

Dog Park Meeting Notes

November 12, 2014

Members Present: Ally Kelley, Bob Kelley, Sherry Aubin, Carol Piper, Cindy Fort, Sam Greenwood.

Member Absent: Patty Beckwith, Pam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Ann Kelley, Laura Gobeil.

Others Present: None.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting.

Fall Clean-up – Cindy thought that the head of maintenance at the high school may volunteer to blow all the leaves out, if not we will hire the same person as last year.

Park Improvements –

- We will need to add another layer of mulch in the spring.
- Theft of water bowls is an ongoing problem; we will try to cement an old porcelain sink into the ground with drainage underneath so that it can be emptied and cleaned.
- We will landscape in front of the fence and around the sign.
- We will concrete the entry area and a small walk from the parking lot to the entry.
- We will add another bench in the sunny area.
- New toys will be purchased in the spring.
- The Plexiglas needs to be repaired on the notice board.
- The entry latch needs to be fixed.
- The shed need to be leveled so the door closes properly.
- The fire hydrant needs to be repainted and cemented into the ground.
- We need to get a sign for the inside of the gate saying “Thank you for helping keep our park clean”.

Fund Raising/Advertising –

- Ally & Sam were elected to be our Social Media Managers.
- We will sponsor a Dog Jumping Contest. This is where a dog leaps off a dock into the water. We are shooting for a date around the end of July. We will have to find a good location. Dog Mountain in St Jay may be a possibility.
- We will have a float in the 4th of July parade and can promote the contest at that time. We will get bandanas made for the dogs in the parade. Carol will look into a power source for our inflatable dog.
- We will contact Sarah Fraser to see if she will do the 5k race next summer.
- People using the park want to volunteer, but don't know how. We will get magnets made with contact info so potential volunteers will know how to contact us.
- We will look into getting a doggie collar cam so that we can post videos from the dog's point of view.

Next meeting was set for February 11, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

7:30 – The meeting was adjourned.