

To: waonicole@.....
Subject: Re: (no subject)
Date: Thu, 8 Apr 2010 16:17:38 -0400
From: smatthes@.....

Nicole: At this time I am against doing this press release. As I recall they got a whole bunch of bad publicity when they did this. I still need to see what you have on Will that we discussed yesterday. Also, need an update on the request for 250K that was supposed to be submitted to Jefferson Bank, If that fell thru then are you planning to try to get a loan from Bank America which I understand that we now have an account?

Need the exact financial status of the WAO as of today to help me in making some very serious suggestions and recommendations. How much is in the bank? Is money available to properly feed the animals for at least 30 days? Do we have enough to make payroll for the next 30 days?

I think we need to hold off on bringing anyone else onto the board until we have sufficient time to determine what our course of action is going to be. I hope by the middle of next week we will be able to determine what we are going to do about the board's current or new membership.

I was quite upset about the email I received on the resignation of another employee. I was quite impressed with her presentation at the BOD meeting and don't quite understand what has happened to lose her.

Have you considered contacting IFAW to see if they might consider helping with this problem by a possible take-over? Also I understand that Lynn Cuny may have some interest. How about Kristina Brunner? Since she was totally involved in the downfall of the WAO perhaps she can come up with some ideas as to how we can save it.

This is a very difficult email for me to write but I'll be damned if I'll let the WAO and the animals suffer if I can find anyway to solve this dilemma..

Sumner

Address: Sarasota, FL. 34241

-----Original Message-----

From: Nicole Garcia <waonicole@.....>
To: Sumner Matthes <smatthes@.....>
Sent: Thu, Apr 8, 2010 2:27 pm
Subject: (no subject)

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/55101/colorado_wild_animal_sanctuary_closing.html

Sumner,

I would like us to consider doing a nationwide appeal, not stating that we are closing but that we are in major need of funds or we might face this reality.

I can do a press release which will also give us media attention and advertisement. Thought I would run this by you first. The above article is not what I want to say exactly but we are facing a crisis in the area of money and fundraising is going to get better but we need more time. The above appeal actually saved this sanctuary. What do you think.

I need your correct mailing address again. Thank you very much - can you please put pressure on the board to contact the female that i sent the resume on for a board position.

thanks

Nicole Garcia