

**APA Quarterly Membership Meeting
Sunday, March 8, 2026
APA Shelter**

Handouts: Agenda, December 7, 2025 Minutes, and Financials

Attendees: Beth Rueschhoff, Teresa Viers, Alyssa Underwood, Erin Proctor, Terry Taflinger, Denise Koenig, Rebecca Davis, Marlena Davis, Ella Zoeller

Call to order: Beth

Approval of December 7 minutes: Beth

- Approved unanimously

Treasurer's Report: Terry

- Operating cash on hand: \$72K. That seems like a lot of money, but our expenses last year were \$194K.
- We need to be thinking about future projects.
- We currently owe \$7,200 on credit card that gets paid off every month.
- Year-to-date net income: \$20K, which coincidentally is the amount of the loan payoff in February. Excluding that, we broke even for the first two months. Historically, we have run at a loss during the same time.
- We had a \$5K donation in January for operating expenses.
- We had a \$1,500 cash donation at the Thrift Store.
- Largest expenses are still medical care. Top contributors: Charlie, Buddy, Rusty \$3,600, and Busch \$1,200 before surgery. Thankfully we raised enough to pay for his surgery plus a little more. The vet will keep him there a couple of months to see if the surgery worked. They have gotten attached and are considering keeping him.

Dues Reminder: Terry

- Dues are \$20 per person or \$25 per family. This allows you to vote and run for an office.
- You do not have to pay dues to attend meetings and be more involved with the shelter. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Cat Count: Terry

Category	February	YTD
Adults cats in shelter	30	N/A
Adult cats in forever foster	33	N/A
Mamas/kittens in foster	1	N/A
Other kittens in foster	12	N/A

Other adults in foster	12	N/A
Expected foster fails	0	N/A
Kittens at PetSmart	2	N/A
Total cat population	90	N/A
Intakes	1	6
Adoptions	6	21

- Total of 90 cats at the end of February.

Thrift Store: Terry

- 15-year anniversary this month
- We are going to pay to have the windows cleaned at the Thrift Store. Faye may coordinate this?
- Clark County will no longer come and pick up cardboard recycling at the Thrift Store. Someone will check with the city and see if there are any options for recycling through the city. Discussed possibly getting a designated trash can for recycling. Rules may be different for businesses versus residential.

PetSmart: Teresa

- Manager Lonnie left. We are having some issues with the new manager, Will. He is not very cooperative.
- He wants more kittens and an adoption event once a month, which is not feasible for us. He wants more kittens in the cages, and the cages are not set up for that. We can do a max of 5 cats at a time due to cage space.
- We get more adoptions from events than we do from just having kittens sitting at PetSmart.
- Discussed possibly removing kittens from PetSmart and just holding adoption events there instead.
- We need to set up a meeting with Will to find out what he expects from us. Beth may try to reach out to him.
- March 23-29 National Adoption Week. Should be an adoption event that week.

Shelter updates:

- **Terry** – The shelter is paid off! We received a very generous donation of \$20,000 that allowed us to pay off the mortgage on the shelter.
- **Alyssa** – There is now a medical triage area in the office.
- We can give fluids, meds, vaccines, etc. All supplies are in the cabinet in the office. This is great for kitten vaccines because they do not have to be exposed to the other shelter cats.
- Amazon wish list – Person who controls wish list is no longer with APA. We need to create a new wish list. Alyssa will create a new list. She will be the administrator. Beth and Denise will also have access.
- We also need to create a new Venmo account through PayPal instead of Terry using her personal account.
- Alyssa will update Chewy Password and work with Terry on that.
- Bird flu is still very much a concern. We just don't hear much about it because they aren't testing in Indiana. Once it gets warmer, the virus will die. Continue the current protocols in place. Alyssa will monitor and notify us when we can begin feeding birds again.

New medical fund: Beth

- We have had several requests for spay/neuter assistance. Now that the shelter loan is paid off, we will try to help with these requests.
- Beth discussed with board members, and they suggested \$500/month, up to 6,000 a year. Everyone was in agreement.
- The person would have to take the animal to our vet to get our rates.
- They would only go to Dr. Loftus in Edwardsville or PetVet365 in Jeffersonville. We still need to check with the vets on this.
- Owned cats in southern IN only
- If they need a rabies shot to get spayed/neutered, they will have to go to PetVet365. We can cover the Rabies shot if needed.
- All requests will be run through Beth for approval.

Fundraising - Denise

Just concluded: Bowling for Bungee's Friends made \$4,500.

Next up: Pasta for Paws Saturday April 11, 4 - 6:30p.m. at 1st Presbyterian Church in Jeffersonville

- Set up begins at 1p.m.
- Volunteers still needed:
 - Prepare salad & dressing – one more person
 - Prepare desserts - one more person
 - Money & order taking - one more person
 - Raffle tickets - 1 person (maybe)

- Mystery pulls - 1 person (maybe)
- Cleaning tables, trays - 2 people needed
- Relief people - 2 to 3 people needed if possible

We also need volunteers to make desserts - please let Denise know if you can make something.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm per Gladys and approved by all.

Next meeting:

June 7, 2026 at 2p.m. at the shelter