

Tri-City Dog Park Society

Meeting Minutes

6:30pm Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Richland Public Library

Attending Board Members:

Tom Currie, President

Michelle Granbois, Vice President

Aimee Oropreza, Treasurer

Richland Parks Department:

Phil Pinard

Others Present:

Anthony Pace

Gaby Wold

Sami Crawford

Jeannie Snyder

Greg Snyder

Sara ?

Miranda Rumsey

Chris Black

Orville T. Farmer IV

Heather Rausier-Mayo

Old Business:

Treasurer's Report

Income: \$2,073

Expenses: \$2,661

Balances

Checking: \$3,348

Savings: \$12,335

PayPal: \$884

Meeting Minutes:

Board positions

- Tom Currie stepped down as President
- Michelle Granbois was nominated as interim President
- Other Board positions will be voted on at the next meeting

Fundraising ideas

- Etched boulders
- Plaques –advertising needed
- Want to be a member? sign for park
- QR code and message on poop bag dispensers for donations for bags
- Banners
 - Jeannie will approach businesses to determine more concrete costs
 - 3x5 banners
 - \$100/month

Phil Pinard- City of Richland

Lighting-

- Greg asked Phil about lighting at the dog park
- Phil will ask energy services about the feasibility of lights
- He suggested stand alone solar lights instead
- Phil suggested fundraising for lighting
- Greg asked for a quote from Phil

Phase II –

- Phase II was discussed at City Council

- Will be approved November 15th
- \$165k from city of Richland increased from park impact fees
- \$35k from TCDPS
- January 1st, 2017 project can begin
- Chain link fence
- Sod instead of seed
- Small/tiny dog park and large/shy park
- Goal is to be finished by spring
- Look at the funds to determine how much we want to earmark for Phase II

Benches-

- Two benches in small dog park
- One in large dog park
- Phil asked the Board to stake out areas for benches

Paths-

- Around the perimeter of the park(s)
- Will have to be completed as scout projects

Park Business

Credit card readers

- Square readers – possibility instead of Paypal readers?
- Liability for not having a chip reader
- Square readers are \$150

Fundraising committee

- Possibility of people interested in working together to fundraise
- Committee would have responsibilities and some of the rights of Board members

Brochures

- Revise
- Add a spot for a receipt
- Other options for memberships instead of shirts

Budget

- Winco might be able to donate 3 water containers instead of purchasing
- If not donated, Jeannie can purchase 3 containers for water

New Facebook ideas

- Posting meetings
- New members
- Posting fun information/stories
- Aimee will start posting Bark Box again

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 7th 6:30 pm at the Richland Public Library