

**Tri City Dog Park Society
Board Meeting Minutes**

6:30 pm-7:30 pm Thursday April 5th, 2018
Richland Community Center

Attending Board Members:

Jeannie Snyder, President

Katie Hofer, Secretary

Aimee Opreza, Treasurer

Attending Memberships:

Mary Davies, Greg Snyder, Michelle Granbois, Angela Martinez, Gary Wold, Peggy McDow, Kim Morris, Evie Johnston

Treasurer's Report

Income: \$1,145

Expenses: \$203 (Administrative costs)

Balances

Checking: \$10,895

Paypal: \$264

March meeting minutes corrections & approval

- No corrections made, unanimous consent

City of Richland Updates

- No concrete curbing updates
- No fence cut out for garbage can updates
- Message centers
 - City is having 2F Construction install our 2nd entrance in Phase II. The contract for the job is in the purchasing department. No further news.
- The city is offering to place a temp sign in the Phase II small park entrance specifying size limits to help with the complaints we have gotten due to no signage. Jeannie will follow up to make sure it's done.

T-shirt logo idea and prices

Passed around what we have so far, nothing finalized on design yet City does not care if we use the Paws-abilities name on anything, they only care if we use the CoR logo

Pooch and Pal Walk recap

- It was severely windy so we did not use photo props. Should we do a Hawaiian theme for Pooch Plunge or send back the photo booth items, they were under \$30
 - Voted, unanimous vote to keep and use at Pooch Plunge

- **Porta-Potty**
- The porta-potty was installed!
- Thank you so much Gary Wold and Herman Metzger!
 - Getting from ACE porta-potty
 - We chose to do one month, to see how it would go
 - Insurance is \$4 a month
 - We will get a structure when they pave the parking lot

Pet Expo 2018

- It is this weekend:
 - 4/7-4/8 10:00-4:00, both days
 - It is free! Come and see us!

Other Discussion:

- Trade show items are way more expensive than we anticipated
 - Vote on one, or more items to purchase
 - Discussed: Should we give a cool item for a donation or free to get the word out? Give out items if they prove that they have liked us on Facebook
 - Items discussed:
 - Leash leads were discussed, getting our e-mail and name put on them
 - Poop bag dispensers were discussed
 - Agreed to get one item to start with, 100-200 of the same items
 - Amount agreed upon: \$500.00
 - Voted on and approved by the members
- Updated rules from the CoR was passed around
 - Discussed ways to politely enforce rules
- Get push-pins for plaques in message centers
- Discussed that Paws Natural Pet Emporium claims they gave a donation of 10K, became a lifetime membership sponsor, had a banner on fence-only for a year, and a plaque/brick
- Making signs made with the cute dog cut-out and sizing
- Took “shy” out of the top parks name
- Discussed putting new lumber on tables, repainting tables
- Invited Angela to be on the Membership/Fundraising Committee
- Discussed Banner for dog park, maybe put a “Become a member now!” on the ones that go in the park

Meeting adjourned at 7:40

Next meeting: May 3rd, 2018