

Tri-City Dog Park Society

Board Meeting Minutes

6:30 – 8:00 pm Monday, July 24th, 2017
Richland Community Center

Attending Board Members:

Michelle Granbois, President

Aimee Oropeza, Treasurer

Jeannie Snyder, Secretary

Others Present:

Bill Hofer, Katie Hofer, Peggy McDow, Tony Pace, Greg Snyder, Gary Wold, Kendra Carter

Phase II Expansion Updates:

Priority List

- Discussed trees for Phase II. Ideas on which types of trees, pricing & location. Will most likely match the amount of trees that we have in Phase I.
 - We have several people wanting to donate trees. Aimee looked up the amount and at one point it was \$997.00 for 3 trees. We will discuss further as the time comes.
- We spoke briefly about the benches that we paid for that the City still has not placed in the park. Other options such as asking for our money back discussed. Update at next meeting.
- Bag dispensers were discussed and we decided 20 dispensers would be a good amount to purchase for the park.
 - Michelle looked up the pricing, style & cost of dispensers. They will run around \$1,000. A case of 6,000 bags (30 rolls) run around \$130.00. Michelle will place an order.

2017 Pooch Plunge

- Insurance
 - Aimee will purchase insurance for the two-day event and contact the City to make sure we have the Pooch Plunge dates of September 9th and 10th reserved
- Flyers
 - Michelle pulled up an older flyer and showed everyone. She plans to update it and have them printed
- Volunteers
 - Days, times, and number of volunteers needed for the event were discussed
 - Jeannie suggested T-shirts or buttons for each volunteer.

- Katie suggested lanyards. We decided lanyards would be easiest and Katie will look into pricing.
- Details-
 - Jeannie discussed the need for new and stronger fencing for the event. She mentioned asking the City for a temporary fence rental.
 - Michelle suggested a type of beer gardens shorter fence to ask about.
 - Michelle will look into a new updated banner for the table and get the waiver forms printed.
- Vendors
 - Gary suggested Dutch Bros
 - Michelle Between the Buns food and Fido's Republic groomer

Paws-Abilities Place Rules

- Discuss current rules
 - Michelle read the current rules and we discussed which ones we may want to change.
 - We determined the rules should be further discussed after the City gets back to us about their rules.

New Signage

- New rules on the signs will be made after our rules are finalized with the city.
- Having bulletin boards put up was discussed and we determined they would be a good addition to the park.

Maintenance Schedule-

- Mowing on Wednesdays
 - The park has only been closed so far for portions of the morning and not all day.
 - There have been no issues so far with park attendees and the new mow plan with the City.
 - 6-8 week rotation schedule- The 6-8 week rotation schedule was discussed and no current problems have come up so far. We have only been on the first shift of rotation, so we will see how it all goes.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Next Meeting: Monday, August 21 at the Richland Community Center