

EVANSVILLE DOG OWNERS GROUP

July 21, 2015
1st Avenue Hacienda

Attending: President Barb Weber, Vice President Aaron Schultheis, Treasurer Carla Kleinschmidt, Membership Chair Debbie Wozniak, Secretary Alice Rademacher, Volunteer Chair Kim Schapker, Board Members Pam Arnold, Brenda Mills, Audrey Schapker, Donna Mayes, and members John Rademacher, Randy Copeland and Pam Schultheis.

Barb opened the meeting at 6:08 and 6:14 to allow for orders to the menu. Minutes from last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- Carla reported a balance of \$3,772.74

Membership:

- Debbie reported our current membership count is 130

Election:

- Barb was elected as interim President for 2015 making Charlie 1st Dog.

Old Business:

- The building needs to be painted (Bill Thomas has offered to spray). We will wait until it gets a little cooler. Still need gutters installed and Rain barrels set up. Waiting for donations or for budget to recover. Some interior walls still need to be finished before the membership is given the code. Garage Door needs to be fixed so safety bar can be raised on mower, thereby giving us more room to park it.
- Pam is asking our Insurance Company, Neace Lukens, to come to the September meeting to speak about what our insurance covers and give us a price to cover the building and the mower. Alice still has to find someone to give us a price to replace the building.
- Alice will be placing a notebook in the building to record volunteer hours for future grant possibilities.
- Tentatively Wildcard Dog Services will be giving the board a program on park safety and identifying dangerous dogs at the August Meeting. To give the speaker time and still get in a meeting, the August Meeting is planned for 5-7pm at North Park Library. The membership is encouraged to attend.
- Tree is available for Small Dog area if someone will dig the hole. Randy expressed an interest if he can get some help.

New Business:

- Volunteers with trimmers are needed to work at the Dog Park since Alice's trimmer is not working properly. Anyone interested is asked to call Alice at 812 228-6518.

- Looking for someone to donate a push mower to our facility to do some trim work and mow inside the front gates (our riding mower won't fit). Kim will check with her mother to see if she might have one to donate.
- Anyone donating to the building is asked to contact Alice with what they want their plaque(s) to read.
- This year we are electing not to participate in the VHS Fido Fest.

Other Business:

- Brenda asked about the possibility of having members send in a color full body picture of their dog for our records. It was unanimously approved. Clarification is needed is this is just members from here forward or if present members need to send in a picture of their dogs.
- Barb is going to look for a free or inexpensive bulletin board for the front of the building so members can post things not necessarily having to do with the Dog Park.
- One prospective member asked if all our vaccinations were necessary for the safety of the dogs belonging to the park. Alice will check with Dr. Gormley at Highland Veterinary Clinic to see what vets would recommend and see if titers should be accepted as readily as the vaccinations themselves.
- A member day like last year would be nice to have in the fall and tie it into the Costume Contest. Alice will check with Oakhill Cemetery and Animal Control to see when the Spirit Costume Contest will be held so that we can avoid that date. The second Saturday before Halloween was suggested.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm

Respectfully Submitted by Alice Rademacher

Attachments:

Membership Roster

Volunteer Listing