

Tri-City Dog Parks 1/24/10 meeting

Attending Board: Alexandra Olson: Treas. Dave Cazier: Sec.

Attending membership: Matthew Ulrich, John & Priscilla Butterfield, Alan White

Meeting began at Hastings, Richland

Meeting began at 2:15 pm

Agenda & discussion

- Activities Updates

- Alternative Gift Fair: Huge success from contributions to media coverage. Matt is now in the process of verifying all gift requests, donations and payments.
- Discussion of next possible events.
- Fence & Fence Banners.
- Park & Rec: (John) planning to put old fire hydrants at the corners of the new park to mark its future boundaries. Report on developments of roads and parking lots that will benefit the completion of the park.
- Alan: updating dogpark rules. Rules need to be a way to empower those who are there to enforce resolution of problems that arise. Alan has a lot of clients who use the park. Feedback regarding park is 90% positive.

Alan would be happy to offer a seminar to help educate park users.

Perhaps we need a way to indicate those park users who have taken the seminar, to be used as “experts” or “advocates” in the park. Alan provided a list of possible updated rules and would like input.

Significant changes include:

- NO INTACT animals past 1 year old.
- NO FOOD
- No children under this ----- high.

3. Treasurers Report: Alexandra handed out the newest budget report.

4. Signage to park New interested people are having a hard time finding the park. Need better signs along Keene and even within the

park to guide to the actual dog park area. John will check with Phil Pinnard on this.

5. Paypal: still in process.

6. Leadership: As promised after the loss of Audrey, a new president is needed. Alan White was nominated and elected unanimously as new Dog Park President.

Current board now is: Alan White, President

Jan Davis, Vice President

Dave Cazier, Secretary

Alexandra Olson, Treasurer

Next meeting: Wed March 3rd, 7pm at Richland Hastings.