

# STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

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## ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

April 3, 2014

### Regular Session

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. by Dave Cerutti

### Roll Call:

Dave Cerutti, Modesto

Dominic Farinha, Patterson

Sue Henderson, Stanislaus County

Sarah Gottschalk, Veterinarian

Enrique Perez, Ceres

### Absent:

None

### Unfilled Positions:

Representative from Hughson

Representative from Waterford

### Staff in attendance:

Annette Patton, Executive Director

Linda Ford, Confidential Asst.

### Guests in attendance:

Mindy Basra from American Pet Hospital in Ceres and her father Joe.

### Meeting Minutes

1. Public Comment – Mindy Basra introduced herself and her father. Mindy is excited to be able to attend this meeting and see what the committee is about.
2. Approved the Minutes of the February 6, 2014 Animal Services Advisory Committee Meeting. (Farinha/Henderson - 5/0)
3. Dave Cerutti Reported on the Special Meeting of March 11, 2014. The meeting was held at Ceres Community Center and the group came up with a number of ideas to expand upon and bring back to the next meeting on May 1, 2014.



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4. Staff Presentation – Executive Director Patton shared the following:
  - a. The JPA Board has approved the sale of the Neuter Scooter. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of an Adoption Trailer to be used off site. GSA Purchasing will assist in the process.
  - b. SAVED is no longer operating at 3643 Cornucopia Way. The JPA Board approved that space, to go out to bid, for an animal related business to rent.
  - c. The SCATE Budget passed at the last JPA Board meeting in March. The Executive Director will be looking to make some changes to the SCATE Voucher system in fiscal year 2014-2015.
  - d. Stanislaus Animal Services Agency is on Facebook and the Executive Director recently assigned two staff members that are Facebook savvy to keep posts updated.
  - e. The Executive Director will be trying a new program designed to celebrate each of our partnering cities. This will be an evening event, possibly Thursday during the spring and summer months, when it stays daylight longer. The event will saturate a certain city with marketing and that city will be the one invited for the evening. There will be adoptable animals, photo opportunities with your new pet, hopefully their area veterinarian will be able to join us and vendors will be invited to sell or give away animal related products.
  - f. There has been a request to include at least a couple of evening Animal Advisory Committee meetings. This will allow other animal friendly groups to attend.
7. Future Agenda Items – Present educational ideas from the special meetings. Discuss moving two meetings a year to evening sessions.
8. Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.

**Next meeting will be held Thursday, May 1, 2014 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

