

Tri-City Dog Park Society

Meeting Minutes

6:30 pm Monday, May 22, 2017
Richland Community Center

Attending Board Members:

Michelle Granbois, President
Aimee Oropreza, Treasurer
Jeannie Snyder, Secretary

Richland Parks Department:

Joe Schiessl

Others Present:

Peggy McDow, Gary Wold, Herman M, Gregory Snyder, Kaitlyn Hofer, Billy Hofer, Dan Wiggs, Orville Farmer III

Phase II Expansion Update

- Update From Joe Schiessl
- Sod is coming from Moses Lake around June 19th
- Irrigation installed soon
- Opening day - Phase I park on June 1st
- Phase II - Joe informed us that there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Phase II opening with music and balloons around the 3rd week in July

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Adopt-a-Park Update

- Corrections were made to the agreement to include waste bags
- Clean ups Michelle discussed with Joe about clean ups and litter
- We already provide fertilizer and dropped it off but it was not applied
 - We cannot see that it looks like it was applied on the park
 - Joe will look into it
- Michelle is wondering about latches for the gates no one has gotten back to her.
 - Joe is looking into it

- Michelle asked Joe about having to ask permission to hang a banner
 - Joe is looking into what needs to be done
- Aimee looked into insurance costs online and would be around \$150 per event without dogs
 - The Board agreed that \$150 is pretty expensive, especially when the price increases when dogs attend
 - Joe suggested she look into Payne West Insurance
- Michelle discussed our liability insurance concerns.
 - The Board needs to decide if we want to agree to the Park Partnership or not
- We briefly discussed signage rules and guidelines about attaching signs to the fence

Park Partnership Update

- Rotary Club update
- The meeting will be in a couple months
- Michelle and Jeannie would like to attend that meeting. Joe will let us know when it is.

Painting Benches

- Washington team choices and ideas
 - The group discussed Hanford, Richland High, Cougars, WSU, Seahawks, etc.
 - Joe said he would like to see an American Flag bench
- We took donations for paint and supplies at the meeting and we collected \$75.00
- Joe suggested a small group for volunteers since we have not completed partnership

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm

Next meeting: Monday, June 26th at the Richland Community Center