

Evansville Dog Owners Group
July 10, 2016
At Central Bark

Attending: President Kevin Young, Secretary Alice Rademacher, Lori Young, Tracey Tomes, Pam Arnold, Terry Hopple, Gail Meltzer, Greg Dewese, Michelle Kimmel, Sarah Schenck and Abbi Hughes

Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report: no report for this meeting

Membership Report: 12 new members. 2 new members from Bark at the Park still owe their proof of vaccinations. They have been contacted numerous times so we will wait until they ask for the code. Total members for this date is still 212. Gail mentioned that several members aren't renewing because they still have the gate code. Alice didn't get back to membership to tell them the new code was OK so instead of changing the code next week, we changed the date the code would change to July 31, 2016. Membership will contact everyone and tell them that the code will be changing July 31 and then go to a yearly schedule of March 31, June 30, September 20 and December 31.

Public Relations Report: Melissa reported that Garvin will be having a Parks Fest and we can have a booth at it. From 11-2 Alice and Tracey will man a table. From 2-5 Sarah Schenck and Abbi Hughes will man the table. From 5-7 Lori and Kevin will man the table. Alice suggested that Pam bring Molly some time during the day and set up a kissing booth at our table.

She also mentioned a couple of fundraising opportunities; AZZIP Pizza will donate 20% if we redeem 40 or more vouchers on a certain day of our and their choosing. Kensy Campbell is a member and can be contacted if interested.

Old Business:

Saturday, October 22 was chosen as a date for our Fall Open House complete with costume contest usually known as Howlaween

Alice reported that she and Greg are working on getting the driveway fixed. Greg talked Mulzer out of \$500 of rock to go with our \$500. If

we can get the Parks Dept. on board to haul it after the drive is broken up at the base we could stretch our dollars. Alice will contact the Parks Field Office and see how to proceed. The Parks Director Brian Holtz pledged their support.

New Business:

Abbi suggested that we have a presence at every PetSmart Saturday and Sunday adoption day. She took some Brochures and will try to make these dates. Lori suggested that any member hearing about a dog related non profit special event report it to the board so we can see if anyone can attend with brochures about the park.

Brenda is willing to donate the cost of poles for an agility station. Tracey is going to work on it with her.

It was voted to pay \$180 for our Domain name, evansvilledogpark.org for several years to save money. Motion passed and Kevin will get the bill to Randy.

Next meetings - will now be Sunday, July 10 at 7pm and Monday, August

8th at 7pm. Meetings after that will be announced in minutes.

Meeting was adjourned again at 7:47pm.

Submitted by

Alice Rademacher
Secretary

Attachment: Copy of letter to Board of Park Commissioners