

Tri-City Dog Park Society

Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., El Porton restaurant, Richland

Attending Board: Aimee Oropreza, Treasurer, Michelle Granbois, Vice President, Alexandra Olson, Secretary, Thomas Granbois, Media

Attending Members: Jan Davis, Sami Crawford, Suzanne LeFevre

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report

Income: \$2,094 from Pooch Plunge, \$250 from dues

Expenses: \$125 from Pooch Plunge, \$4 Paypal fees

Balance in all accounts: \$17,365

Membership

- 9 memberships from Pooch Plunge (not included in PP income),
- 1 via Paypal
- Total 96 members

Parks Department

- Thomas Granbois agreed to fertilize the dog park in Nov. since the city will not
- There is an ongoing concern with the amount of cigarette butts in the large dog park. A suggestion was made to add a butt can to the shelter.

Park Partnership

- There is still confusion over what parts the city and TCDPS play in the purchase and installation of benches.
- Emails from Phil continue to be unanswered. Alexandra looked at last year's minutes and could find no final details on the PP.

Media

- Thomas will print more brochures. He still doesn't have all the officer's bios.

New Business:

- TCDPS agreed to have a table at Petco's/City of Richland Pooch Costume Parade on Saturday, October 25 at John Dam Plaza. Jan and Sami volunteered to work at the event.

- Thomas Granbois made a motion to section off the narrow portion of the large dog park into 3 sections:
 - one for dogs and owners with children,
 - one for owners and their aggressive dogs,
 - and one for owners with intact dogs.
 - No one seconded the motion. Thomas made this motion for the record to demonstrate to the mob that the problem had been discussed.

- Suzanne Lefevre brought written material addressing dog behavior in a dog park setting.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.