



## Tioga County Animal Response Team

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### CART Meeting Minutes

11/15/2017 @ TCEOC

#### - Attendees

- Karen Reside
- Lisa Rice
- Karen Starkweather
- Shay Kerns-Barr
- James Gillem
- Kevin Rogers

#### - Financial Report

- Treasurer Amber Wetzel was not present, however the CART account remains unchanged at \$130.00. There was discussion on whether Amber had continued interest in continuing the position.

#### - Responses

- None

#### - Old Business

- Fundraising Ideas
  - Kevin Rogers does chicken BBQ's, but this is a bad time of the year for chicken BBQ.  
He can do 150 quarters and it takes about 4 hours to slow cook. Kevin will bring back information for the next meeting for cost and profit margin
  - Craft fairs – Choose space, recruit crafters and sell them tables.
  - Lottery – based on the lottery, daily number. Purchase 500 tickets, sell them at \$5.00 = \$2500 even with payouts, you are still going to make a big profit.
  - Texas Roadhouse – as discussed at the last meeting.
- ID Cards
  - Benton had applications for everyone to complete and turn in.
- T-Shirts, all present should write their t-shirt size on the sign in sheet.
- Go Kits – provide thoughts to Karen S for what should be in the go-kits
- Subcommittees needed – large animal/small animal

#### - Training

- Benton forwarded an email from Joel Hersh about training. In the spring a LART I & II will be held in the spring at PSU. Two American Humane courses (disaster sheltering and/or basic emergency Response) will be held in the eastern and western sections of the state. Anyone interested in attending the training

should contact Benton and let him know that they are interested as the class may fill up fast.

- Karen S. mentioned a friend that may have an old horse trailer that is being scrapped, that we can use for training, including a drill with FIRE and EMS, involving cutting the vehicle and removing the animal.
- American Red Cross – Pet First Aid training, plus there is also online training available.

- **New Business**

- Tax Deductible donations – people have been asking about donating funds to the CART. Please direct people to submit to Tioga County DES, and write “Tioga County CART” on the subject line, otherwise the donation will go to the STATE CART.
- For the December meeting, there is possibly going to be an open house for a news feature. The attendees may be Home Page Network, Channel 13 News, Wellsboro Gazette, any other thoughts. Benton will supply the ideas for what we are going to do there.....
- 2018 Meeting dates –
- Approved with the exception of August, there will be no meeting, in June, July and August, those months will be replaced with some type of training TBD at a later time. Motion by Lisa, second by Karen R. approved unanimously.
- Karen R will talk to Dr. Carlin’s office in reference to providing basic small animal support for a weekend training in the summer open months
- Karen S. will host training at her farm for cattle, sheep and goats
- Another training/demo is being considered for TC Fair, to show what/who we are, as well as what we do. This will give exposure to the people that are showing (that may need our services), expose the public who may want to donate and allow team members to train at the same time.
- Discussion of taking the CART trailer in Laurel Festival Parade.

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- Kevin showed several items that he purchased for his own use, they included Face mask, fire blanket, fireproof gloves and fire mask.
- Meeting adjourned at 19:30

- **Next Meeting Date**

- December 20, 2017 at 18:00 at the Tioga County EOC