

Tri-City Dog Park Society

Board Meeting

6:30pm Wednesday, April 4, 2012

Held At Pet over Population Prevention

Attending Board:

Dave Cazier, President, Teresa Smith, Secretary

Attending City of Richland Representative:

Gregory Jones, Commissioner

Attending Memberships:

Lynsey Hyson, Alan White, Alan Polasangre, William Bell, Sami Crawford, Vicki Dahl, Janet Davis, Christopher Cirignano, Debbie Sackmann, Tom Maricohn

Old Business:

***Treasurer's Report**

Income: \$1,355.00 (PayPal, donations and dues)

Expenses: \$502.55

Balances

Checking: \$2,024.08

PayPal: \$58.15

Savings: \$3,571.14

Total: \$5,653.37

*Membership drives to begin at the dog park when the weather gets better.

*Jen will check with Phil about getting additional bigger signage at the dog park

* We will look into light weight neon t-shirts for members to wear while greeting park patrons as they walk in.

* Sami and Chris will make a mock flyer to present at the next meeting for the greeters to hand out regarding dog park rules.

New Business

Secretary Nominations:

*Lynsey Hyson was voted in as Secretary by Al White, Teresa Smith, David Cazier, Chris Cirignano, and Jan Davis.

Upcoming Projects/Events:

*Uptown Dog Walk, April 28th, 10am-2pm. Jan and Vicki will be manning the membership table.

Report on Work Events at Park:

*We discussed shifting the park entrance around to help save the grass.

*We are getting additional garbage cans by the end of this week.

*The park gates will be fixed by April 30th.

*Waterlines will be put in by the end of May.

Pooch Plunge:

*Alexandra will be our chairperson

*We need volunteers and there is a limit of 5 vendors.

*We should look into getting a dunk tank, bounce house and other fun activities.

How's the park:

*Waste varies. The little dog park is clean and the big dog park has a lot of waste.

*Kids are still a huge problem. We are looking into big signs to help with this issue. We want to keep the lower gate locked still to help keep the kids out.

*Balls will be an issue and have to be picked up the days before the lawn gets mowed.

*Park mood is good and getting better.

*Yokes is developing right next to the park and should be open by Thanksgiving 2012.

Media update:

*Kirk needs to update the meeting minutes on our website.

*Contact info needs to be updated.

*The radio station 98.3 is a good source of advertising.

*Face book is getting more upbeat and becoming a good source for social networking.

Open Discussion:

*Rebecca Donnelly has asked us if we wanted to have a table at the Petsmart super adoption event on April 21st from 9am-4pm, located at Columbia Park. Lynsey has offered to have a table at the event.

Next Meeting:

*Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30pm

*POPP, 524 Railroad, Richland

Meeting was adjourned