

STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

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ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES July 12, 2012

Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 12:40 p.m. by Annette Patton, Executive Director

Roll Call:

Dave Cerutti
Sue Henderson

Nathan Gorth
Dominic Farinha

Patricia Hitch
Sarah Gottschalk

Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director
Linda Ford, CAIV

Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment - None
2. Welcomed New Members – Dominic Farinha representing the City of Patterson and Nathan Gorth representing the City of Ceres.
3. Approved the minutes of the May 3rd meeting with one change suggested by Patricia Hitch. Make mention of the May meeting being the last for Augusta Farley and Marlene Wilson whose terms had expired. (6/0 – Cerutti/Henderson)
4. Elections for Fiscal Year 2012/2013 Term. Dave Cerutti as Chair (6/0 – Hitch/Henderson) and Sarah Gottschalk as Vice Chair (6/0 – Henderson/Hitch)



5. Discussed Goals for ASAC – Discussion included Article 3 of the ASAC By- Laws; Purpose. The Purpose will be used as the guideline for what this committee will be doing. ASAC will be an advisor to Stanislaus Animal Services Agency. Some key ideas are in the areas of promoting adoptions, decreasing the number of animals entering the shelter, via education, spay/neuter programs, etc. and increasing/encouraging volunteer participation at the shelter. Other ideas were a booth at the Stanislaus County Fair; however, someone would have to man the booth at all times, since the fair is starting very soon, maybe next year. Ask Dr. Kahler to add a line in his weekly column; Check the shelter for lost pets. Add a booth at local street fairs, farmer's markets, home shows, etc. ASAC may want to purchase a fold out table top display, donation jar, etc.

**Next meeting will be held Thursday, August 2, 2012
at 12:30 in the Conference Room of the Stanislaus Animal Services
Agency.**

Note: Those unable to attend, please call Linda Ford @ 209-342-1742