

EVANSVILLE DOG OWNERS GROUP

November 20, 2012 Board Meeting

Attendees: President Alice Rademacher, Carla Kleinschmidt, Debbie Wozniak, Bethany Lincecum, Bobby Randolph, Kathy Elliott, Jennifer Wigginton

Alice opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Treasurer's

report: • Carla reported a balance of \$1,409.51

Membership: • Current membership count is 110

President's

Report:

- Program Report: on November 10, Bobby Jo from the K-9 University conducted a presentation on dog park etiquette. Bethany attended and reported there was a good turnout; she felt that the presentation was helpful. There's a possibility we may offer it again.
- Costume Contest – trophy left: one of the trophies awarded was to an English Bulldog named Remington. The owner is a nonmember, and so far we have not been able to reach him. Kathy took the trophy and will attempt to contact the owner.
- EDOG message – Ch. 14 & Newspaper article: About three weeks ago, Alice appeared on Mid-Day on Channel 14 with Mike Blake, and they discussed the Dog Park. Also, on November 20, John Martin from the newspaper came to the Park and interviewed Alice and spoke with other members. A photographer was not available, but one may come to the Park next week to take pictures. The article should be in the newspaper sometime next week.
- Storage/Meeting room: we discussed building a yard barn on the property for storage and possibly as a place to hold meetings.

Old Business:

- K-9 University Evaluation Program: The program is geared toward nonmembers. Jennifer will post information on Facebook regarding the program.
- Brochure distribution update: Kathy has compiled an extensive list of places to distribute the brochures. She will visit the places on the west, north, and central parts of town, and Gail will visit the places on the east side. Kathy also showed us a box they have put together to hold the brochures.

New Business: - Alice placed a large, rubber mat at the entrance to the southeast Park. If it helps with the mud issues, mats will be put at the other entrances.

Other

Business:

- A motion was made and approved for Debbie to purchase 100 stamps to be dedicated for Dog Park use.
- Contract revisions were discussed. Jenn will make the changes and submit them for review before posting.
- Debbie will purchase trash bags for the cans and put them in the gray storage box.
- A motion was made and approved that when tags & cards are mailed to new members, a copy of the rules & an incident report will be included.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Submitted by Debbie Wozniak