

Minutes of Tri-City Dog Park Society

Meeting date: 05/02/2012

Call to order: A monthly meeting of the TCDPS was held at the POPP building, Richland WA on May 2, 2012. The meeting convened at 6:30 p.m., President Dave Cazier presiding, and Alexandra Olson, substitute secretary.

Members in attendance: Christopher Cirignano, Kirt Clem, Sami Crawford, Vicki Dahl, Jan Davis, Peggy Jennings, Gregory Jones (PR Commission), Cynthia MacFarlan, Tom Marocchini, Deb Sackmann and Michelle Sturges.

Approval of minutes: Minutes were not approved.

Treasurer report:

income: \$5.00 donation, \$450.00 in dues.

expenses: \$1.70 in paypal fees.

funds available: \$6,376.08

Board and committee reports:

Unfinished business:

Membership Drive

Jan Davis said the membership drive is dependent on the weather but feels that things will pick up.

Dog Park Rule Cards

Sami Crawford and Chris Cirignano are planning a trial run with postcard sized dog park rules. The cost of the postcards is as yet unknown.

Pooch Plunge

Members wish a say in the vendors for the plunge. They will form a united front in a proposal to Phil Pinard.

Volunteers are needed for supervising the temporary dog park and the pool, as well as putting up and taking down the temp. dog park. Bounce Castle discussed and frowned upon.

Pancake Feed

The feed will be held at the Kennewick Applebee's, Oct. 6, 7-10 a.m. Tom Marocchini said he will order 200 tickets that will sell for \$7.00 apiece. He will need around 4 volunteers.

Wine Tasting Event

Lynsey Hyson was absent. The event will take place Aug. 25.

Poop Issue

Alexandra said the small dog park was OK and Michell Sturges said it was about the same in the large dog park. Poop is overflowing in some garbage cans. Discussed location of added cans.

Gate Issues

We are allowed to fix gates. Bill Bell suggested regular maintenance plan.

Leaky pipe

No action taken.

New business:

Dave Cazier nominated for president. Many seconded. All in favor. By June hope to have a Vice President.

Phil Pinard will think over larger signage at the park. City may pay for them. He needs input in 7 days about costs. Gregory Jones suggested that signs go on both small and large sections.

Announcements:

Next meeting will be on June 6th. Dave will make a presentation at the next Parks meeting at City Hall June 14th, at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. (I think)