

FACES Bimonthly Meeting Minutes May 8, 2013

Donations made to FACES Dog Rescue: Janet September, Marjorie Wood. Mark & Donna Brunton, Susan Mosley. Our thanks to all for their caring and generosity.

Princess. Chihuahua/Terrier Mix. Adopted on 4/5/13 to a lady from Agawam. Looks as if it will be an excellent match. Retired and lives alone so dog will get lots of love and attention. Also experienced and will be taking pup to Adult Good Manners Classes which will help the dog understand expectations of her owner. Princess (now Nina) will be 2 years old in June. Once again looks as if this is a match made in heaven.

Rabies Clinic and Pet Supplies in West Springfield. Was held on Sunday, April 7 and was a success and the response was excellent. Had about 30 animals who received their shot and we brought in \$ 150.00 for our organization. Out sincere thanks to Pet Supplies for sponsoring the event and Dr. Nancy Owens, Vet from the Northampton Animal Clinic who supplied the vaccines and administered the shots. We had all sizes and breeds who came to the event and happy to say ALL animals behaved very well and were not aggressive. A credit to their owners.

"The Power of Pets". Have a brief article here that I want to share with you re: the Effect that pets have on our lives. Article by John Sklare, Ed.D, Personal Coach. Really very moving article. He summarizes it by saying he wants to give kudos to those precious animals that touch and shape our lives and homes by bringing love, loyalty, companionship and pleasure to our very existence. In many ways, they provide the perfect antidote for the chaos, roughness and distress that the world doles out daily. Their presence changes us for the better and soothes us in ways like nothing else can.

Dog Wash: Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Good Dog University, 167 River Street, West Springfield, MA. Cost: \$10.00. Must be under the control of the handler. Please bring your own towel for drying dog down after bath. Operations: Kim Balboni and Advertising and Obtaining Workers: Marjorie Wood. Please contact me at 737-3611 or marjoriepw3@aol.com if you are able to work at this event. Second Dog Wash. Saturday, August 17 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. AW Brown's, 144 Shaker Road, East Longmeadow, MA. Operations: Heather Hicks. Obtaining Workers: Diane Tower. She can be contacted at: 789-0477 or towerd@comcast.net. If weather questionable on the day of the dog wash please call Marge at 246-8700.

FACES has two new dogs in the program and they will be on the web site by Friday. SASHA a 5 Yr. Old Siberian Husky and Jasmine a 6 Yr. Old Miniature Poodle. Both spayed females. Web site: www.facesdogrescue.org

We were pleased to have two new people at our meeting this evening and we surely hope they will return. Both were very interested and took part in all the discussions. Are from Spfld. and it is our hope that they will return. Always nice to have some new people with new ideas and be assured all conversation is very valuable and in the best interests of the dogs.

Recent Election at FACES for Officers & Board Members. President, Marjorie Wood, Vice President, Kim Balboni, Treasurer, Mary Paprocki & Secretary, Heather Hicks. Board Members: Sally Germano & Diane Tower.

Business ID Cards. Please use these when you have someone interested in adopting, questions in general or surrendering of a dog. Gives them pertinent information needed to contact our organization. Three ways: e-mail, telephone or US mail.

Next meeting date is: July 10, 2013 at 7 p.m.

Any questions, comments, suggestions or information that you would like to share with us at this time. Had an overall good discussion regarding the importance of socializing your dog.

Hope to see you at our next meeting and a Happy Mother's Day to all.

Marjorie P. Wood
FACES Dog Rescue & Adoption
President

