

Next meeting: Jan 26, 2013 10am at the Billerica shelter.

A meeting of the members (“HRNVol”) of the House Rabbit Network (“HRNI”), a MA non-profit, was held on November 10, 2010 starting at 1 pm ET at the Billerica shelter of HRN.

Board of Directors Present:

Suzanne Trayhan, Diane Mayer, Linda Massey

Also Present HRNVol:

Jean Player, Jamie Drewry, Terri Dick, Sarah Titus, Carol Youngclaus, Corinna Preuschoff, Janelle Carmichael*, Bailey Carpenter, Courtney Hughes, Ellie Hulse, Robin Long, Jaime Taylor, Jennifer Case, Lindsay Decrow, Maura Branley, Michelle Najarian, Sarah Titus, Susan Hegarty, Stephanie Pereira, Amanda Stewart, Stephanie V., Tina Forbes, Aimee Swartz, Cheryl Reinhardt, Jill and Josh Rathburn, Ellie Hulse, Yolanda Girouard, Nancy Kovaleff, Mayssoon Hamdiyyah, others who could not all fit into the same room.

A quorum of attendees was present, and the meeting, having been duly convened, was ready to proceed with business. The President of HRN welcomed everyone to the meeting. Next, a number of questions were asked and extensive discussion ensued.

I.

HRN Shelter Management Changes

New HRN Shelter Group Email List

Foster Home and Rabbit Intake Personnel Changes

HRN Hotline Lead Changes

Hotline, Newsletter and Committee members needed

II.

Discussions around several different HRN foster bunnies and their adoptable statuses, medical costs and housing concerns.

Discussions around the new HRN Shelter Managers and judgment concerns. Bailey Carpenter and Janelle Carmichael were announced as the new shelter managers.

Discussions around Foster home interview process for intake of HRN foster bunnies, their potential care and housing concerns. Sarah Titus is in charge of foster homes.

III.

The Board discussed each circumstance with individuals separately to allow each respective foster home to make the best decision for them as a family.

The Board asked the HRN Shelter manager to formally apologize to specific member(s).

The HRNVol agreed there should be at least a similar interview process for potential foster homes similar to the adoption process.

The Board next discussed a number of topics including request for volunteers to join committees. Questions were asked and answered.

Adjournment