

Tri-City Dog Park Society

Meeting Minutes

6:30pm Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Sharehouse Coffee

Attending Board Members:

Tom Curie, President

Michelle Granbois, Vice President

Aimee Oropreza, Treasurer

Attending Memberships:

Thomas Granbois

Jeannie Snyder

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report

Income: \$1,886

Expenses: \$2,557

Balances

Checking: \$4,540

Savings: \$12,335

PayPal: \$786

Meeting Minutes:

New Business Open Discussion:

Adopt a Park Program

- Appears as though the program would make it more difficult to do work on the park
- Tom's interpretation is that the city will expect the TCDPS to take over more maintenance of the park
- Is there a similar size park that is comparable to the dog park to see the difference between maintenance at the dog park and that park?
 - Comparison on maintenance costs: Hills West park in Richland
- Jeannie mentioned possibly contacting the city of Richland to see if they will complete the list of the Parks Partnership Program from 2014

Park Restoration

- City of Richland originally promised to kill the grass and till up and resurface the entire park
- Currently it appears as though they are simply repairing the worst areas

Small/Shy Dog Park

- Current state:
 - Large dogs are taking over the small dog park
 - Small dog owners are
 - Large dog owners need to be educated about the location of the temporary park

Phase II

Jeannie mentioned the city of Richland pushing bark chips for Phase II

Bark chips will not be a good option as in the Tri-Cities there is wind, erosion, urine, and sharp edges.

Thomas will meet with Joe at the end of October to discuss Phase II expansion plans:

- Grass ground cover not bark
- Walking trails around the perimeter

Fundraising

- 3x7 Fast Signs banners
- Jeannie is going to run with the fundraising concept
- Contact Little League fields to determine pricing

Secretary Position

- Open position
- Will remain open

Next Meeting:

*Wednesday, October 5th, 6:30 pm at Sharehouse

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm