) Passed

# I. Executive Director's Report - included

No further discussion

# J. Officer's Reports

No further discussion

K. Team Reports

### 1. New Shelter Committee

The approved MOU is needed before more progress can be made.

# 2. No further discussion of other Team Reports.

### L. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. (JK Randy) Passed