

CAT CARE MEETING 01/20/14 6:30pm Valpo Library Rm A

PRESENT: Paulette Gonzalez, Roberta Jocius, Diana Foster, Jen Stall, Jeanne Mott

NEW BUSINESS:

- Coccidia treatment in Sing Sing—update: Last day was 1/23/14
- Follow-up on Ailing cats:
- Miley: continue on current regimen
Jenny: adoption pending. Kidney failure, needs daily fluids
Toddles: passed away
Dudley: continue on current regimen
Checkers: ok, released after Albon treatment
Elsa:
Wilbur: had 15 extractions
Rollo: passed away
Diva: started on prednilosone (sp?)
Garfield: adopted, not diabetic
Emery: re-check, possible UTI or kidney failure
April: UTI on meds
Mocha: needs vet appt
- Moving cats: Twinkie, Georgie, Daisy Mae, Raja: Georgie to Nursery or Playpen?
Table until next meeting
- Flea treatment for cats? What do we use? How often? We currently are not flea treating cats at the Shelter. Need to explore our options to make this happen. See open discussion notes.
- Collaboration between Cat Care Comm and Adoptions Comm: cats being adopted should not be on meds. Cats with medical issues, being considered for adoption, should have all info shared with potential adopters.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dr Brooke visits: When? Where is the list for cats who need to be seen? We feel there should be a monthly visit by Dr. Brooke, if she is agreeable. According to the responsibilities of Cat Care, all cats should have an annual physical evaluation...Dr Brooke could certainly help with that. ***need to follow up.
- Medical Supplies List: how are we doing compiling the list? Where will it be kept? Share with all Medicators and Room Moms. Paulette is compiling
- Dentals: Bjork, Lefty, Azurbuzjan. Who else is on the list?? ***need to follow up.
- Weigh Day: January has been difficult due to horrendous weather. But we'll continue into Feb and get on track.
- Vaccine Chart: I need help! ***need to follow up.

- FIV cats: do not segregate: tabled

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Flea treatment for cats. We agree this should be happening and need to explore a couple of options: going thru Dr Brooke to order Revolution (I believe we would pay her cost). Another option would be thru Zoetis (used to be Pfizer Animal). We would need a Vet to provide their License # and fax a copy of License, plus receive a phone call from Zoetis contact person. The 2nd option would provide us with huge discount opportunities on all types of vaccines, meds, flea treatment, etc. We tossed around the notion of asking Dr Fehrs to help us. We are open to any suggestions of possible Vets to help with this ☺

Med sheets: need to contain the start date and end date for treatments. Also put start and end dates on cages of cats being treated.

Cleaning: Need to talk with Laureen about following cleaning protocols regarding cleaning and disinfecting. We removed all fabric covered shelves and cat towers and replaced them with plastic surfaces, for ease of cleaning. However the shelving units and Kuranda towers are not being cleaned daily. ***need to follow up

Foster Chair: Paulette and committee members discussed Jeanne Mott's interest in Chairing this committee. We will bring this to the Board for discussion.

Next Meeting will be held Feb 17, 2014 at Valpo Library