

Meeting Minutes

Piney Mountain Foster Care, Inc.
Board of Director's Meeting

Date: April 11, 2026

Location: Newport Bojangles

In Attendance

Helen Duvall
Doug Bittinger
Jennifer Jennings
Dennis Dekker

Absent

None

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM

Minutes from last meeting:

Approved by e-mail January 10th & 11th

Treasurer's Report

Jennifer e-mailed all Board members a copy of the Q1 financial reports. She went over those with us verbally, pointing out and explaining any anomalies she saw in the numbers when compared to this quarter last year.

Department Heads

Foster Home Coordinator

Helen had nothing to report

Adoption Coordinator

Dennis had nothing to report

Kennel Manager

Doug reported on Blade's dental cleaning, Callie's annual exam and the issues that came up, Grey Muzzle Organizations change to their senior dog support grant, Babe's intake and history, and Cedarwood's donation of Frontline products.

Old Business

1) All old business was resolved, nothing to report on.

New Business

1) The Board discussed location for future meetings and agreed on meeting at Liberty Church of Cosby. Doug had secured permission to do so from Tom Black, an Elder at the church.

Floor opened to discussion

1) Jennifer mentioned that Amazon.com has a new program to assist shelters in placing pets. Dennis searched for it on his phone and found Project Playtime. The Board directed Doug to look into it and see if it's something we could use.

2) Helen asked about using Ivermectin as a heartworm prevention. Doug explained what he's been doing for our dogs and offered to make up a batch for her to try.

3) We briefly discussed using bulk liquid SafeGuard Goat (Fenbendazole) for deworming dogs.

4) We discussed FreshPet dog food and Doug decided to go back to it starting next week, keeping a supply of canned on hand in case of FreshPet being unavailable one week.

5) We also discussed going back to home made dog food.

6) The next meeting is scheduled for 9:00 AM July 11th at Liberty Church of Cosby – unless Dennis has a conflict. Then it will be on the 18th.

Meeting adjourned:

9:39 AM

E-mailed for approval: April 11th at 10:45 AM

Responses: Jennifer, Helen, and Dennis all approved them on April 11th.