

**Tri-City Dog Park Society**

**Board Meeting**

**6:30pm Wednesday, July 11th, 2012**

**Held At Pet over Population Prevention**

**Attending Board:**

Dave Cazier, President, Bill Bell, Vice President, Lynsey Hyson, Secretary

**Attending City of Richland Representative:**

Gregory Jones, Commissioner

**Attending Memberships:**

Sami Crawford, Vicki Dahl, Janet Davis, Debbie Sackmann, Tom Marocchini, John Butterfield, Jennifer Munson, Aimee Oropeza, Michelle Sturges

**Old Business:**

**\*Treasurer's Report:** Alexandra was not at the meeting so I got the treasurer's via e-mail.

Income: \$76.73 (Dues and interest)

Expenses: None

**Balances**

Checking: \$3,160.26

PayPal: \$349.15

Savings: \$3,805.69

Total: \$7,315.10

**Fundraising Report**

\*Membership drives to hot to be at the Dog Park. Will start up when it cools down. We did raise \$100.00 at the Dock Dive event.

\*Pooch Plunge is still a work in progress. Alexandra is waiting to hear back from Phil before we can go any further.

\*We will start selling tickets for the pancake feed by August 25<sup>th</sup>

\*Lynsey sent out an e-mail to Airfield winery to find out more information.

## **New Business**

### **Upcoming Projects/Events:**

\*Texas Roadhouse and Red Robin is in the works of doing a weekend of desserts and the proceeds will go to TCDPS. We would make the flyers and they would have to be approved by the restaurants. The date is to be determined.

\*Lynsey will look into signing up the TCDPS to do the 50/50 raffle at the Tricity Americans game this season.

### **Report on Work Events at Park:**

\*Jen was not here to discuss the water installment, but it is still not done.

\*In August the dog park should be getting shelters put in that were donated by the Richland Rotary.

\*We are still trying to keep the age limit at 14 years old. The parks department will be meeting on July 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss this.

### **How's the park:**

\*Dogs not being fixed are becoming an issue.

\*Waste is improving but still not being picked up

\*Kids are still a problem and we are working on a solution.

\*Park mood is good and getting better.

\*Garbage is not being picked up on a weekly basis and is becoming an issue.

\*We would still like the lower gate closed to avoid kids coming in. We did discuss opening it to see how it goes as trial and error.

### **Media update:**

\*Kirk needs to update the meeting minutes on our website and photos need to be uploaded.

\*We discussed putting Dave's presentations on channels 13 and 99 to use as advertisement for the Dog Park and upcoming events.

### **Open Discussion:**

\*We need to start thinking about what are goals are for the dog park. Everyone should think of 2 to 3 goals for us to discuss at the next meeting. We also need to set financial goals as well. On August 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill will have a BBQ at his house to discuss these goals.

\*It was brought up that we should look into doing something for Halloween. We can have a dog costume contest and parade. Have a prize for the winner and maybe charge an entry fee.

**Next Meeting:**

\*Wednesday, August 1st at 6:30pm

\*POPP, 524 Railroad, Richland

**Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm**