Dog Park Meeting Notes
Aug 10, 2016

Members Present: Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith, Julie Elwell, Kylie Lamothe.

Member Absent: Bob Kelley, Ally Kelley, Ann Kelley, Carol Piper, Amy Wan.

Others Present: Leona Fritch, Martha Fritch, Freya Fritch.

6:30 pm: Cindy opened the meeting.

**Junior members on the committee:** Jake Elwell would like to join the committee. He will join as a "junior member" for now.

**Fall clean up day:** November 5th 2016
We will ask volunteers to bring rakes, clippers, leaf blowers, wheel barrows or tarps, and we will plan to install a wind block tarp on shelter.

**Fundraising:**
Photo booth at the fall clean up (November 5)
Bake sale during fall foliage. We will aim for October 1, hopefully at the Derby Village Store again.

**Signage:** Signage at the park to be redone (small dog park sign, and spay/neuter sign)

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Member Absent: None.

Others Present: None.

6:30 pm – Cindy opened the meeting

**Clean Up Day – Saturday April 23rd, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm:**
Rain Date is Sunday April 24th. People should bring rakes and gloves. Cindy will talk to Susan about using her tractor with bucket. John Gobeil has volunteered to deliver the mulch and Columbia Forest Products is donating the mulch. Bob will check with John on the mulch delivery. Bob will see if Ken Young would like to volunteer his tractor. Patty will see if the Boy Scouts will help out. Ally will see if anyone from the Honor Society would like to volunteer.

**5K Run – Saturday May 29th, 10:00 am:**
Julie is taking the lead on this. The route will start at the Dog park, take a left down 4-H Rd, right along Birch Lane and back, right on 4-H Rd to bus turnaround and back, right at Coutts driveway, right on their drive, follow one of their trails to 4-H Rd and left back to the Dog Park. We will have a water table set up near Coutts driveway. Entry fee is $10. Dogs are allowed. Gift bags will include a bandana, window cling and dog biscuits. Amy is getting the water donated.

**Social Media:**
We need to have an active page by posting things more often, Kylie will help with this.

**4th of July:**
We will do something simple this year. Maybe just a dog walk and our big inflatable dog.

**Bake Sale:**
We would like to have a bake sale at the Derby Village Store this summer on June 18th, if that date doesn’t work we will try for June 11th. Bob will check with the Bouffards. The last bake sale we had we made over $1,000.

**Budget:**
Bob will check to see how much we have left in the Dog Park fund. We would like to stay above the $5,000 mark.

**Adjournment:**
Next meeting: Wednesday May 18th, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm
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January 26, 2016


Member Absent: Ally Kelley, Pam Greenwood, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Laura Gobeil, Carol Piper, Sherri Aubin.

Others Present: Amy Wan, Julie Elwell, Kylie Lamothe.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting

Committee Members New/Old:
Old Members: The Committee members were polled to see who wished to stay on the committee because we have some new people that would like to join the board. Susan, Laura, Sherry, Sam and Pam would like to step down and let some new blood take over. They all said that they are still willing to help out in any way. We would like to thank all of them, they were a TREMENDOUS help in making the park a reality.
New Members: Amy, Julie and Kylie would all like to be on the Committee. Bob will get this on the Selectboard’s Agenda.
Elect Board Officers: Chair – Cindy, Secretary - Bob.

Fundraising:
5K Run: Julie and Amy volunteered to organize a 5 K run on May 29, 2016.
Bake Sale: We need to think about doing another one. We made over $1,500 on the first one.

Park Maintenance:
Park Cleanup: April 23, 2016 was scheduled for a general park cleanup day, with the 24th as a rain day.
Fencing: The fencing is in need of some minor repairs. We will find park attendees to help with repairs.
Mulch: The Park is in need of another layer of mulch. Green Mountain Mulch needs to be contacted.
Entry: The entryway needs to be cemented. Bob will call John Gobeil to schedule a time for this to be done.
Sand buckets: Amy will bring some sand bucket for path maintenance.
Fire hydrant: Amy will get the hydrant repainted.
Message Board Plexiglass: Patty will get the broken piece replaced.
Supplies: Bob will purchase garbage bags and order dog waste bags.

Other Business:
We will do the July 4th parade again this year.
We will have an annual fall park BBQ the first weekend in October.

Adjournment:
Next meeting: Wednesday April 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm