

## **Tri-City Dog Park Society**

### **Meeting Minutes**

*6:30pm Wednesday, March 29, 2017*

*Richland Community Center*

#### **Attending Board Members:**

Michelle Granbois, President

Aimee Oropreza, Treasurer

#### **Richland Parks Department:**

Joe Schiessl, Phil Pinard

#### **Others Present:**

Sami Crawford, LaVon Richey, Jeannie Snyder, Greg Snyder, Gary Wold, Peggy McDow, Bill Weissenberger, Bill Hofer, Katie Hofer, Tom Currie, Heather Redmond

#### **Old Business:**

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Income: \$208

Expenses: \$86

#### **Balances**

Checking: \$4,829

Savings: \$12,338

PayPal: \$1,144

#### **Phase II Expansion**

- Update from Joe Schiessl
  - Grubbing has started

- The current budget was shared for Phase II
  - There is not a lot of space in the budget for additional amenities
- The goal is to open Phase II shortly after the existing large dog park is opened
- Rotations on the park will happen every couple weeks to avoid damage to the turf
- Additional amenities were discussed
  - Lighting, benches, trees, etc.

### **Benches**

- Locations were marked out for the city of Richland
  - Will be installed in Phase II

### **Adopt-a-Park Program**

- Discussed roles and responsibilities of TCDPS and City of Richland
- TCDPS and City of Richland plan on creating an agreed upon list to work towards the Adopt-a-Park

### **Park Partnership Application – Due April 28**

- Michelle will work on completing the application
- Ideas for application:
  - Three-sided structure for portable toilet
  - Lighting
  - Fencing

### **Three Rivers Pet Expo – April 1-2**

- Volunteers needed to work the TCDPS booth
  - A couple of volunteers signed up to work with Board Members

### **Board Positions**

- Secretary position open
- Roles and responsibilities were covered

### **Voting**

- Open Secretary position – Jeannie Snyder was nominated and voted in as TCDPS Secretary
- Amenities for Phase II – dependent on budget
  - Small dog park
  - Lighting
  - Concrete pads at entry gates
  - Additional water spigots
  - Additional benches
  - Additional trees
  - Other ideas?

### **Paws-Abilities Place Rules**

- Up for discussion
- New signage for park
  - Dog park 'etiquette'?

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm