

# TCDPS Board Meeting Minutes

6:30-8:00 pm Wednesday, September 12th, 2018

## **Attending Board Members:**

Jeannie Snyder- President

Katie Hofer- Secretary

Jordan Burrowes- Fundraising

## **City Of Richland Parks & Public Facilities:**

Joe Schiessl- Parks & Public Facilities Director

Jason Janosky- Park Ranger

## **Attending Memberships:**

Sara Taylor, Kim Morris, Greg Snyder, Thomas Granbois, Jenna Yates, Maryann Kirsh, Hakeem Giydan, Aleya Giydan, Morgan Kuhns, Tony Pace, Jennifer Powell, Tina Lundgron, Cindi Rutherford

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Not Available. Treasurer Absent

August Meeting Minutes Were Approved

## **Board Updates:**

- New Meeting Rules:

Jeannie mentioned that in order for her to follow the agenda & have a better meeting we need to start following Robert's Rules closer and not allow open talk (questions and comments) from everyone during our meetings. She suggested trying to have everyone write down their questions/comments and addressing them during \*Other Discussions. Thomas suggested she have an open discussion at the end of each agenda topic.

- Pooch Plunge Recap:

Big success both days!

- Made roughly \$2,180 total
- Somerset Counseling donated \$1,000 for pooch plunge which brings the total up to \$3,180, but the Pooch Plunge weekend totals are \$2,180.
- # of people Saturday:204
- # of people Sunday:200
- # dogs Saturday: 156
- # of dogs Sunday: 162
- People loved the chain-link fence
- Donations, Sponsors & new sponsors
  - New sponsor banner from Cascade Signs

- Park news
  - Hand sanitizer is being broken into and stolen
  - Dog bowls are disappearing- drilled a hole and will be chained to the fence
  - Dog poo bags are going fast
  - Will send the port-a-potty back in October

Jordan-

- Fall Fundraising
  - Halloween costume contest
    - Need to put in an application
    - 2 hour event, close off one park
    - Possible dates: 10/20 or 10/21
  - Scentsy fundraiser
    - Jordan would be running and half the proceeds go to the dog park
  - Geeks who drink fundraiser night (trivia)
    - Held at multiple locations, we are looking into Wicked D's Cider
    - \$5.00 to play per team and half goes to the park, the winners can choose to donate their winnings
      - Will double check on the prices to maybe do \$5.00 a person
    - It is really fun to do
    - No more than 6 on a team
  - There were no objections to the ideas

### **City Updates:**

Joe-

- Adopt-a-Park Agreement expiring soon. Joe suggests Implementing insurance to allow us to fill holes like Tapteal Greenway & Friends of Badger Mountain
  - We can't fill holes because we do not have insurance
  - We can set up a volunteer work party, have volunteers fill out a waiver form but this is not a good long term fix
  - If we got insurance, they could set up a supply bin for us to fill it in
- Gazebo Project is in the project development phase
  - It will be winter work for the city
  - Will be curbing around the gazebo and filling it with a heavy sand
  - Hope to have it complete by the end of the year
  - TCDPS can approve the layout

Jason-

- Regarding people/problem dogs
  - Let the park ranger know as soon as possible if there is a problem with a dog, they can be trespassed
  - You can call 911 to report a dog attack

- You can contact the park ranger if dogs are being teased or bullied by kids or people- call Park Ranger
- You can send a picture of the dog and person to Jason
- Rangers in park request times
  - Between 4-6 PM & between 8-10am

### **Other Discussions**

- \$200 to have the city lay an extra fertilizer application. Tony Pace Mentioned in a previous meeting that he will pay for the application.

Meeting Adjourned @7:51