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MEETING MINUTES



Wednesday August 4th, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

7:00 PM to 9:00 pm

Board Attendance	Board Member Regrets	Board Member No Regrets/Vacancy	Guests
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angela Puliyodil – President and Communications - Kevin Pullis – VP - Rose Shao – Treasurer - Bruce Hunter - Secretary - Margaret Hempstead – Garnetwood - Ellen Lockley – Lakeside - Carol Mitchell – Parkway Belt - Bob Dowling – Totoredaca - Veronica Cheng – Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ryan Verwymeren – Etobicoke Valley - Shannon Pawlick – Quenippenon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gayle Laws – Past President - Vacant – Jack Darling - Hugo Reinoso – Webmaster - Jill Sellar – Past Secretary 	<p>Mississauga Humane Society:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Al Russell, President - Lori Russell, Secretary - Val Searle, volunteer

1. Call to Order

Kevin called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM seconded by Carol, with a quorum being present. Margaret moved and Carol seconded that the agenda be approved.

2. Introductions

Kevin introduced Al Russell, Lori Russell and Val Searle from Mississauga Humane Society, who have a program for photographers to take photos of our dogs, would like to partner up with us to fundraise 50/50, **Kevin will send out email** with further info

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from July 7th, 2021, were reviewed offline, Kevin moved, and Ellen seconded that the minutes be approved.

4. Meeting rooms at Mississauga Valley Community Centre are now available again at 50% capacity, for when we are ready to meet in person again

5. Membership Strategy: Shannon was unable to attend, so will be dealt with separately TBD

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6. Small Dog Areas
Toto website has been updated by Hugo
Jack Darling sign and the website say dogs up to 25 lbs.
Keep Toto the way it is, and keep JD with existing 25 lbs. limit

7. Community Group Registry Program
The 8 board members present **voted unanimously to approve** accepting Support with Conditions status, to be reviewed and approved by the City

8. Road Signs
Rose would like to know exactly where the road signs need to go, **Carol will take photo** for exact placement at Parkway Belt, and **Ellen will take photo** for exact placement at Jack Darling, for approval by the City

9. City of Mississauga
 - Jamie is on vacation, no one from city was available to join
 - Secretary from Mississauga Model Flying Club approached Bob about cost-sharing to have a Porta Potty at Toto, we would like to get opinion from Jamie if feasible

10. Park Rep Updates
 - a) Etobicoke Valley: Ryan regrets
 - b) Garnetwood: Margaret: Jamie is aware the benches are too close to fence and dogs can jump out
 - c) Jack Darling: vacant; Kevin reported negative facebook comments about small dog signage
 - d) Lakeside: Ellen: person fell in hole close to gate, possibly broke their leg; otherwise, good volunteers taking care of the park
 - e) Parkway Belt: Carol: no issues
 - f) Q-Park: Shannon regrets
 - g) Toto: Bob: lots of holes to be filled, people not readings signs to fill their dog's holes dug, requested soil and sod from the city, asked about hats to give to volunteers

11. Board Updates:
 - a) President: Angela: see small dog area comments above; **will send out** Toto facebook comment link; **will send Hugo** list of LFM website updates needed
 - b) Vice President: Kevin: no other updates
 - c) Treasurer: Rose: Purina cheque still not received, Ellen to follow-up with Purina
 - d) Webmaster: Hugo: regrets
 - e) Social Media: Veronica: Twitter username updated

Next Meeting is on Wednesday September 1st, 2021, at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

Minutes taken by Bruce Hunter, Secretary