

No Animal Left Behind

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called by: Sherri **Type of meeting:** NALB 3rd meeting

Facilitator: NALB

Timekeeper:

Note taker: Sherri

Attendees: Sherri, L, M, N, T

Please read: The Animal Care Act <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/a084e.php>

Please bring:

Agenda Items

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
Welcome	Sherri	5 mins
Present topics for discussion/go over last mtg mins	Sherri	5 mins
Should we have a secretary/treasurer/board members?	Sherri	5 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held over for another meeting as some members were not able to make this meeting 		
Petition	Sherri	5 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petitions are being circulated. For those needing more, please contact Sherri or download from the website 		
Partnership with Save a Dog Network	Sherri	5 mins
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have partnered up with Katie Powell's Save a Dog Network. We will be helping each other in current and future endeavors. 		

Partnership with Dogadoptionmb.com	Sherri	5 mins
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- We have partnered up with Dogadoptionmb.com to start a committee to possibly regulate shelters and rescues in the province. We are in the very beginnings of this and it will take a while to get it started. We are looking for people to represent the rescues and shelters. Stay tuned for more information

Pet Food Drive	Sherri	5 mins
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- I will be drafting letters for businesses. We are hoping to start the pet food drive on November 1/13. We will collect food (or donations at pet stores) for a 4-6 week period upon which we will deliver the food to the shelters in time for Christmas.

Wristbands	Sherri	5 mins
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- Money's are due ASAP. If you are still owing, please contact me and we will get together. If you are needing more wristbands, I will need the money for the last batch before I can give you more.

New topics/open forum/topics for next meeting		
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- I am looking into creating “adoption” gift bags for the rescues. I would like this to be a regular thing. What would be required in each gift bag (could be from the dollar store) is:
 - Leash, collar, food dish (double for cats, single for dogs), toy, poop bag dispenser (for dogs) and possibly a small bag of treats.
- This would be given to rescues once a month. I’m looking at starting this October 1/13. Please email me at noanimalleftbehind.mb@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

Misc. Information

Observers: _____

Resources: In the near future I will be attempting to open a bank account for us so that people can make donations through paypal. I am also looking at getting accounts opened with vet clinics so that people can donate there as well so we may be able to help with emergency funding.

Special notes: I am going to look into seeing if we can purchase a pallet of dog food or cat food from the manufacturer. If this is possible, then we will simply ask for donations towards the pallet for the pet food drive. I will also be speaking with pet stores to see if they would be willing to accept payment towards food to be donated to our pet food drive.