

Tri City Dog Park Society

Board Meeting Agenda

6:30 pm-8:00 pm Thursday August 16th, 2018

Richland Community Center

Attending Board Members:

Jeannie Snyder- President
Katie Hofer- Secretary
Aimee Oropeza- Treasurer
Jordan Burrowes- Fundraising
Angela Martinez

Attending Memberships:

Shana Stewart, Peggy McDow, Greg Snyder, Cindy Rutherford, Mary Davies, Kim Morris, Joe Schiessl, Nancy Aldrich, Jason Janosky, Sara Taylor

Treasurer's Report

Income: \$3,667

Expenses: \$503 (Administrative costs)

Balances

Checking: \$10,048

Paypal: \$3,548

July Meeting Minutes corrections and approvals

Meeting minutes approved

Board Updates:

- Volunteers needed for park and Pooch Plunge
 - Sign up sheet is on the computer, they will contact me if they want to volunteer for the Pooch Plunge
- A new sponsor for porta potty is needed
 - \$107 a month
 - Suggestions to be pulled if can't find funds for the winter were made by members
- Pasco Parks update
 - Park will be opening 2019, not 2018
- New sponsor banner! The Dog House

- A pet grooming salon in Kennewick off 395 and Vista
- Pooch Plunge Planning is almost complete
 - Waiting to hear back from a few vendors
 - \$5 to get in, per dog each day

City Of Richland Parks Department Joe Schiessl and Jason Janosky:

- Maintenance crews. Communications regarding mow day and turf damages has not improved
 - Suggested that we could do a weekly walkthrough, have used flags in the past to show where holes are
 - We are willing to fill the holes with buckets if provided dirt- the city will need to re-look into our adopt-a-park agreement and there may need to be insurance
 - Suggested to paint a white circle around the manhole in the 2nd phase
 - Small dog park users are filling holes with rocks
 - Suggested a sandbox for dogs to dig by a member
 - Suggested to have a family-friendly park for kids by a member
- Concrete pad drains causing some big issues
- Gazebo area is looking bad. Repairs needed
- Still needing chains and an open padlock
- New rules have many park users upset. Park etiquette suggestions

Top Complaints:

1. Rules are not enforced
2. Children in the park
3. Losing the shy dog area
4. Park closing time vs watering times clashes
Sprinklers start at 9 and run 8 hours

You can take pictures of dogs in the park to show that they are not following the rules
They get a warning first, then one week, one month, one year trespass

Member Votes Needed:

1. Purchase Solar Lights for each message board
 - 1.1. Motion was granted to purchase 7 for \$ 35 each
2. Lowering brick prices to increase sales & complete path
 - 2.1. Currently \$100, want to be lowered to \$50
 - 2.2. Motion was granted
3. T-Shirts design update
 - 3.1. Voting on the design
 - 3.2. Motion was granted to use remaining \$240 already approved for merchandise in March meeting. Order more as needed later.

- 3.3. Color recommendations: Grey with green, grey with blue we will do 50/50
4. Purchase more hand sanitizer
 - 4.1. To not exceed \$100
 - 4.2. Motion was granted
5. Job Cost; Gazebo curbing and filler
 - 5.1. We can have rakes for the dirt
 - 5.2. Cost estimate: \$4,220 not to exceed \$4,500
 - 5.3. Motion was granted to have the job filled

Other Discussion:

- Put sponsors on website

Meeting adjourned at 7:45