Pet overpopulation Advisory Council meeting

August 23, 2018

State Capitol

Senate Room E

1: 00- 2:00 pm

Scott Bernier, treasurer, reported 25K in account

web application is not working properly

last grants

8 submitted last time 4 recorded their numbers

some of same people reapplied and are still not in compliance

discussion

Gary- no do not consider b/c we have sent warnings etc… they were disqualified for non compliance

Muarice Durbin agree

Scott B agree

Eligible

Dog people of livingston, Lafourch animal society ,Zeus Rescue ,CAA, Lumberjack rescue, Wildcat Foundation,

Not eligible

Feral cat consortium, Cat nip (Big Sky),

Discussion

Dog people of livingston- providing services to Low income in livingston parish-proof of income required

no $ amount requested Jeff and Maurice nominate for $3000.  Dogs and Cats no objection

Lafourche AS- Scott- cannot view uploaded documentation.  Fault of our webpage.  No $ amount.  Low cost pet sterilization.  Feral cats only?  Julia -10% of their numbers need to be owned.  voted on and passed no objection

Zues’s Place Rescue - low cost s/n rescue—very little info because it was uploaded to web no objection

CAA -  low cost s/n targeting dogs and cats.  no objection

Lumberjack resource- s/n, rescue dogs, low income resident s/n Springhill LA asking for $3000 Webster Parish.  Specify in approval letter that funds can only be used for S/N. no objection

Wildcat Foundation - Lafayette LA,  Food Bank etc for low income residents, S/N vouchers,— A lot of information provided on the food bank but not a lot of info on S/N.  Scott is concerned that the grant is going to be used for food bank instead of S/N.  Requesting $2000.  Co-pay of $11 for interested people.   investigation into it determines that they are using the food pantry to distribute vouchers.  No objection

18K awarded $3k each

Scott will talk to Beau Last about problems with the invoice

Maurice motions to give out the 2K additional money to the groups leaving 5K in bank remaining 2 is to be split between 4 agencies

Dog people

lumber jack

Lafouche and

Wildcat

consideration of others

Ethics and personal income simple form on the ethics commission Robbie will email link to the group.  Jeff recommends do it next week. plus oath of office and it has to be notorized

Scott - how are we going to talk to the people who were non compliant.  Committee letter ? ?   Jeff as committee chair letter should come from him

Bylaws -  Susan Dordon and Evie will take the lead for Scott and Julia to review

Promote the license plate

Robbie will  be giving out the application to small groups that she inspects

Scott will do a flier (group can cost can approve )

We only received 3 checks this time. missing check??  Dept. of Revenue and and pet overpopulation

Investigate Income tax $$$

Increase rate for license plate legislative $10 increase

Next meeting TBD